

ROLL CALL

Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237



Alabama's Largest American Legion Post

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Billy Heatherly
Post 237 Commander
**Commander's
Corner**

Hello fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Sons,

We hope that you and your family members are doing well and in good health.

The Coronavirus has begun to take a toll on our Post. Several members, family members, and employees have tested positive for Coronavirus in the past two weeks.

Considering this sudden uptick and in an effort to stem the spread of further infections **the executive board has voted to close the Post home for a period of two weeks starting February 1, 2021 for cleaning and sanitizing.**

The General Membership Meeting scheduled for February 15th is canceled and the Membership dinner is canceled until further notice.

The Super Bowl and Valentine's Parties are canceled and the Valentine's Basket will be converted to a St. Patrick's Day Basket and will be drawn for on March 17th.

The Officers of the Post have taken this action in an effort to protect our Post and our Legion Family. Please take precautions to protect you and your family members. May you all be healthy and safe.

Thank you all,

Commander Billy Heatherly

**THE POST WILL BE CLOSED
FROM FEB 1ST THROUGH FEB
14TH FOR SANITIZING**

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Legion Members,

The 2021 Annual Memorial Day Golf Tournament season is upon us. We have to start early to raise the money we need to support Post 237 through a rough time brought on by reductions in sales and other events brought on by COVID.

I am looking for anyone who would like to be on the Golf Committee, I need about 5 or 6 volunteers. This will take 4-6 hours per week with meetings and doing the solicitation required for a successful tournament. If you would like to help out please call me at 301-326-8762.

Dennis Atkins
Golf Committee Chairman
Trustee1@legion237.com

Veteran In Need of Housing

Still Serving Veterans has a client who is in serious need of a house to rent in a safe neighborhood. He is a responsible adult who will take good care of it. He has a very quiet, sweet service dog, so a yard is desirable. This Veteran is living in very transient circumstances, so we need to help find something ASAP. If there is anyone who has a property or a suggestion, please contact Paulette Risher at prisher@ssv.org and she will provide additional information. Phone: 256-883-7035

Virtual Tour of the National Museum of the United States Army

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wo-yEf4HF-s>

The online version of the Redstone Rocket is available here:

https://www.theredstonerocket.com/edition/page_d438bb30-f1df-57af-9bec-ced589905f50.html

AMERICAN LEGION CLAYTON E. MONEYSMAKER POST 237

OFFICERS

Billy Heatherly	Commander
CeVin Barnes	1st Vice Commander
Tom Paone	2nd Vice Commander
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John Carr	3 Year Trustee

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Executive Committee

Billy Heatherly, CeVin Barnes, Tom Paone, Roy Llamas, Mary McCoy, Bud Pagakis, Jerry Creel, Nicholas Jones, Ken Carpenter, Douglas Gregory, Rudy Cowe, Dennis Atkins, and John Carr.

House Committee

Roy Llamas, Glen Vela, Gerry Frank, Billy Heatherly, Channa O'Keefe, Bob Wasniewski, Jerry Phelps

Finance Committee

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<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=126>

Printed copies of the current newsletter are available in the Social Quarters.

Saint Patrick's Day Basket



**Jose Quervo
Crown Apple
Jack Daniels
Dewar's
Courvoisier
Several Different Wines
A Flask
A DVD Set**

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**6 Tickets for \$5
Or
Arm's Length for \$20**

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Purchase your tickets at the bar

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Drawing March 17, 2021

2021 Madison County Oratorical Contest

On Saturday January 23rd, American Legion Posts throughout Madison County conducted the Madison County Oratorical Contest, "A Constitutional Speech Contest", at Madison City Hall.

Six students competed for scholarship money and the opportunity to represent Madison County at the 12th District Contest on February 13th at Post 15 in Decatur. Emily Drown, the 2020 State Oratorical winner, took first place. Baron Bates finished second. Also competing were Kate Nettles, Anna Fitts, Blake Walker, and Dana Taylor.

Chris Brown from Post 229 emceed and co-chaired the event with Tommy Whitten. County Commander, Larry Vannoy, presented the scholarships and certificates. Volunteers from Post 237 included: judges Michael and Michele Kinney, tabulators/timekeepers Mary Bonilla and Thad Paone, chamber door guard Ken Carpenter, and assistant chairman Tom Paone.

Thanks to all the volunteers who came to help.

Pictures by Ken Carpenter. Article by Tom Paone.



WWII Statistics Army Air Corps

Almost 1,000 Army planes disappeared en route from the US to foreign locations. But an eye-watering 43,581 aircraft were lost overseas including 22,948 on combat missions (18,418 against the Western Axis) and 20,633 attributed to non-combat causes overseas.

In a single 376 plane raid in August 1943, 60 B-17s were shot down. That was a 16 percent loss rate and meant 600 empty bunks in England. In 1942-43 it was statistically impossible for bomber crews to complete a 25-mission tour in Europe.

Pacific theater losses were far less (4,530 in combat) owing to smaller forces committed. The worst B-29 mission, against Tokyo on May 25, 1945, cost 26 Superfortresses, 5.6 percent of the 464 dispatched from the Marianas

On average, 6,600 American servicemen died per month during WWII, about 220 a day. By the end of the war, over 40,000 airmen were killed in combat theaters and another 18,000 wounded. Some 12,000 missing men were declared dead, including a number "liberated" by the Soviets but never returned. More than 41,000 were captured, half of the 5,400 held by the Japanese died in captivity, compared with one-tenth in German hands. Total combat casualties were pegged at 121,867.

US manpower made up the deficit. The AAF's peak strength was reached in 1944 with 2,372,000 personnel, nearly twice the previous year's figure.

The losses were huge---but so were production totals. From 1941 through 1945, American industry delivered more than 276,000 military aircraft. That number was enough not only for US Army, Navy and Marine Corps, but for allies as diverse as Britain, Australia, China and Russia. In fact, from 1943 onward, America produced more planes than Britain and Russia combined and more than Germany and Japan together from 1941-45.

However, our enemies took massive losses. Through much of 1944, the Luftwaffe sustained uncontrolled hemorrhaging, reaching 25 percent of aircrews and 40 planes a month. And in late 1944 into 1945, nearly half the pilots in Japanese squadrons had flown fewer than 200 hours. The disparity of two years before had been completely reversed.

Experience Level:

Uncle Sam sent many of his sons to war with absolute minimums of training. Some fighter pilots entered combat in 1942 with less than one hour in their assigned aircraft.

The 357th Fighter Group (often known as The Yoxford Boys) went to England in late 1943 having trained on P-39s. The group never saw a Mustang until shortly before its first combat mission. A high-time P-51 pilot had 30 hours in type. Many had fewer than five hours. Some had one hour. With arrival of new aircraft, many combat units transitioned in combat. The attitude was, "They all have a stick and a throttle. Go fly 'em." When the famed 4th Fighter Group converted from P-47s to P-51s in February 1944, there was no time to stand down for an orderly transition. →

The Group commander, Col. Donald Blakeslee, said, "You can learn to fly `51s on the way to the target.

A future P-47 ace said, "I was sent to England to die." He was not alone.

Some fighter pilots tucked their wheels in the well on their first combat mission with one previous flight in the aircraft. Meanwhile, many bomber crews were still learning their trade: of Jimmy Doolittle's 15 pilots on the April 1942 Tokyo raid, only five had won their wings before 1941.

All but one of the 16 copilots were less than a year out of flight school.

In WWII flying safety took a back seat to combat. The AAF's worst accident rate was recorded by the A-36 Invader version of the P-51: a staggering 274 accidents per 100,000 flying hours.

Next worst were the P-39 at 245, the P-40 at 188, and the P-38 at 139. All were Allison powered.

Bomber wrecks were fewer but more expensive. The B-17 and B-24 averaged 30 and 35 accidents per 100,000 flight hours, respectively-- a horrific figure considering that from 1980 to 2000 the Air Force's major mishap rate was less than 2.

The B-29 was even worse at 40; the world's most sophisticated, most capable and most expensive bomber was too urgently needed to stand down for mere safety reasons. The AAF set a reasonably high standard for B-29 pilots, but the desired figures were seldom attained.

The original cadre of the 58th Bomb Wing was to have 400 hours of multi-engine time, but there were not enough experienced pilots to meet the criterion. Only ten percent had overseas experience. Conversely, when a \$2.1 billion B-2 crashed in 2008, the Air Force initiated a two-month "safety pause" rather than declare a "stand down", let alone grounding.

The B-29 was no better for maintenance. Though the R3350 was known as a complicated, troublesome power-plant, no more than half the mechanics had previous experience with the Duplex Cyclone. But they made it work.

Navigators:

Perhaps the greatest unsung success story of AAF training was Navigators.

The Army graduated some 50,000 during the War. And many had never flown out of sight of land before leaving "Uncle Sugar" for a war zone. Yet the huge majority found their way across oceans and continents without getting lost or running out of fuel --- a stirring tribute to the AAF's educational establishments.

Cadet To Colonel:

It was possible for a flying cadet at the time of Pearl Harbor to finish the war with eagles on his shoulders

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That was the record of John D Landers, a 21-year-old Texan, who was commissioned a second lieutenant on December 12, 1941. He joined his combat squadron with 209 hours total flight time, including 2 in P-40s. He finished the war as a full colonel, commanding an 8th Air Force Group --- at age 24.

As the training pipeline filled up, however those low figures became exceptions.

By early 1944, the average AAF fighter pilot entering combat had logged at least 450 hours, usually including 250 hours in training. At the same time, many captains and first lieutenants claimed over 600 hours.

FACT:

At its height in mid-1944, the Army Air Forces had 2.6 million people and nearly 80,000 aircraft of all types.

Today the US Air Force employs 327,000 active personnel (plus 170,000 civilians) with 5,500+ manned and perhaps 200 unmanned aircraft.

The 2009 figures represent about 12 percent of the manpower and 7 percent of the airplanes of the WWII peak.

IN SUMATION:

Whether there will ever be another war like that experienced in 1940-45 is doubtful, as fighters and bombers have given way to helicopters and remotely-controlled drones over Afghanistan and Iraq .

But within living memory, men left the earth in 1,000-plane formations and fought major battles five miles high, leaving a legacy that remains timeless.

This article was taken from an e-mail authored by Jon Stieglitz on statistics on the Army Air Force during WWII.



Pictured is the crew of the 'Who Nose?'. Their B24 was hit by enemy fire over Austria and crashed in the community of Perbersdorf near St. Veit/Vogau on February 25, 1944. Surviving crewmembers were 2nd Lt. Gebel, T/Sgt. Jandreau, S/Sgt. Zielomski, Sgt. Remington and Sgt. Williamson. Crewmembers who died in the crash were 2nd Lt. Kondracki, 2nd Lt. Moore, 2nd Lt. Paone, Sgt. Gibson and Sgt. Tarte.

Covid Resources - Testing

[Huntsville Hospital Fever & Flu Clinic](#)

120 Governors Drive
Huntsville, AL 35801
Facebook: [facebook.com/HuntsvilleHospitalFan](https://www.facebook.com/HuntsvilleHospitalFan)

[Thrive Alabama](#)

600 St. Clair Ave
Huntsville AL 35801
Mon and Wed, drive-up testing on the back side of First Baptist Church on Governors Drive Dr. The testing area is accessed on St. Clair Avenue.
Facebook: [facebook.com/ThriveAlabama](https://www.facebook.com/ThriveAlabama)

[American Family Care Clinic – Hampton Cove](#)

410 Sutton Road
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

[American Family Care Clinic – Huntsville](#)

8151 Whitesburg Drive
Huntsville, AL 35801

[American Family Care Clinic – Madison](#)

7559 Highway 72 West
Madison, AL 35758

[CarePlus](#)

11100 S. Memorial Parkway
Huntsville, AL 35803

[Madison Core Labs \(Madison location\)](#)

120 West Dublin Drive, Suite 105
Madison, AL 35758

[Madison Core Labs \(Huntsville location\)](#)

2705 Artie St SW, Suite 30
Building 400
Huntsville, AL 35805

[Madison Medical Associates Fever & Flu Clinic](#)

3809 Sullivan Street
Madison, AL 35758

[QC Wellness Pharmacy and QuickCare](#)

7500 Highway 72 West
Madison, AL 35758

[QuickCare Urgent Care](#)

202 Governors Drive
Huntsville, AL 35801

[Synergy Wellness](#)

4950 N Memorial Pkwy, Suite B
Huntsville, AL 35810
Phone: (256) 759-9167

[Urgent Care for Children – Madison](#)

8490 Highway 72 West, Suite 100
Madison, AL 35758

[Happi Health](#)

2597 Sparkman Drive
Huntsville, AL 35810



ATTENTION! HAM RADIO ENTHUSIASTS

If you are interested in Ham Radio and would like to help organize a local chapter of The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) please contact Tim Williams at:

Tim Williams
Call Sign; K4AEE
Ham Radio email address: k4aee@gmx.com
Non-Ham personal email:
timmypw65@yahoo.com

Info on TALARC is available at:
<https://www.legion.org/hamradio/about>

The American Legion Amateur Radio Club

CQ, CQ....This is Kilo 4 Alpha Echo Echo and we are looking for some veterans to join and/or train to join our TALARC Amateur Radio Club Chapter at Post 237. I know with the current climate that a meeting will be difficult but, with the new case numbers here in Madison County going down I want start discussing a first meeting and after looking at the Post Newsletter calendar I am thinking that the third Saturdays of the month in either the mid-morning or the early afternoon (1000 to 1400 hrs) and I would like to schedule for March 2021. This gives us about 7 weeks to discuss scheduling so, please contact me at my radio station email account k4aee@gmx.com and I will discuss with the Post leadership about getting a Facebook group that we can use to communicate with till we can get our meeting scheduled. Please feel free to contact me at k4aee@gmx.com.

Topics that will need to discuss are the basic organizational offices, License Testing, Chapter logistics and Community Service.
73's
K4AEE

The Honor Guard has been extremely busy this winter and is in need of additional volunteers. Please contact Honor Guard Commander Earl Hokanson at hongrdocdr@legion237.com if you are interested in joining the Honor Guard.

COVID Resources – Vaccination

If you live in or around the Huntsville area, the City of Huntsville has two locations open for you to receive your COVID shot. Both locations are taking 75 and older this week. Sign up through [COVID-19 Vaccination for People 75 Years and Older \(huntsvillehospital.org\)](https://huntsvillehospital.org)

Madison County residents age 75 and over can get the coronavirus vaccine at the Madison County Health Department at 301 Max Luther St. Huntsville, AL. Call 1-855-566-5333. More info at: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/madison/>

If you receive your medical care from Fox Army Health Center check your eligibility at and make an appointment: <https://www.facebook.com/Fox-Army-Health-Center-260595728505/>

If you received your medical care from the VA and are having difficulty with the call-in phone number, please use the link to register on-line for your VA COVID shot. <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/stay-informed/form>

Second Sunday Pot Luck

Join us at the second Sunday of the Month for a Pot Luck. Bring a dish to share.



Monday Night Trivia

Join us on Monday nights at 7PM for Trivia presented by Lisa and Zack Church! Have fun, exercise your brain and win Legion Bucks!



"Alabama Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday will be from Friday, Feb 26 at 12:01AM to Sunday, Feb 28 at 12:00AM to give shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain severe weather preparedness items free of state sales tax." *Contributed by Michele Kinney*



**Alabama Department
of Revenue**



www.revenue.alabama.gov

2021 SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Alabama will hold its 10th annual Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, beginning Friday, February 26, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 12 midnight, giving shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain severe weather preparedness items free of state sales tax. Local sales tax may apply.

For more information, contact us 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CST
Monday through Friday
334-242-1490 or 866-576-6531

COVERED ITEMS - \$60 or Less, per ITEM		
EXEMPT:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA-cell batteries • AA-cell batteries • C-cell batteries • D-cell batteries • 6-volt batteries • 9-volt batteries • Cellular phone battery • Cellular phone charger • Portable self-powered or battery-powered radio, two-way radio, weatherband radio or NOAA weather radio • Portable self-powered light source, including battery-powered flashlights, lanterns, or emergency glow sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tarpaulin • Plastic sheeting • Plastic drop cloths • Other flexible, waterproof sheeting • Ground anchor system, such as bungee cords or rope, or tie-down kit • Duct tape • Plywood, window film or other materials specifically designed to protect window coverings • Non-electric food storage cooler or water storage container • Non-electric can opener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial ice • Blue ice • Ice packs • Reusable ice • Self-contained first aid kit • Fire extinguisher • Smoke detector • Carbon monoxide detector • Gas or Diesel fuel tank or container
TAXABLE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coin batteries • Automobile and boat batteries 		

A single purchase with a sales price of \$1000 or Less

EXEMPT:

Any portable generator and power cords – used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LUNCH

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11AM -1:30PM

Specials: Tue – Spaghetti, Wed - Stuffed Potato,
Thu – Taco Salad, Fri - Fish

KARAOKE

SOCIAL QUARTERS

THU 7-11 PM AND SUN 3-7 PM KARAOKE WITH HOWIE

SAT 8PM-12 AM KARAOKE WITH CAROL

FRI 7-11PM KARAOKE WITH PAUL

TRIVIA

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY 7-9 PM WITH LISA AND ZACK

BINGO

POST 237 ANNEX

MON, WED, THU AND SAT 6 PM

MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND MEETING

BALLROOM

3RD MONDAY DINNER \$5.00 AT 6 PM AND MEETING AT 7 PM

POOL TOURNAMENT

SOCIAL QUARTERS

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM

Social Quarters Hours of Operation

THE SOCIAL QUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED FEB 1-14

Monday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Tuesday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Wednesday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Thursday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Friday	10:00AM – 1:30AM
Saturday	10:00AM – 1:30AM
Sunday	12:00PM – 8:00PM

Adjutant's Office Hours

Monday	1:00 – 4:00PM
Tuesday	1:00 – 4:00PM
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00PM
Thursday	1:00 – 4:00PM
Friday	1:00 – 4:00PM

Call 256-683-9840 to make an appointment.
Email: adjutant237@legional.org

Searching for a Media Specialist

The Communications Committee is looking for a Media Specialist who would like to interface with radio, TV and print media. Please contact Tom Paone at vicecdr2@legion237.com if you are interested.

The Communications Committee meets at the Post at 11am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Handicap Equipment Available

The Post has an excess of handicap equipment available for anyone in need. In stock we have crutches, canes, walkers, porta potties, and wheel chairs (non-powered).

Please contact Rudy Cowe at:
rudolphcowe@yahoo.com or 256-426-6540 to arrange to pick up an item.

Membership Update

Our Membership for 2020 was 1277. Our current 2021 paid Membership is 1093 and our goal is 1392. Please renew as soon as possible. Renew at the Adjutant's Office, weekdays 1-4PM or call for an appointment. Renew online via credit card or setup Automatic Annual Renewal at: www.legion.org/renew

Searching for a Judge Advocate

The Post is searching for a Staff Judge Advocate. If you are a practicing or retired attorney-at-law and would be interested in assisting Post 237 in legal matters. Please contact Mary McCoy, Adjutant.
Phone: 256-883-9911
Email: adjutant@legion237.com



Lunch at the Legion

Monday through Friday
11:00AM to 1:30PM

Specials:

Spaghetti - Tuesday
Stuffed Potato - Wednesday
Taco Salad - Every Other Thursday
Fish -Friday

Smoke Free Lunch!

The area in front of the bar is smoke-free from 10AM to 2PM Monday through Friday. The area in back of the bar is open for smokers. Please be courteous and observe these new restrictions.

A CALL TO ARMS

John E. Carson

One of the most recognized components of the American Legion, the Honor Guard is an important community service honoring not only departed veterans and their families but filling other roles supporting the values they served for.

From posting the colors at City Hall to raising the flag at Crestwood hospital and teaching flag etiquette to school children, the Honor Guard of Post 237 has been called to a variety of events that reach from Huntsville and Madison County to services held at the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

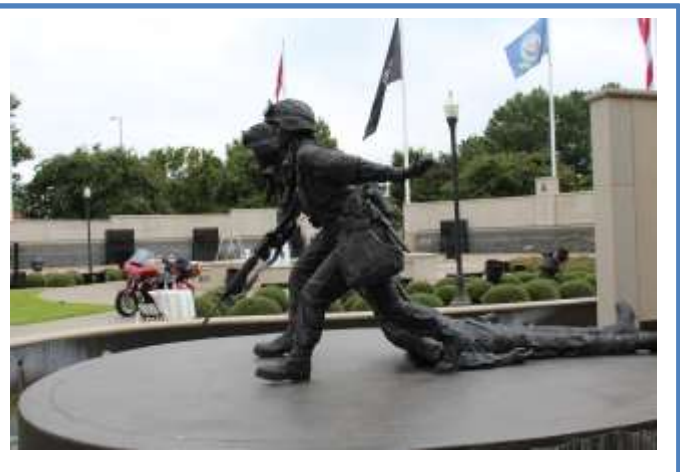
Life with the Honor Guard is never boring, no two details are ever alike. We have attended funeral services held in backyards of private residences to mortuaries and grave sites with as few as two members to thirteen on the squad,

Each detail is important and while as a volunteer organization our numbers may vary, we always strive to represent the Legion and our Post in a professional manner. As the most visible representatives of any veteran service group, the Honor Guards of Post 237 and Madison Post 229 are the only ones providing full military honors to veterans and their families.

With the easing of some of the Covid 19 restrictions, the Honor Guard has been increasingly called upon, doing four veteran funerals in the past week alone. That number is sure to increase with the Spring weather and will overwhelm our resources and manpower. We need your help. More volunteers will be needed to answer the calls and the costs involved in outfitting and maintenance will rise.

At one time, donations from grateful families funded the Honor Guard, but that has not been the case for some time. Various fundraising events held at Post 237 have made it possible to recruit, train and outfit new members and more fundraisers are in the works as of this writing. The effects of the Covid virus has hurt many businesses and organizations this past year and while the situation will improve, the Honor Guard has always dealt with a fluctuating membership and at times over its more than thirty year history, has had to fight for its existence.

If any of our readers have ever felt the desire to serve again, we ask you to reach out to us and answer this call to arms.





HUMOR IN UNIFORM

Don't Worry

This Sergeant worried about everything. Then one day the other Sergeants in his unit heard him whistling happily and looking noticeably relaxed.

"What happened?" they asked him in astonishment.

He said, "I'm paying a private to do all my worrying for me."

"How much do you pay him?" they asked.

"Two thousand dollars a week," he replied.

"Wow! How can you afford that?," they asked.

"I can't," he said. "But that's his worry."

Gone Fishing

The rain was pouring and there was a big puddle in front of the pub just outside the Navy base. A ragged old Marine Gunnery Sgt. was standing near the edge with a fishing rod, his line in the puddle.

A curious young Navy fighter pilot came over to him and asked what he was doing.

"Fishing," the old guy simply said.

"Poor old fool," the Navy officer thought and he invited the ragged old Marine into the pub for a drink.

As he felt he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whiskey, the smart-ass fighter pilot asked, "And how many have you caught?"

"You're the eighth," the old Marine Gunny answered.



Around the Post

Printer Cartridges

While Mary McCoy has been recovering from eye surgery, Tom Hartley has been filling in as Post Adjutant. Tom has come up with a collection of spare printer cartridges that are available for Post members that can use them. If you have unused printer or toner cartridges drop them in the box in the adjutant's office.

Cartridges that are available right now are: HP 60 Tri-color; HP60 Black; HP 110 Tri-color (2); HP78 Tri-color. Lexmark 16 Black (2); Lexmark 17 Black; Lexmark 26 Color (2); Lexmark 83 Color.



BINGO AT THE ANNEX

**3806 COLONIAL PARK CIR SW
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
6:00PM**

To contribute a funny story to Humor in Uniform
email to: newsletter@legion237.com

12 Gun Raffle

The American Legion Department of Alabama is conducting a 12 Gun Raffle to benefit both our local Post and the Alabama Veterans Retreat and the Alabama War Memorial. Drawings will occur monthly and your ticket will remain in the drawing for the entire year unless you win one of the guns. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the Post 237 Adjutant's Office or online at the Department of Alabama Website (be sure to specify Post 237 when purchasing tickets online). The website for online ticket purchase is: https://www.legional.org/store/p30/12_Gun_Raffle_Ticket.html

Raffle details are included below.

The American Legion Department of Alabama 12 gun Raffle

Rules for the 2020-2021 Gun Raffle

Fundraiser is sponsored by The American Legion Department of Alabama (hereinafter Legion)

Persons under the age of 18 may not purchase a ticket

All Federal and Alabama firearm regulations must be met before you receive a firearm

Tickets are non-transferable

No refunds

Tickets are \$25. The purchase of one ticket required to enter drawing

Winning tickets will be announced the 1st Monday of every month beginning in July.

Winners will be notified by contact information provided. Also winning ticket number will be placed on www.LegionAL.org

Each entry has an equal chance to win. All unsold tickets become property of the Legion.

Prizes and dates awarded are printed on the back of rules and ticket sheet.

Cash, checks, and debit cards are acceptable for the purchase of tickets.

Drawings will be held at The American Legion Department of Alabama HQ.

The winning ticket for each prize month receives the firearm for that month.

No prize will be awarded until ticket number and money is account for by the Legion

The name and address on the ticket must be the same as the required ID.

Winners will have sixty (60) days from date of notification to claim prize.

Unclaimed prizes will be awarded to the next alternate.

Tickets with incomplete, inaccurate, illegible, falsified, or forged information will be disqualified.

The Legion reserves the right to modify any raffle prize if needed, based on manufactures available inventory

Winners must contact 29 Tactical to arrange pickup details (Information on back)

*All Proceeds will be
split 50/50
For
The Alabama War
Memorial
And
The Veterans'
Retreat*



The American Legion
Department of Alabama
P.O. Box 1069
Montgomery, AL 36101



*ALL TICKETS ARE DONATIONS

~Post 237 February 2021 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Post Closed for Sanitization	2 Groundhog Day Post Closed for Sanitization	3 Post Closed for Sanitization	4 Post Closed for Sanitization	5 Post Closed for Sanitization	6 Post Closed for Sanitization
7 Super Bowl Post Closed for Sanitization	8 Post Closed for Sanitization	9 Post Closed for Sanitization	10 Post Closed for Sanitization	11 Post Closed for Sanitization	12 Post Closed for Sanitization	13 Post Closed for Sanitization
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21 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	22 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia with Lisa and Zack	23 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 7p-8p County Meeting	24 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	25 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-8p AL 351 Mtg. 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	26 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Paul	27 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
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