

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,

The month of July is here, and there is a lot of work to be done. The election of officers is completed and the 2021 officers are now in place. I would like to thank those who stayed on board and congratulate those that are new to the fold. I would also like to take the time to thank all the membership for their continued support of the officers and staff of your American Legion.

We are in a new Legion year, and we hope that you come by your Post home to see all that is happenings. The Post and Cantina are now fully open for business, and it is our hope that you come in and partake of the comradery of the Post home and what it has to offer. If you have any suggestions to better serve you, please let us know. We have a new 3rd Vice who is willing and eager to help.

We will be bringing back the General Membership Dinner starting this month at our regularly scheduled meeting night of the 19th of July at 6:00pm. This "Welcome Back Dinner" will also include a card that after so many dinners, you will get a dinner for free. So, bring a Veteran friend and come to a meeting. If your Veteran friend becomes a member of the American Legion, his or her next dinner is free. New Membership cards are in, so get yours early as we will have our Early Bird Dinner coming in October

We continue to seek new volunteers. We have a multitude of projects and things that we need help with. If you wish to help out, please let my club staff, officers and myself know. Volunteers will be recognized for their efforts.

We hope that all of you of the Legion family and your families are staying safe and well and thank you for your continued support of your Post Home.

Thank you all,

Commander Billy Heatherly (ISG Ret.)

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
July 3rd 11am to 1pm in the
Cantina

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Chaplain's Message

Good Day to All,

As of today I am your new Post Chaplain, my name is Dennis Atkins. I am very honored and proud to hold this position. I will say it came on me with a bit of a surprise as Jerry Creel (God Rest his Soul) asked me if I would be interested in the position in late October of 2020. He told me he had already served in a number of State and local Post positions for over 30 years. He continued by saying he was 88 years old and needed a replacement. For those who knew Jerry I can say this, how could I refuse him. He was a kind and gentle man. So here I am and Jerry has gone on to be with the Lord since this past March. I did struggle a bit with the position at first since I have been dual hatted since Jan of this year.

It is my intention to fulfill all the duties of this position to the best of my ability. Beginning later this year possibly early August I will visit hospitals, nursing homes and others who are sick and homebound. I do work full time so it will be regular visits most likely Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturday as required. Please let us know if you have request through the Post Adjutant or Post Chaplain email if I can be of service. In addition please continue to let us know if a loved one passes on and we are not aware it is our custom to honor them at the General Membership Meetings.

Again thank you for allowing me to serve in this position as I serve my Lord, my Nation and my Post.

Blessings,

Dennis W. Atkins, Chaplain Post 237

Discounts! Discounts! Discounts!

Thanks to Michele Kinney for researching and authoring a list of 2021 Military Discounts and 2021 Senior Discounts.

Available at:

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=154>

and:

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=155>

The online version of the Redstone Rocket is available here:

https://www.theredstonerocket.com/edition/page_047fe41f-58e2-55fb-b405-ae5ef02d052.html

AMERICAN LEGION CLAYTON E. MONEYMAKER POST 237

OFFICERS

Billy Heatherly	Commander
Michael Kinney	1st Vice Commander
Tom Paone	2nd Vice Commander
Jerry Phelps	3rd Vice Commander
Mary McCoy	Adjutant
Bud Pagakis	Finance Officer
Dennis Atkins	Chaplain
Nicholas Jones	Service Officer
Ken Carpenter	Historian
Cody Klinner	Sergeant-At-Arms
Rudy Cowe	1 Year Trustee
Robert Barnett	2 Year Trustee
John Lawyer	3 Year Trustee
Earl Hokanson	Honor Guard Cdr.
John Murphy	ROTC Liaison
Steve Bowling	S.A.L. Commander
Buddy Miller	S.A.L. Adjutant
Steve Bowling	ALR Director
Sherry Schroen	Auxiliary President
Channa O'Keefe	Club Manager

Executive Committee

Billy Heatherly, Tom Paone, Jerry Phelps, Mary McCoy, Bud Pagakis, Nicholas Jones, Ken Carpenter, Rudy Cowe, Dennis Atkins, Cody Klinner, Michael Kinney, John Lawyer, and Robert Barnett.

House Committee

Jerry Phelps, Ryan King, Ralph Miller, Billy Heatherly, Channa Perez, Bob Wasniewski, Ed Wilson, John Schantz, Steve Bowling, Ken Reisenweber, Joyce Hampton

Finance Committee

Bud Pagakis, Mary McCoy, Dennis Atkins, and Rudy Cowe.

Building Committee

Rudy Cowe, Robert Barnett, John Lawyer, Ed Becher, Sherry Schroen, Barbara Cowe, Thad Paone, Ken Vining, Rick Jerrell

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

Memorial Day Observances

Post 237 participated in the Huntsville/Madison County Memorial Day Remembrance and Wreath laying ceremony at Veteran's Park downtown Huntsville remembering our brothers and sisters who gave all. Representing Post 237 Michael Kinney, Anders Kinney SAL, Michele Kinney Ladies Auxiliary, and our Honor Guard who gave a 21 gun salute.

Attached are photos of the 237 Honor Guard at the Memorial Day celebration at Veterans Park. Also, is a photo of Earl Hokanson rendering taps at a separate wreath laying service held at Maple Hill cemetery at 11:30 AM by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



The Honor Guard has been extremely busy this year and is in need of additional volunteers.

Please contact Commander Earl Hokanson at hongrdcdr@legion237.com if you are interested in joining the Honor Guard.

Dear Friends of the American Legion Post 237,

This year's Memorial Day Golf Tournament at Colonial Golf Course was a great success. Although the players suffered through rain most of the day it was a fun and exciting tournament. In addition to that, we had approximately 60 folks come back to the Legion for a complimentary lunch, followed by a small but dynamic auction.

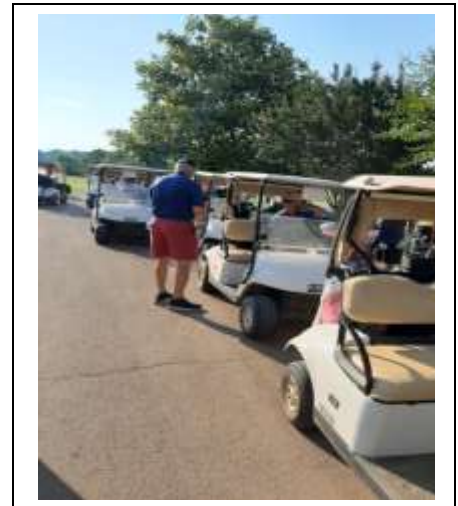
There will be a lot of sponsors and others to thank but want to start out by thanking the Golf Committee, Jeff Osberg, Coach Rick Bragg, Channa Perez, Ralph Miller, Jerry Phelps and Dennis Atkins. I especially want to thank the folks who worked hands on to make this all happen. At the golf course, Jerry Phelps, Channa and Juan Perez, Russ Hollingsworth, Coach Bragg, Lana Wakefield and Lori Clanton who helped us get set up and started by signing people up and ensuring we sold a lot of Mulligans. Channa and Juan Perez ran a beer and Bloody Mary cart whilst Lori and Lana worked a beer cart.

I would also like to thank Barry Holt, owner of Colonial GC for doing a lot of the work for us doing the hole assignments, labeling the golf carts, setting up a check-in table, pre-filling out the scorecards and making the announcements for us.

Back at the Legion, Carl Conley prepared a great lunch of grilled chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs along with potato salad and baked beans and it was fantastic. Cassie Powers and Janice Foster served up the food with a smile and Marty Foster handed out tickets. Thank you all very much. I would also like to thank all the players, sponsors and others which we will name in the following pages for their support of Post 237 American Legion.

First and foremost would like to thank Jonathon Welch at Redstone Harley Davidson for sponsoring the Hole in One at Number 3. Redstone Harley has been a hole in one sponsor for two years running. No one took home the Motorcycle but it was there for the taking. Hole sponsors include the following:

Jody Spears (In Memory of Donna Spears) \$500
Bill Penny Toyota \$500
Landers McLarty Nissan \$500
Mercedes Benz of Huntsville \$500
Tom and Christie Paone, John Szelich and Caroline Decker \$500
Bud Pagakis (In Memory of Kenneth Boaz) \$500
Legion Post 255 Fultondale, AL \$500
Dennis W. Atkins (In Memory of Jerry Creel) \$500
Sons of the American Legion Squadron 237 \$500
Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1067 \$500
SCI Technology \$1000
Huntsville Fitness Equipment \$500
VFW of Huntsville donation \$100
Larry's Pistol and Pawn (In Memory of WWII Vet Robert Horace) \$250
Billy and Dennis Atkins (In Memory of USMC John "Bill" and Eula Mae James)
Kevin Connelly donation \$100
Ralph Miller (In Memory of Michelle Thornton Collins) \$250
Jeff Leopard (In Memory of CPT Chip Ramsey 20th SFG, AL National Guard) \$100
Jennifer's Shear Talent LLC donation \$100
Roy and Martha Hall donation \$100
Mike Gentle donation \$100
Jerry Phelps (In Memory of Sarah A. Phelps) \$100
Channa Perez \$100 in memory of Christina O'Keefe
Simon's Jewelers (Rings for the auction)
Cunningham's Outdoors (Golf Statues)
K.C Bertling (Auction Prizes)
Nicole Wooten Estes (Cakes for Auction)
Donald (Ross) Ratcliffe (In Memory of Frank J. Ratcliffe 2nd Canadian Field Artillery, KIA 27 April 1915, Ypres, Belgium WWI



THESE 4TH OF JULY FACTS WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU LOOK AT AMERICAN HISTORY

Traditionally, most people see the 4th of July as the perfect opportunity to show off their backyard cookout skills, wear your most patriotic apparel, and post fireworks videos to your Instagram. But when it comes to cold, hard 4th of July facts---even the most patriotic of people tend to be in the dark.

Fact 1: John Adams thought July 2 would be Independence Day. Even though the written Declaration of Independence was dated and approved on July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress voted for independence from Great Britain on July 2, 1776.

Fact 2: News of the Declaration of Independence started riots. On the night of July 4, 1776, citizens of Philadelphia ripped King George III's coat of arms and threw it into a bonfire. In Manhattan, New York military personnel tore down a statue of King George III and melted it into musket balls.

Fact 3: One World Trade Center in New York City is remarkable and meaningful to the United States for a variety of reasons. However, you might not know that its most outstanding feature (its height) was designed to pay tribute to the year that America received its independence. The tower is exactly 1,776 feet tall to represent the year 1776.

Fact 4: During 4th of July parties or parades it is inevitable that you will hear the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner. Despite being written during the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key's famous song did not become our country's National Anthem until 1931, 88 years after Key had passed away.

Fact 5: Nearly 100 years after Massachusetts made July 4 an official state celebration, Congress declared Independence Day an unpaid federal holiday as a part of a bill to officially recognize holidays. In 1941, the 4th of July finally became a paid holiday for federal employees.

Fact 6: John Adams discussed his vision of the 4th of July and may have predicted a major feature of the holiday today (fireworks), writing that the day would be marked "with illuminations from one end of the continent to the other from this time forward, forevermore."

Fact 7: During the Revolutionary War, George Washington commemorated the 4th of July date by issuing double the usual ration of rum to each soldier in the Continental Army. This was in 1778, two years before any state would make the day an official holiday. →

Fact 8: On the 20th anniversary of Independence Day, founding fathers Paul Revere and Samuel Adams laid the cornerstone for the Massachusetts State House in Boston. Revere and Adams also decided to bury a copper time capsule beneath the cornerstone. It was finally unburied in 2014. The time capsule's contents included newspapers, coins, a silver plate, and a copper medal engraved with George Washington's image.

Fact 9: On July 4, 1826, 50 years after the Declaration of independence was finalized, former U. S. presidents Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died just hours apart. Exactly five years later, James Monroe became the third president to die on the 4th of July.

Fact 10: US history notes that every year on July 4, the Liberty Bell was symbolically rung 13 times by children who were descendants of Declaration of Independence signers, honoring the original 13 states. Unfortunately, the bell cannot be rung anymore as it was deemed too fragile after a crack appeared on George Washington's birthday in 1846, which is the last time it was rung.

Fact 11: During the first Independence Day following the end of the Civil War, a celebratory firecracker reportedly started the Great Fire of 1866 in Portland, Maine. The fire destroyed 1,800 buildings including the new City Hall, the Customs House, post office, several churches, and all the city banks. The fire left 10,000 people homeless.

Fact 12: Nathan's annual July 4th hotdog eating contest reportedly began on July 4, 1916, when four recent U. S. immigrants planned and conducted this first competition at Nathan's original Coney Island stand. The first recorded contest took place in 1972. In 2018, Joey Chestnut set a world record by consuming 74 hot dogs in 10 minutes.

Fact 13: According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, approximately 175 million hot dogs are consumed by Americans during the 4th of July weekend each year. If lined up, that number of hot dogs would stretch from Washington, D.C to Los Angeles more than five times.

Contributed by Tom Hartley



Boys State Update

The Department of Alabama has announced the 2021 Boys State convention will be held at the University of Alabama Tuscaloosa Campus from July 11, 2021 through July 17, 2021. Outstanding students who are nominated by their schools and are rising seniors this year are invited to attend. Also, current seniors who registered for the cancelled 2020 session are also eligible to attend the 2021 session.

Registration for this year's rising seniors is open now! Application and liability forms and registration fee must be received at the American Legion Department of Alabama by June 30, 2021.

On June 29, 2021 Post 237 hosted a joint 2020/2021 Madison County Boys State Orientation at the Post Annex. Yancy Mitchell, the Dean of Boys State Counselors, along with Larry Vannoy, District 12 Commander, were our guest speakers. A video presentation from the 2018 Boys State Governor was also featured. The past two Boys State Governors, Mason Laney (2018) and Chris Baker (2019), re from Madison County. Approximately 45 delegates and their parent attended the Orientation.

The Sons of the American Legion Post 237 Chapter is sponsoring most of the expense of chartering a bus for transportation to and from the Boys State convention. The first 54 delegates who submit a request will be eligible for bus transportation.

In the past Bingo receipts have funded our Boys State scholarships and expenses. However because of Bingo closings and COVID restrictions, our funds are limited. Fortunately, Representative Anthony Daniels from Alabama House District 53 was able to obtain a grant to pay the Boys State registration fee for several Madison County delegates who required financial aid. Representative Daniel's grant provided the opportunity for these young men to attend this excellent leadership program. If you would like to volunteer to assist with Boys State please contact Tom Paone at vicecdr2@legion237.com or phone at 256-656-4952.



Results of the Post Election

The annual election of Post Officers was conducted on, May 17, 2021 and the results are in. Installation of officers occurred at the June Membership meeting on Monday June 21, 2021.

The following candidates won election to the respective offices :

Commander	- Billy Heatherly
1 st Vice Commander	- Michael Kinney
2 nd Vice Commander	- Tom Paone
3 rd Vice Commander	- Jerry Phelps
Chaplain	- Dennis Atkins
Historian	- Ken Carpenter
Sergeant-At-Arms	- Cody Kliner
Three Year Trustee	- John Lawyer

The newly elected officers will also be members of the Post Executive Committee. Ken Vining was appointed Assistant Finance Officer and Nick Jones was reappointed as Veterans Service Officer.

The post 237 By-Laws detail the duties of each of the officers. The By-Laws document is available for at: <http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=147>

A brief overview of each position follows:

Commander: Presides over the Post meetings, supervises the business affairs of the Post and serves as Chief Executive Officer, provides an annual report and list of newly installed officers to the State. Chairs the Executive Committee.

1st Vice Commander: In the absence of the Commander assume his duties. The 1st Vice Commander is responsible for the Post membership drive.

2nd Vice Commander: In the absence of the Commander and the 1st Vice Commander, assume their duties. Is responsible for the Americanism programs i.e. Oratorical Contest, Boys State, ROTC, etc.

3rd Vice Commander: In the absence of the Commander and the 1st and 2nd Vice Commander, assume their duties. Chairs the House Committee and supervises the Club Management.

Chaplain: Promotes the spiritual welfare of the Post. Offers divine non-sectarian services at Post events. Chairs the Visiting Committee.

Historian: In charge of records and incidents of the Post and its members.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Preserves order at meetings, serves as Post color bearer.

Three Year Trustee: Serves for three years. Along with the One Year and Two Year Trustees assist with Post budget, enforce Post financial policy, conducts an annual Post inventory and are custodians of Post property. One Year trustee chairs the Building Committee.



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!

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

The American Legion Amateur Radio Club

CQ, CQ, CQ.... This is K4AEE the American Legion Post 237 TALARC Chapter is looking for Hams and those interested in becoming a Ham. We will be having our next monthly meeting on the third Saturday in July (July 17, 2021) in the Post Ballroom at 1400hrs (VHF/UHF Program 1400hrs to 1500hrs. Business Meeting 1500hrs to 1530hrs.) We will be having a VHF/UHF "Show and Tell" showing off some Handheld and mobile radios and maybe even a Repeater. We will also talk about the difference modes of VHF/UHF communication and how they could be used for fun or in an emergency.

On the Chapters business side, we will need to discuss if we wish to have a present at the upcoming Huntsville Hamfest on the 21st and 22nd of August. If any members have reviewed the Constitution and By-Law outlines and have changes to purpose please bring them or send them to by email so, that they can be discussed. Also, if needed we will answer questions and have further discussion on holding Technician Class License classes and a Testing session.

Also, if you are already licensed and a TALARC member you can find shirts and hats in the American Legion shop under Amateur Radio on the website or you might find a vendor at the upcoming Huntsville Hamfest and have the work done onsite while you wait.

Thanks,

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

Durable Medical Equipment

Post 237 is no longer collecting and distributing used medical equipment. If you have a need for or would like to donate crutches, canes, walkers, portable commodes, wheel chairs or other medical equipment please call Christmas Charities Year Round at 256-837-2373 and ask for Cari at extension 4. CCYW is located at 3054 Leeman Ferry Road Suite Q, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Finance Officer Request

Presently we are receiving around one percent or less return on our Post investments.

In the past we have relied upon our basic savings accounts to hold our funds. For the past several years these saving accounts have provided less than optimum return. The Post needs a group of business/investment savvy members to assist in determining the best investment vehicle for our situation. If you would like to help your Post make investments for the future, please volunteer by lending us your expertise.

Send replies to: financeofc@legion237.com

Bud Pagakis
Finance Officer
American Legion Post 237
Phone: 256-489-9668



2021 American Legion Baseball Schedule

Friday-Sunday, June 25th – June 27th at Gallatin
Tues, June 29th at Riverside Christian (Fayetteville)
Wednesday, June 30th at James Clemens
Thurs-Sun, July 1st – July 4th at Columbia, TN
Monday, July 5th New Hope HS
Tuesday, July 6th at New Hope HS
Friday-Sunday, July 9th – July 11th at Tupelo
Monday, July 12th at New Hope HS
Wednesday, July 14th at Madison Academy
July 15th – July 18th State Tournament Birmingham

** Additional games will be added**

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 AT 6PM, MEETING AT 7 PM

POOL TOURNAMENT

SOCIAL QUARTERS

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM

KITCHEN AT NIGHT

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MON, THU, FRI 4-8PM STARTING JULY 26TH

Social Quarters Hours of Operation

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

Welcome Back Dinner!

On Monday, June 19th at
5:30PM the post will host a
free Welcome Back Dinner for
members.
Salad, Baked Potato, Chicken
Breast

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!



Evening Kitchen Opening!

Starting July 26th the kitchen will
be open on Monday, Thursday, and
Friday from 4pm until 8pm. Come
on in and eat and sing karaoke or
play trivia!



Lunch at the Legion

Monday through Friday

11:00AM to 1:30PM

Specials:

Spaghetti - Tuesday

Philly Cheese Steak – Wednesday

Taco Salad – 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.



HUMOR IN UNIFORM

GOT YOUR GOAT

Army Privates Hartley and Paone are walking through the woods one day when they stumble upon a big deep hole. Private Hartley peers into the hole and says, "Wow! That looks deep. Private Paone says, "It sure does. Let's throw a few pebbles in there and see how deep it is. We'll be able to tell the depth by how long it is before we hear the noise of the pebbles landing." So, they pick up a few pebbles and throw them in and wait. Nothing. There's no noise. Private Hartley says, "Jeeez. That is really deep. I know, let's throw a couple of these great big rocks down there. That should make a noise". So they pick up a couple of football size rocks and toss them into the hole and wait.....and wait. Again, nothing. They look at each other in amazement. Then Private Hartley gets a determined look on his face and says, "Hey, over there in the weeds there's a railroad tie. Help me carry it over. When we toss that sucker in, it's gotta make some noise." So, the two of them drag the heavy railroad tie over to the hole and heave it in. Once again, not a sound comes from the hole.

Suddenly, out of the nearby woods, a goat appears, running like the wind. It rushes toward the two men, then right past them, running as fast as its legs will carry it. Suddenly it leaps in the air and into the hole. The two Privates are astonished with what they've just seen and look at each other in amazement.

Then, out of the woods comes a farmer who spots the Privates and walks over to them. He asks them, Hey, you two guys seen my goat out here." Private Paone says, "You bet we did! Craziest thing I ever saw. It came running like crazy and just jumped into this hole and disappeared." "Nah" says the farmer, "That couldn't have been my goat. My goat was chained to a railroad tie."

Contributed by Tom Hartley

Help! We are running out of jokes! Please give us a hand. To contribute a cartoon or funny story to Humor in Uniform email to: newsletter@legion237.com



Around the Post

The Boys State Orientation was conducted at the Post 237 Annex on Tuesday, June 29th. Pizza and soft drinks were served to the Madison County Boys State delegates and their parents. The event was staffed by several Post 237 Legionnaires, SALs, and Auxiliary members. We would like to thank Channa Perez and Carl Conley for their hard work in preparing for the event as well as Christie, Tom, Thad, Erin, and Kimberly Paone, Tom Hartley, Martha Hall, Pancho Perez, Michael and Michelle Kinney, Jerry Phelps, Bill Gordon, Mary McCoy, Peggy Steelman, and Joyce Hampton for all their assistance.

Second Sunday Pot Luck

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



BINGO AT THE ANNEX

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

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

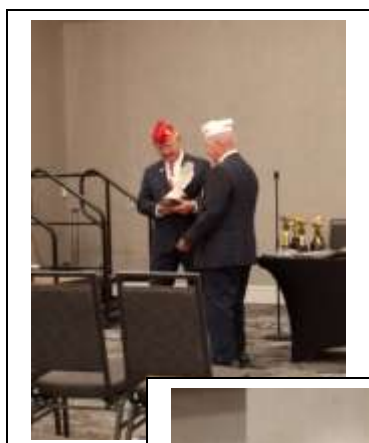
Department Convention Photos

The ladies from the auxiliary that went to the convention

A picture of the new state officers after they were sworn in

Commander Bradstreet presenting National Commander Oxford with an eagle statue made from Alabama clay

Al State Vet Affairs Commissioner Rear Adm. (USN Ret.) Ken Davis briefing the Legion on what is happening in the state



JULY POST 237 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ADJUTANTS DESK

My take-away from the American Legion State Convention June 17-20, 2021 in Montgomery, Alabama: American Legion Posts are governed by the Membership who elect Officers to serve as an Executive Committee to supervise administrative affairs of the Post as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Post to promote the Four Pillars of the American Legion, i.e., Veterans, National Security, Americanism, Children and Youth.

Tina Bush is the newly elected and inducted State Commander.

Our next General Membership Meeting is July 19th with a Free Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please attend and support your American Legion Post 237. Thank you.

Flag Day Celebration

Captain Mike Rose, Medal of Honor Recipient, with Ken Carpenter and Michael Kinney at Flag Day Celebration at First Baptist Church in Huntsville.



Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

CVMA has a Meet and Greet scheduled for August 20th at 6PM at the Post and a Poker Run on August 21st.

MADISON COUNTY VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM

Free legal assistance for Veterans



Assistance may be available for the following types of cases:

- Garnishments, Debt Collection & Bankruptcy
- Uncontested Family Law
- Protection from Abuse Orders
- Power of Attorney, Guardianship/Coeservatorship (Adults & Minors)
- Wills & Estates
- Landlord/Tenant Issues & Evictions
- Foreclosures & Real Property Issues
- Civil Litigation, Small Claims & Tort Defense
- Unemployment Compensation Appeals
- Employment related issues (Counsel & Advice Only)
- Public Benefits Appeals

Process:

Pick up applications Mondays & Wednesdays: **DAV CHAPTER 26 (800-1400)**
3077 Leeman Ferry Rd Suite B2
Huntsville, AL 35801

Our partnership with Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program will serve Chapter 26 members and our Veteran community on the 4th Thursday of each month beginning on:
Thursday, May 27, 2021 0900-1200.

Clients will be seen by appointment only (ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS).
Instructions for appointments will be provided during application pick up. If there are any questions, please email: davch26@gmail.com

Thanks for your service to our country and your chapter.

Veteran Service Officer

Nick Jones, Post 237 and District 12 Veteran Service Officer, is available by phone at 256-361-3702 from 10am to 5pm Monday thru Friday. Or by email at: serviceofc@legion237.com



Friday night American Legion Post 237, Social Hour 4:30 P.M Dinner at 5:30 P.M

Menu:

1. Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato and Salad \$21.00
2. Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato and Salad \$15.00
3. Surf and Turf, Ribeye Steak, Grilled Shrimp, Baked Potato and Salad \$27.00

Grande Promenade will convene on July 17th at 10:00 A.M in the Banquet Room at Hilton Garden Inn Space Center.

~ Post 237 July 2021 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	2 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Paul	3 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol 11a-1p Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
	4 Independence Day	5 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 6p-7p Bldg Committee 7p-8p Purple Heart Mtg. 7p-9p Trivia with Lisa and Zack	6 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 7p-8p 40/8 Meeting	7 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	8 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 5:30p-6:30p VVOA Meeting 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	9 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Paul
11 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner	12 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia with Lisa and Zack	13 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 6p-7p House Comte. Mtg.	14 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch 6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting	15 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	16 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Paul	17 2p-3p TALARC Meeting 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
18 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	19 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 5:30p-8p Mbrs. Dnr. and Meeting 7p-9p Trivia with Lisa and Zack	20 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch	21 11a-12p Comm Cmte Mtg 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	22 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-8p AL 351 Mtg. 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	23 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Paul	24 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
25 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	26 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia with Lisa and Zack 4p-8p Kitchen Open	27 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 7p-8p County Meeting	28 World Hepatitis Day 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	29 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie 4p-8p Kitchen Open	30 Int'l. Friendship Day 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Paul 4p-8p Kitchen Open	31 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol

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