

ROLL CALL

Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237



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

Hello fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Sons,

The month of June is here, and a lot of work to be done. The election of officers is done and will be installed on June's General Membership meeting, 20 June 2022 at 7:00 pm. 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. Reminder, for the incoming and outgoing officers, there will be a combined Executive Committee meeting on the 15th of June at 6:00pm.

The Post and Cantina is here for you to come in and partake of the comradery 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 that is willing and eager to help.

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 my club staff, officers and myself know. Volunteers will not go unrecognized for their efforts.

At this time, I would like to thank all you, the Legion family for you support of me being your Commander over the last 3 years. It is time for me to take a break, but will not be far, as I will still be a part of the Board in the Past Commander seat that has been empty for so long. It has and always will be a privilege serving you all.

I do thank you all for your continued support of your Post Home. Thank you all,

Commander Billy Heatherly

American Legion Riders

ALR Chapter 237 Ride/Meeting will be a tour of Covered Bridges in Blount and Cullman counties on Saturday, June 11th. Ride will leave City Cafe Diner at 9 am, come earlier if you wish to have breakfast before.

Steve Bowling Chapter 237 Director

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2023 Post Officers

Post elections were held on Monday May 16th. Adjutant Mary McCoy was assisted by Glen Vela and Michael Kinney in conducting the election. The following 2023 Officers will be sworn in at the June 20th Membership Meeting.

Commander	Jerry Phelps
1st Vice Cdr	Chris Perry
2nd Vice Cdr	Tom Paone
3rd Vice Cdr	Bob Wasniewski
Historian	Ken Carpenter
Sgt At Arms	Cody Klinner
Chaplain	Ed Becher
3 Year Trustee	Ken Reisenweber
Finance Officer	Justin Brown

Memorial Day Lunch



Join us on Memorial Day, May 30th for lunch from 11:00AM until 1:30PM. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad and Baked Beans will be served!

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

Memorial Day Flag Pickup at Huntsville Memory Gardens

Please come out and help!
Flag pick up 4 June at 11AM

Marine Corps League

The Brandon-Wilbourn Detachment 820 of the Marine Corps League meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 12 noon at American Legion Post 237. Please contact Ed Becher 269-221-2221 for more information.

The online version of the Redstone Rocket is available here:

<https://www.theredstonerocket.com/eedition/>

AMERICAN LEGION

CLAYTON E. MONEYSMAKER 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, Robert Barnett, Ken Vining

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, Rudy Cowe, Ken Vining

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.

JROTC/ROTC Awards Presentations

Each year Post 237 Legionnaires present the American Legion Military Excellence and Scholastic Excellence Awards to deserving cadets in ROTC and Junior ROTC programs in Huntsville and Madison County.

John Murphy, Post 237 JROTC/ROTC Liaison Officer, coordinates with ROTC cadre in selecting the cadets and assigning a Legionnaire to represent the American Legion at the awards ceremonies.

The JROTC programs supported by Post 237 are Grissom - Army, Huntsville - Space Force, Lee - Army, Buckhorn - Army, Hazel Green - Navy, Columbia Army, Madison County - Army. The Army ROTC program at Alabama A&M is also supported by Post 237.

Thank you to the volunteer Legionnaire presenters CeVin Barnes, John Murphy, Robert Barnett, Jerry Phelps, Ken Carpenter, and Tom Paone.



Pictured is Post 237 ROTC Liaison John Murphy presenting Military and Scholastic Excellence Awards at the Huntsville High School JROTC Awards Ceremony April 27th.



TEXAS HOLD'EM FUNDRAISER

Come and play in the weekly Texas Hold'em fundraiser which will be played every Tuesday at 6 PM in the bar. Funds raised will benefit charitable and Legion projects throughout the year. Come on down and join in the fun!!

Post 237 Honor Guard Services
K. Carpenter Post Historian

The Honor Guards of Post 237 and Post 229 (Madison) have combined their units to enhance the Honor Guard services to our veteran's community.

Post 237 Honor Guard Members: Earl Hokanson (Commander), Ted Carson, Rick Jarrell, Cody Klinner, Jon Lawler, Roger Mainville, Alan Murphy, Robt. "Spider" Parks, Bill Pond, Teng Ooi, Gene Roberts, Bill Smart, Randy Gray (Bugler)

Post 229 Honor Guard Members: Andy Caudle, Alex Chumpitaz, Ellis Clark, Jean Downs, Larry Frakes, Walt Gunn, John Hutchins, Bob Kirby, Tom McKinney Danny Marr, John Moore, Doug Stork, Ken Watts, Larry Vandy, Tom Whitten

Post 237 Honor Guard Services

Name, Date of Funeral, Age, Branch of Service, Obituary notes, Date of Birth, Date of Death, Funeral Home, Church, Place of Internment or Memorial

June, 2021

Stinnett, Vance, 2 June, 2021, Age 84, U. S. Navy.

Flag Raising: 14 June, 2021, Brookdale Manor, Huntsville

Taormina, John, 17 June, 2021, Age 101, US Army (SSG, 1943-1964, **World War Two, Normandy D-Day, 6 June, 1944, Prisoner of War**).

Mathis, Carl John, 18 June, 2021, Age 75, U.S. Army (1st Lt. Transportation Corps, 1966 – 1972, **Vietnam War**).

Flag Retirement Ceremony: 19 June, 2021, VFW Post 2702.

Feagley, Harry, 25 June, 2021, Age 88, U.S. Air Force.

Wollett, William M., 26 June, 2021, Age 94, U. S. Army (**World War Two, Legionnaire**).

Dudley, Robert, 27 June, 2021, Age 87, U. S. Army (Lt. Col., 1955 – 1975).

Miller, James H., 29 June, 2021, Age 93, U.S. Navy & U.S. Army (Staff Sgt. **Korean War**, 20 Yr veteran).

Garrett, Adam, 30 June, 2021, Age 76.

July, 2021

Troglen, Gerry Ezell, 2 Jul., 2021, Age 74, U.S. Navy.

Kinnane, Harry, 3 July, 2021, Age 82, U.S. Air Force.

Talbot, James W. II, 22 July, 2021, Age 88, US Army Reserves, (Lt. Col, 1960-1985).

White, Fredrick, 24 July, 2021, Age 60, U.S. Army (SFC 1979-1999).

Early, James B. Jr. 24 July, 2021, Age 67, U. S. Army (SSG, 1979-1999).

West, Felix T., 27 July, 2021, Age 89, U.S. Marine Corps.

August, 2021

Brooks, Lonnie, 3 Aug., 2021, Age 91, U.S. Navy (**Korean War** veteran).

May, Larry, 11 Aug., 2021, Age 77, U.S. Army.

Anderson, Dean Paul, 12 Aug., 2021, Age 76, U. S. Army (1SGT).

Boykin, Robert, 14 Aug., 2021, Age 97m U.S. Army (1942-1946).

Sand, Richard D. 15 Aug., 2021, Age 68, U. S. Army (CW3, 1974-1993).

Robertson, Gerald E., 30 Aug., 2021, Age 83, U.S. Army (Lt. Col., 1960-1985).

September, 2021

Rooker, William Ellis, 5 Sep., 2021, Age 50, U.S. Army (Capt. West Point, 1989-1995).

Phelps, Richard, 8 Sep., 2021, Age 88, U.S. Air Force (M. SGT, 1953-1973).

Landers, Willard, 8 Sep., 2021, Age 81, U.S. Army (**Vietnam**).

Flag Raising, 11 Sep., 2021, Harley Davidson Motor Cycle, Madison

Gilliam, Joshua, 11 Sep., 2021.

Vessey, Ose Martin, 14 Sep., 2021, Age 97, U.S. Navy (**Chief PO, 1942-1946, WWII**).

Gambell, Calvin E., 14 Sep., 2021, Age 73, U.S. Army.

Rainwater, Charles, 17 Sep., 2021, U.S. Air Force.

Powers, Byron, 18 Sep., 2021, Age 85, U.S. Army (Col., 1958-1985).

Perszy, Richard Wade, 20 Sep., 2021, Age 69, U.S. Army.

Lackey, Delbert H., 21 Sep. 2021, Age 88, U. S. Army.
Dinger, Raymond L., 23 Sep. 2021, Age 80, U. S. Army (Lt. Col., Vietnam War, 1962 – 1985).
Martin, James, 25 Sept., 2021, Age 87, U.S. Army.
Veterans Memorial, Huntsville, 26 Sept., 2021.
Certain, Danny Ray, 26 Sep. 2021, Age 78, U. S. Army.
Cantrell, Carmel D., 26 Sep., 2021, Age 81, U.S. Army.
Longhi, Allan C., 28 Sep., 2021, Age 73, U.S. Army (1972-1975).
Pogue, Johnny, 29 Sep. 2021, Age 74, U. S. Army.

October, 2021

Barron, George T., 2 Oct., 2021, Age 89, US Army (CW3,1949-1972, **Korea and Vietnam War**, 23 yrs.).
McGovern, Claude, 5 Oct., 2021, Age 70, Post 237 Member, U.S. Army (SGM 1969-1999).
Potter, Chester, 8 Oct., 2021, Age 87, U.S. Army (SGM, 1951-1976, **Korean War, Vietnam War**).
Trent, David Andrew, 8 Oct., 2021, Age 64, U.S. Air Force (LTC 1979-2000).
Flemming, Branch, R., 9 Oct., 2021, Age 97, U.S. Army (1942-1946, **World War Two**, two Bronze stars, Amer. Campaign, Euro. African, Middle East campaign medals, NASA).
Salgat, Earl S. Sr., 13 Oct., 2021, Age 75, U.S. Army (1st Sgt. 1964-1985).
Walls, Clarence F., 13 Oct., 2021, Age 77, U.S. Army.
Ricketts, Juliana, 24 Oct., 2021, Age 60, U.S. Army.
Mainville, Roger M., 24 Oct., 2021, Age 60, US Marine Corps, (GySgt, E-7m 1981-2002).

November, 2021

Kozack, Edward, 6 Nov., 2021, Age 67, U.S. Army (Col., 1978-2008).
Evans, Charles, 10 Nov., 2021, Age 80, U. S. Army (SGM 1959-1987).
Hovezak, Henry, 13 Nov., 2021, Age 96, U. S. Air Force.
Bates, Jack, 15 Nov., 2021, Age 85, U. S. Army.
Murphy, Robert, 19 Nov., 2021, Age 82, U.S. Army (SFC 1958-1979).
Black, Logan, 20 Nov., 2021, Age 32, U.S. Army (SGT).
Langston, Ross, 20 Nov., 2021, Age 96, U.S. Army (Maj. 1943-1964, **World War Two, Korean War, Vietnam War**).
Heishman, John, 23 Nov., 2021, Age 96, U.S. Army (Capt, 1943-1965, **World War Two, Korean War, Vietnam War**).

December, 2021

Carrick, Ernest E., 1 Dec., 2021, Age 85, U.S. Army (CW2, 1954-1975).
Crowley, James, 5 Dec. 2021, Age 53, U.S. Navy (1997- 1992 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba).
Grover, H. Weaver Jr., 6 Dec., 2021, Age 99, U.S. Army (Tech Sgt. 1940-1953, **WW II, Korean War** (U.S. Air Force).
Gutherie, William Sr., 7 Dec., 2021, Age 88, U. S. Army
Seggel, Lawrence R., 7 Dec., 2021, Age 86, U. S. Army
Schuesslar, Patricia Ann, 10 Dec., 2021, Age 87, U. S. Air Force (Lt. Col., 1957-1983)
Savino, Jimmy, 18 Dec., 2021, Age 57, U. S. Army.
Young, William, 21 Dec., 2021.
Bond, Larry, 28 Dec., 2021, Age 70.
Schmidt, Wilfred, 29 Dec., 2021, Age 86, U. S. Army.
Walker, Stanley, 29 Dec. 2021, Age 64, U. S. Army (SFC, 1977 – 1997).
Williams, John, 31 Dec., 2021, Age 65, U. S. Army (SFC 1974 – 1994).

January, 2022

Kuehn, William, 1 Jan., 2022, Age 69, U.S. Army.
Wilson, Thomas, 3 Jan., 2022, Age 71, U. S. Army.
Hornsby, B. William, 3 Jan., 2022, Age 91, U. S. Army.
Leonard, William, 5 Jan., 2022, **Age 101**, U.S. Air Force.
Clopp, Robert, 15 Jan., 2022, Age 88, U. S. Army.
Pollard, Bobby, 17 Jan., 2022, Age 69, U. S. Army, U. S. Navy.
Ponder, Glen, 25 Jan, 2022, Age 68, U.S. Army.

February, 2022

Cope, Eugene, 2 Feb., 2022, Age 87, U. S. Army (Sgt. Maj. Ret., EOD).
Stover, Hollis, 7 Feb., 2022, Age 87, U.S. Army.
Burgess, Eric, 12 Feb., 2022, Age 82, U. S. Navy.
Birt, Bobby, 13 Feb., 2022, U. S. Army.

Umbaugh, Gregory, 14 Feb., 2022, Age 75, U.S. Air Force.
McIntosh, Robert, 16 Feb., 2022, U.S. Army.
Balint, Michael, 18 Feb., 2022, Age 57, U.S. Army.
O'Beirne, Henry, 21 Feb., 2022, Age 84, U.S. Air Force (LTC, 27 yrs).
Mullins, Kenneth, 21 Feb., 2022, Age 80, U.S. Army,
Hendrix, Carl, 23 Feb., 2022, Age 89, U.S. Navy (22 years).
Graham, Dr. Kenneth, 26 Feb., 2022, Age 75, U.S. Army.

March, 2022

McMurry, Bernard Brooks, 3 Mar., 2022, Age 77, U.S. Army.
Andrew, Gary, 3 Mar., 2022, Age 78, U. S. Army (Col. 26 Years).
Cross, James, 4 Mar., 2022, U.S. Air Force.
Hill, Andrew Thomas "Bud" 6 Mar., 2022, **Age 104, U. S. Coast Guard (on Merchant Marine tanker, Normandy Invasion).**
Bland, William F., 17 Mar, 2022, Age 79, U. S. Navy /U. S. Air Force (1962-1982).
Attaway, Vernon J. Jr., 24 Mar., 2022, Age 72, U. S. Army (Sgt. Maj. 1970 – 1993).
Blandon, Nicky, 28 Mar., 2022, Age 73, U.S. Army.
Whittaker, Frank, 28 Mar., 2022, U. S. Army.

April, 2022

Englert, Marvin Jim, 9 Apr., 2022, Age 82, U.S. Air Force (MSgt 1956 – 1979, Vietnam War).
Walden, Virgil Jr., 16 Apr., 2022, Age 71, U.S. Army / U.S. Marine Corps (CW 3)
McMurtrie, Louis, 16 Apr., 2022, Age 72, U.S. Army, U.S. Army flag presentation.
Leonard, William, 26 Apr., 2022, Age 96, U. S. Army (WW II), U.S. Army Flag presentation.

HONOR GUARD DONATIONS: YOUR TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR 2022

WILL SUPPORT YOUR POST 237 HONOR GUARD

The Huntsville American Legion Clayton E. Moneymaker Post 237 and Post 229 Honor Guard provide military funeral services for area military veterans. From June, through March, 2022, your Post Honor Guard, consisting of volunteers, has provided this service to more than ninety families. In addition, the Honor Guard performs flag ceremonies for various civic affairs, such as Memorial Day, and requested services.

This memorable service is provided to veteran's families at no charge, and receives no funding from outside the post membership. The annual costs (transportation, vehicle maintenance and insurance, etc.) for the Honor Guard is approximately \$5,000 per year. Please assist your Honor Guard.

Donations can be mailed or dropped off at the Post. Please note on the check or the envelope that the donation is intended for the Honor Guard.

Contributed by Ken Carpenter



Honor Guard Cooler Raffle

In order to raise funds for the Honor Guard, an Igloo Cooler full of booze and goodies (including a \$100 bill) is being raffled at the Post. Tickets can be purchased from your bartender and are priced at 1 ticket for \$1, or 6 for \$5, or an arm-stretch for \$20. Tickets will be sold throughout the month of May and the drawing will be held at the Memorial Day Lunch on May 30th.



RAFFLE TO HELP THE HONOR GUARD

\$100.00 CASH MONEY
FIREBALL
JACK DANIELS FIRE
JOSE QUERVO
JACK DANIELS
JIM BEAM
MALIBU STRAWBERRY
BACARDI DRAGONBERRY
MILITARY SPECIAL VODKA
BUTTERSCOTCH MOONSHINE
JAGER
PAUL MASSON
DUCK COMMANDER RED WINE
DUCK COMMANDER BOOKS
CASTLE ROCK WINE
RED BLEND PORTUGAL WINE
JOHNY BOOTLEGGER
MANGO TWIST MIX
CURACAO LIQUEUR
CROWN MAPLE BOURBON
GRILL SET
IPA GOOSE ISLAND BEER
AMERICAN LEGION PATCH AND BELT BUCKLE
BETSY ROSS 3X5 EMBROIDERED FLAG
A LOT OF MINIATURES
JACK, JIM, CROWN, APPLE, CROWN, VODKA, MOON
SHINE, JAGER, RUM, TEQUILA
PLUS MUCH MORE
TICKETS 6 FOR \$5.00
ARM LENGTH \$20.00
DRAWING WILL BE ON MEMORIAL DAY
DURING LUNCH

The RoundUp App

As a Veteran's Service Organization our American Legion Post 237 has an obligation to provide first-class services to our North Alabama Veterans. To create a first-class service organization our Post needs a consistent revenue stream that will fund the necessary budget items for our Veterans and enable us to support our charitable programs.

Our Post Finance Office has investigated and vetted one resource to put our Post on a track to self sufficient funding. The RoundUp App is an easy way for our members and supporters to help fund our Post and service budget. The RoundUp app can be downloaded on your PC, phone or tablet. There are no initial costs to use the RoundUp app.

The RoundUp program will round up each purchase on a linked card to the next dollar for the purchases you make within the month. For example if you spend \$10.25 at the hardware store, the app will round up that purchase by 75 cents to \$11. At the end of the month the app will deposit all of your round ups into our Post account less a 1% service fee.

The RoundUp App will work on any valid credit or debit card on all purchases made with that card. A normal credit card user will end up making between \$10 and \$20 in donation to the Post every month. If we have only 200 members contributing \$10 per month with this program, we will net \$1,800 per month after deducting the 1% RoundUp service fee. Users can establish donation limits on the app, make one-time donations and easily send a link to friends and family who may want to help us.

Your personal credit information is not stored within the app and RoundUp has no access to that information. The app uses the financial transaction company Stripe to validate your information. Stripe is used by many of the larger e-commerce corporations.

Veterans can download the RoundUp app and easily setup an account. If you need assistance with download the app or establishing an account please contact the Finance Office. We will make ourselves available to help you set up your account.

If you have any questions or positive comments, please contact Ken or Bud at the Finance Office: financeofc@legion237.com
(256) 489-9668 or (256) 883-9911 ext 102



Message from the Adjutant's Desk

Pictured above is Adjutant Mary McCoy with Cyrus Jones the winner of the Membership Drive prizes donated by Larry's Pistol and Pawn North Parkway. Cyrus is a new member himself and he recruited six additional new members. Congratulations Cyrus and welcome to all of our new members!

Mary McCoy, Post 237 Adjutant

MADISON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE MOVING TO NEW HUNTSVILLE LOCATION

The Madison County Veterans Service Office is moving to a new location, which will open on Tuesday, April 26. The office is located at 819 Cook Avenue NW, Suite 137 in Huntsville.

Office hours for the new location will continue to be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number will remain 256-532-1662.

The Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs (ADVA) has Veterans Service Offices in 60 of Alabama's 67 counties. These offices provide Veterans with free services, including counseling, hands-on assistance in submitting applications for VA compensation & pension claims, and assisting with all other state and federal veterans benefits and services.

American Legion Baseball



Coach Rick Bragg is kicking off his 45th year of coaching and his 24th year coaching American Legion baseball. He is assisted by Chris Ragucci, Max Crouch, and Tom Kruza. The roster and schedule for the 2022 team are included below. Please come out and enjoy some exciting baseball action and cheer our Post 237 team on!

POST 237 BASEBALL

1	NELSON, EVAN	INF/P
2	MOFFATT, AUSTIN	C/P
3	CARPENTER, CADE	OF
4	BUSH, DANNY	INF/P
5	COLLINS, CADE	P
7	SWEARINGEN, GARRETT	P/C/1B
10	CLARK, ELI	P/1B
11	RAGUCCI, VINCENT	OF
13	KRUZA, THOMAS	UTIL/P
14	FILUPIETZ, ALEX	P/OF/1B
15	STEELE, FLINN	INF/P
20	FRENCH, GREG	C
24	MULLINS, GARRETT	P/INF
25	PEPPERS, C.	P
31	CROUCH, CAM	P
32	FRIEND, RILEY	UTIL/P
44	PRESSNELL, GAGE	P/INF
55	CHAPMAN, CAM	INF/P
99	SANDERS, JACKSON	INF/P

POST 237 BASEBALL
SCHEDULE 2022

DATE	LOCATION	OPPONENT	TIME
WED JUNE 1	COLBERT HEIGHTS	POST 31	6:00 & 8:00
SAT JUNE 4	PICKENS ACADEMY	POST 555	2:00
SAT JUNE 4	PICKENS ACADEMY	POST 40	4:00
MON JUNE 6	WESTMINSTER	MADISON COUNTY [19U]	5:30&7:30
TUES JUNE 7	WESTMINSTER	POST 229	8:00&8:50
FRI JUNE 10-12	SMOKIES TOURNAMENT		TBA
MON JUNE 13	JAMES CLEMENS	POST 229	5:30&7:30
TUES JUNE 14	MARS HILL	POST 11 [19U]	6:00&8:00
WED JUNE 15	TBD	POST 31	6:00&8:00
FRI JUNE 17-19	GALLATIN	TBA	TBA
MON JUNE 20	WESTMINSTER	POST 229	5:30&7:30
WED JUNE 22	TBD	TBO	5:00&7:50
FRI JUNE 24-26	TUPELO MISS	TBA	TBA
MON JUNE 27	LINDSAY LANE	ATHENS	6:00&8:00
THUR JUNE 30-JULY 3	COLUMBIA TN	TBA	TBA
WED JULY 6	TBD	POST 229	5:30&7:30
MON JULY 11	LINDSAY LANE	ATHENS	6:00&8:00
THUR JULY 14-17	STATE TOURNAMENT	JAMES CLEMENS	TBA

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LOCAL GAMES

JUNE 6 @ WESTMINSTER
 JUNE 7 @ WESTMINSTER
 JUNE 15 @ TBD
 JUNE 20 @ WESTMINSTER
 JUNE 22 @ TBD
 JULY 6 @ TBD

American Legion Baseball
 Post 237
 Rick Bragg
 Coach
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LUNCH

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11AM -1:30PM

Specials: Wed – Philly Cheese Steak,
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 MIKEY MIKE

FRI 7-11PM KARAOKE WITH HEATH

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 (\$7.00) , MEETING AT 7 PM

POOL TOURNAMENT

SOCIAL QUARTERS

ALTERNATING THURSDAYS 7:00 PM

TEXAS HOLDEM FUNDRAISER

SOCIAL QUARTERS

TUESDAY 6PM

Second Sunday Pot Luck

Join us on the second Sunday of the February for a Pot Luck. Bring a dish to share and enjoy Karaoke with Howie!
We will have Pot Luck on Mother's Day



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!



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	12:00PM – 1:30AM
Sunday	12:00PM – 8:00PM

Adjutant's Office Hours

Monday	11:00AM – 5:00PM
Tuesday	11:00AM – 5:00PM
Wednesday	11:00AM – 5:00PM
Thursday	11:00AM – 5:00PM
Friday	11:00AM – 5:00PM

Call 256-683-9840 or 256-397-3659 to make an appointment.

Or email either: adjutant237@legional.org
or adjutant@legion237.com



Lunch at the Legion

Monday through Friday

11:00AM to 1:30PM

Specials:

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

An Israeli soldier who had just enlisted asked the Commanding Officer for a 3-day pass. The CO said "Are you crazy? You just join the Israeli army, and you already want a 3-day pass? You must do something spectacular for that recognition!" So the soldier comes back a day later in an Arab tank!

The CO was so impressed, he asked "How did you do it?"

"Well, I jumped in a tank, and went toward the border with the Arabs. I approached the border, and saw an Arab tank. I put my white flag up, the Arab tank put his white flag up. I said to the Arab soldier, "Do you want to get a three-day pass? So we exchanged tanks!"

A lieutenant asked a young soldier, what he would do if he saw 20 soldiers coming to attack him? The soldier quickly replied that he would take an M16 and shoot them.

The lieutenant asked him what if a tank was coming to kill him? He would take a rocket launcher and defend himself replied the young soldier.

The lieutenant asked him what if you see tanks, terrorists and planes together?

The soldier replied, "Sir, am I the only one in the army?"

Contributed by Tom Paone

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Around the Post

Thanks to Ken Carpenter and his grandson Jacob and Thad Paone for chaperoning the Boys State bus to Troy University. Pictured below are Jacob and the bus riders.



Bingo at the Annex
3806 Colonial Park Cir SW
Huntsville, AL 35805

Sunday, 2PM – Auxiliary Post 176
Wed., 6PM – Auxiliary Post 237
Thur., 6PM – SAL Squadron 237
Sat., 6PM – Legion Post 237

2022 Alabama Boys State Summary and Thank You

American Legion Alabama Boys State is a leadership program for young men who have completed their junior year of high school, are active in the community, and are outstanding students. Boys State provides delegates with working knowledge of how governments function on the city, county and state levels. We believe that there is no better way to assure the survival of our republic than to train our young people in the ideals and objectives of the American government.

The 2022 American Legion Alabama Boys State convention will be held at Troy University from May 29 through June 4, 2022. This year our Post paid the registration fee and sponsored five students. We conducted an orientation session and dinner on May 10th at the Post annex to prepare delegates for the convention. We also provided a breakfast for bus riders, and bus transportation to and from the Boys State convention for delegates from Madison County. We team with the other American Legion Posts in the county to recruit students and educate school administrators on the content and benefits of the Boys State program.

Our students have been very successful at Boys State, with two Governors in the past three conventions and a national Vice President in 2021 hailing from our county. In 2019 we had over 70 delegates and the combined class of 2020 and 2021 produced more than 70 delegates from Madison County last year. The 2022 class has 45 delegates from 19 different high schools throughout Madison County.

We raise money to support our Boys State efforts primarily through our Legion Post 237 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 237 weekly bingo games. The Sons of the American Legion paid for the bus transportation and Post 237 paid for the costs associated with the Orientation Dinner and departure breakfast. We would like to thank the Bingo staff whose dedication and hours of volunteer work make our charitable programs possible.

We would also like to thank Dennis Atkins and Jim Priestle for their kind cash donations as well as Jack's Restaurant on Jordan Lane for their donation of breakfast sandwiches. Also, we would like to thank Redstone Arsenal Civilian and Military Club for their donation to help with our sponsorships and bus transportation.

There are many hard working volunteers that make this program a success every year. We would especially like to thank: Steve Bowling, Buddy Miller, Ken Carpenter, Thad Paone, Channa and Poncho Perez, Jerry and Tanya Phelps, Martha Hall, Yancy Mitchell, Billy and Tina Heatherly, Dennis Atkins, Mary McCoy, Peggy Steele, Joyce Laduc, Billy Phelps, Cameron Cummings, Karim El-Amin, Christie Paone, Robert Douglas, and Larry Vannoy.

Tom Paone, Madison County Boys State Coordinator



Madison County Boys State Orientation for the 2022 class May 10th at the Post 237 Bingo Annex

~ Post 237 June 2022 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	2 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	3 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Heath	4 8p-12a Karaoke w/Mikey Mike
5 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	6 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 6p-7p Bldg Committee 7p-8p Purple Heart Mtg. 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	7 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 7p-8p 40/8 Meeting 6p Texas Holdem	8 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	9 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 5:30p-6:30p VVOA Meeting 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	10 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Heath	11 10:30a-11:30a CVMA Meeting 12p-1p Marine Corp Mtg 8p-12a Karaoke w/Mikey Mike 9a- Riders mtg and ride
12 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner	13 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	14 Flag Day 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 6p-7p House Comte. Mtg. 6p Texas Holdem	15 6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	16 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	17 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Heath	18 8p-12a Karaoke w/Mikey Mike
19 Father's Day 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	20 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 6p-8p Mbrs. Dinner and Meeting 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	21 Summer Solstice 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 6p Texas Holdem	22 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	23 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-8p AL 351 Mtg. 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	24 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Heath	25 8p-12a Karaoke w/Mikey Mike
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