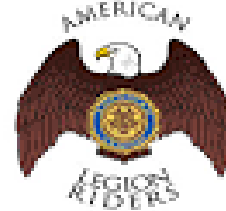


# ROLL CALL

## Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237



## Alabama's Largest American Legion Post

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### **Jerry Phelps** Post 237 Commander **Commander's Corner**

WOW!! Where has this Legion year gone? This past year of being your Commander has gone by so fast. My officers and I have worked hard in front of and behind the scene to make positive changes at the Post that you the members can be proud of.

I want to say thank you to everyone that had enough confidence in me, and our returning officers, that you voted to re-elect us for one more year so that we can continue the mission of making things better at the Post.

This will be a busy month at the Post and at the general membership meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special presentation at 6:45 PM to Officer Garret Crumby's widow, Taylor. On behalf of a non-profit organization called Flags for Patriots God and Country, I will be presenting a flag from that organization to her.

Our installation of the new officers will be held during the membership meeting. The installing official will be Alan Chambers, current 13<sup>th</sup> District Commander and incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Division Commander.

I am saddened to report that our sitting 2 Year, John David Lawyer passed away on Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a celebration of life in the ballroom. The date is to be announced later.

Finally, I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer.

*Commander Jerry Phelps*

### Upcoming Events

Octoberfest in June, Friday, June 16th

Membership Dinner June 19th 6PM  
Salisbury steak, potatoes, green beans

Weekly Cornhole Tournament in the  
Ballroom starting Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 6PM

Josh Morris Invitational June 30 thru July 3

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**Flag Pick Up**  
**Huntsville Memory Gardens**  
 03 June 1100 – 1300  
 POC Robert Barnett  
 Trustee1@legion237.com

**Post Election Results**  
**May 15, 2023**

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Commander -</b>          | <b>Jerry Phelps</b>   |
| <b>1st Vice Commander -</b> | <b>David Ladner</b>   |
| <b>2nd Vice Commander -</b> | <b>Tom Paone</b>      |
| <b>3rd Vice Commander -</b> | <b>Bob Wasniewski</b> |
| <b>Fiance Officer -</b>     | <b>Homer Bean</b>     |
| <b>Chaplain -</b>           | <b>Bill Pond</b>      |
| <b>Historian -</b>          | <b>Ken Carpenter</b>  |
| <b>Sergeant At Arms -</b>   | <b>Cody Klinner</b>   |
| <b>3 Year Trustee -</b>     | <b>Robert Barnett</b> |

**Post Officers will be installed at the June 19, 2023 Membership Meeting.**



**From the Adjutant's Desk**

June 30 is the date 2023 dues will expire. Please pay your 2023 dues to maintain your years of membership and enjoy your Post activities. If you have suggestions on ways to upgrade our services and create a more welcoming environment for all members of Post 237, please submit comments to [newsletter@legion237.com](mailto:newsletter@legion237.com).

*Mary McCoy*

**The online version of the Redstone Rocket is available here:**  
<https://www.theredstonerocket.com/eedition/>

**CLAYTON E. MONEYSMAKER AMERICAN LEGION POST 237**

**OFFICERS**

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Billy Heatherly      | Past Commander       |
| Jerry Phelps         | Commander            |
| David Ladner         | 1st Vice Commander   |
| Tom Paone            | 2nd Vice Commander   |
| Bob Wasniewski       | 3rd Vice Commander   |
| Mary McCoy           | Adjutant             |
| Homer Bean           | Finance Officer      |
| Ed Becher            | Chaplain             |
| Nick Jones           | Post Service Officer |
| Ken Carpenter        | Historian            |
| Cody Klinner         | Sergeant-At-Arms     |
|                      | Judge Advocate       |
| Robert Barnett       | 1 Year Trustee       |
| John Lawyer          | 2 Year Trustee       |
| Ken Reisenweber      | 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  |
| Anna Marie Wasnieski | Club Manager         |

**Executive Committee**

Jerry Phelps, Billy Heatherly, David Ladner, Tom Paone, Mary McCoy, Ken Carpenter, Cody Klinner, Bob Wasniewski, John Lawyer, Robert Barnett, Ken Reisenweber, and Nick Jones.

**House Committee**

Bob and Anna Marie Wasniewski, Ralph Miller, Billy Heatherly, Ed Wilson, Joe Norman, John Schantz, Steve Bowling, Ken Reisenweber, Joyce Hampton, Helen French, and Howard Krueger.

**Finance Committee**

Homer Bean, Bud Pagakis, Jerry Phelps, Mary McCoy, Robert Barnett, John Lawyer, Ken Reisenweber, Bob Wasniewski

**Building Committee**

Robert Barnett, John Lawyer, Ed Becher, Sherry Schroen, Thad Paone, Rick Jerrell

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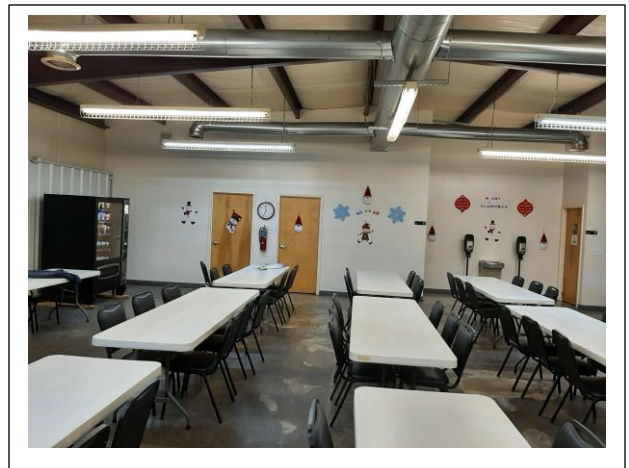
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 Newsletter Archive:  
<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=126>

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



**Bingo supports many of our charitable programs. Legion Bingo, Sons of the American Legion Bingo, and Auxiliary Bingo fund our Boys and Girls State programs, American Legion Baseball, Veteran's Relief Fund, ROTC and JROTC support programs, scholarships and many other community and veteran related endeavors.**

**Come join us for a fun outing at Bingo at the Annex and help to keep our programs strong. The public is welcome and who knows, you might win a big jackpot!**



**American Legion Post 237 Bingo Annex  
3806 Colonial Park Circle SW**

**Wednesday and Saturday**

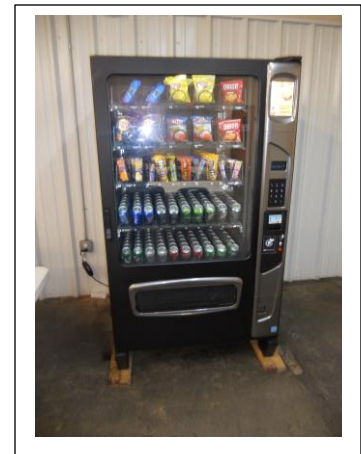
**Doors open: 4PM**

**Starts: 6PM**

**Sunday**

**Doors open: 1PM**

**Starts: 3:30 PM**



**There will be no Bingo on  
Thursday nights until  
further notice!**



## **G.I BILL**

*Contributed by Tom Hartley*

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was determined to do better for veterans returning from World War II because the veterans returning from World War I who transitioned back to civilian life flooding the labor market for the most part had to fend for themselves financially. President Roosevelt started preparing for the veterans' return well in advance of the end of war. Congress discussed various ideas, but they limited benefits to veterans who met criteria such as income.

It was former American Legion National Commander and Republican National Chairman, Harry W. Colmery, who proposed extending benefits to all World War II veterans, male and female. His proposal became the first draft of what is commonly known as the G.I. Bill. The bill went to Congress in January 1944 as the war still raged. It was hotly debated in both Congressional houses but finally approved in mid-June. President Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G.I. Bill) into law on June 22, 1944.

The G.I. Bill gave World War II servicemen and servicewomen many options and benefits. Those who wished to continue their education in college or vocation school could do so tuition-free up to \$500 while also receiving a cost of living stipend. As a result, almost 49% of college admissions in 1947 were veterans. The G.I. Bill opened the door of higher education to the working class in a way never done before. The bill provided a \$20 weekly unemployment benefit for up to one year for veterans looking for work. The government guaranteed loans for veterans who borrowed money to purchase a home, business or farm. These loans enabled hordes of veterans to abandon city life and move to mass-produced, "cookie cutter" homes in suburbia. This exodus from major cities would help shape America's socioeconomic and political landscape for years to come. Medical care for veterans was also provided in the G.I. Bill. By 1956, almost 10 million veterans had received G.I. Bill benefits. →

Mississippi Representative G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery proposed legislation in 1984 to make the G. I. Bill permanent. It insured that veterans of the Vietnam War could receive higher education benefits. The Montgomery G. I. Bill is still in action today. It's an opt-in program which offers help to veterans and service members with at least two years active duty. In 2008, Congress passed the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act, also called the Post-9/11 G. I. Bill. It gives veterans on active duty on September 11, 2001 or after greater educational benefits. It also allows them to transfer unused educational benefits to their spouse or children.

In 2017, President Trump signed the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act, also called the Forever G. I. Bill, into law. The bill further expanded veterans' educational benefits by:

- Eliminating the 15-year limitation on Post-9/11 G. I. Bill benefits for eligible veterans and their dependents
- Authorizing certain work-study programs
- Offering the VetSuccess on Campus program, a vocational rehabilitation program, to students across the country
- Offering veterans priority enrollment educational counseling
- Offering Reservists who lost eligibility under the Reserve Educational Assistance Program credit towards the Post-9/11 G. I. Bill program

The G. I. Bill played an integral role in shaping post-World War II America. It enabled hundreds of thousands of men and women to get a higher education, many of whom could never have afforded it otherwise.

The bill also helped build America's middle class. It's been decades since President Roosevelt signed the first G. I. Bill, yet it continues to empower and enable veterans and their families to reach their goals.

The American Legion was the architect of the development of the provisions of the G.I. Bill which has been heralded as one of the most significant pieces of legislation ever produced by our federal government----one that impacted the United States socially, economically and politically.



## JROTC/ROTC Awards

Throughout April and May the city and county high school Junior ROTC and Alabama A&M ROTC programs conduct their awards ceremonies. Post 237 awards the Military and Scholastic Excellence Awards to cadets who are selected by their leadership in each of these programs. John Murphy serves as ROTC Liaison Officer and coordinates with cadre at each of the schools and Post 237 Legionnaires who volunteer to attend and present the awards.

Thank you to the following Legionnaires who have volunteered to present awards this year:

Tom Hartley - Grissom and AL A&M (Army)  
David Ladner – Huntsville (Space Force)  
Ken Carpenter – Lee (Army)  
Jerry Phelps – Buckhorn (Army)  
Robert Barnett – Hazel Green (Navy)  
Jack Lafountain – Columbia (Army)  
Tom Paone – Madison County (Army)



Post 237 Trustee, Robert Barnett, presents the Military and Scholastic Excellence Awards to Cadets at Hazel green High School on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.



**John Lawyer**

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to a good friend John D. Lawyer, Post 237 Trustee and Honor Guard member. John was 76 when he passed away on May 22<sup>nd</sup> but you would never know it. He had the energy and enthusiasm of a man half his age. With a devilish grin, he would tell stories about his life traveling the Midwest playing keyboard for 60's rock bands and later running his railroad track company in the same geography. He was still getting up early and driving a truck several days a week. He enjoyed playing the organ at his Church, loved Mustangs, and did everything he could to support Post 237 and was proud to serve as a member of the Post Honor Guard.

John was a regular on Karaoke nights and could sing any song well. If you asked his friends what they enjoyed the most it would likely be his rendition of Frank Sinatra's songs. I was with him on his last Karaoke night and before he left he sang Frank's "I Did It My Way". And he certainly did. Rest well Brother.



## Chaplain's Corner

**Bill Pond**  
**Post 237 Chaplain**

Any member of the Post who is going in the hospital for 2 or 3 days, please contact the Chaplain at 931-209-7694 or email at: [billpond6@gmail.com](mailto:billpond6@gmail.com)

Standing on the Promises. "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love."

"But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

*Bill Pond, Post 237 Chaplain*

# FROM THE 3<sup>RD</sup> VICE



*Bob Wasniewski, Post 237 3rd Vice Commander*

. Hello, my fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members, and Sons of the American Legion. I would like to make you aware of a few things happening at your Post.

The financial status of the Social Quarters has improved dramatically over the past ninety days due to increased Member participation in Post events such as Bar Bingo on Sundays. I would like to thank the Club Manager and staff for all their hard work helping improve the atmosphere and Member relations. We will continue to look for ways to make your Post home a more enjoyable place for everyone.

Saturday lunch service has been suspended for the summer to give the volunteers some much needed time off. We will resume Saturday lunches once the football season arrives.

American Legion Post 237 baseball will be in full swing this month. Coach Bragg is still looking for volunteers to help with the concession stand at home games. A sign-up sheet is in the Social Quarters. Please support our team. Contact Coach Bragg with any questions.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be installing a new POS system in the Social Quarters. The new system will provide us with cost savings, greater flexibility, and local support. The system will be installed with a minimum of disruptions to Club operations.

Cornhole tournaments will be held in the Ballroom on Wednesday evenings beginning on June the 7<sup>th</sup>.

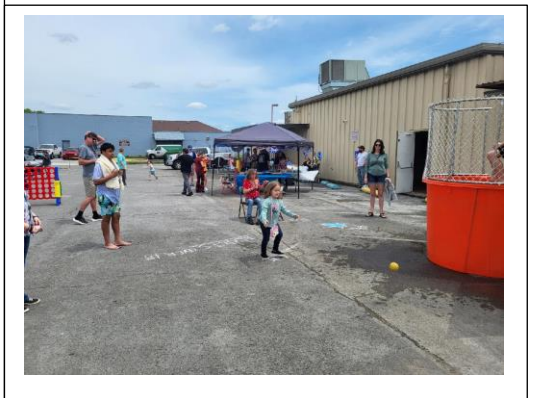
We will have another Friday Night Dinner event on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be Jagerschnitzel, German potato salad, cucumber salad, and red cabbage. Please plan on attending.

I would also like to remind everyone that the ballroom is available to rent for all Members as well as the public. Contact the Club Manager to schedule your next event.





# Post 237 American Legion Family Day Pictures





# Announcing the 2023 Alabama Boys State



**The Madison County Boys State Orientation at the  
American Legion Post 237 Annex on Tuesday, May 16th**







## 2023 American Legion Post 237 Baseball Team Roster

| Player             | School             | Player             | School             |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Vincent Ragucci  | Hazel Green        | 15 Finn Steele     | Columbia           |
| 2 Colby Hall       | New Hope           | 18 Jacob Hoyt      | Covenant Christian |
| 4 Tyler Schoknecht | Sparkman           | 20 Chris Zollinger | Covenant Christian |
| 7 Sam Novak        | Westminster        | 21 Jackson Sanders | Sparkman           |
| 8 Caleb Goode      | Westminster        | 24 Garrett Mullins | Sparkman           |
| 9 Josh Goode       | Westminster        | 30 Cameron Crouch  | Covenant Christian |
| 11 Aiden Kohler    | Lee                | Blake Saltzman     | Hazel Green        |
| 12 Peyton Haskins  | Covenant Christian | Drew Smith         | Scottsboro         |
| 13 Riley Friend    | Westminster        | Thomas Stewart     | Scottsboro         |
| 14 Alex Filipietz  | Columbia           | Landon Boswell     | Sparkman           |
|                    |                    | Jackson Lange      | Westminster        |

American Legion Baseball season is under way. Coach Rick Bragg's team will practice and play home games at Lee High School. We will also be hosting the Josh Morris Invitational Tournament at Lee High School from June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please support our Baseball program by volunteering to work the gate or concession stand at home games and at the tournament. Each game will require 1 gate worker and 2 to 3 concession stand workers. The gate is open from 5PM to 8:30PM and the concession stand is open from 5PM until 10PM. Post volunteers are needed to open the concession and parents will take over after the games start. A volunteer signup sheet is in the alcove at the Social Quarters. The following are the dates of the games. For more information please contact Coach Rick Bragg at 256-651-9476 or Bill Pond at 931-209-7694:

### 2023 Post 237 Baseball Schedule

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 11AM Post 31 and 1:30 PM Post 40 at Colbert Heights  
 Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 6PM and 8PM Cullman at Vinemont  
 Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 and 7:30PM Post 229 at Lee HS \*\*  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup> Tournament in Kodak, TN  
 Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6 and 8PM Post 31 at Lee HS \*\*  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> through June 18<sup>th</sup> Tournament in Gallatin, TN  
 Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 and 7:30PM Post 229 at Lee HS \*\*  
 Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM Post 31 Colbert Heights  
 Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 6PM and 8PM at Franklin Tom Crews Lawrenceburg, TN  
 Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> through Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Morris Invitational tournament at Lee HS \*\*  
 Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 1PM and 3PM Bibb at Bibb County  
 Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 6PM and 8PM at Franklin Tom Crews Lawrenceburg, TN  
 Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 6 and 8PM Post 31 at Lee HS \*\*  
 July 14<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup> State Tournament in Tuscaloosa, AL

Home Game \*\*

**HONOR GUARD DONATIONS:  
YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS FOR 2023  
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 2021 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 other 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.

Tax deductible donations can be mailed to Alabama American Legion Post 237, P.O. Box 1176, Huntsville, AL 35807 or dropped off at the Post. Please note on the check or the envelope that the donation is intended for the Honor Guard. The Post 237 Honor Guard is now classified as a 501C3 organization and its official name is The American Legion - Alabama Post 237 - Honor Guard. Donations can also be made at the new Honor Guard website at <https://hsvhonorguard.org>

**Honor Guard Call to Arms**

The Post 237 Honor Guard has dwindled down to about half as many members as it once had. Over the past few years, deaths, members moving away, medical issues or just plain old age has taken its toll on the Honor Guard. The Honor Guard has been able to maintain operations without denying any request for services, but at times we have had a limited number of available members. In the past two years we have provided over 200 military funerals, averaging about two per week. We are on call seven days a week. Many of our members have full time jobs and can participate only on the weekends, leaving the full-time retirees to fend for the weekdays. We combine efforts with the Post 229 Honor Guard to fulfill the funeral requests and maintain a perfect record. Our goal is to have enough members to rotate so that no one person must do all the funerals. We need your help to make this happen.

If you feel duty bound to pay your respects to veterans in their passing, join the Honor Guard. The Honor Guard will issue you a summer and winter uniform with all accessories. All you have to provide is your American legion cap and a pair of black shoes. Transportation from Post 237 to the assignment and back is provided by the Post 237 van. The rifle salute uses M1 Garand rifles of WWII vintage that have been restored.

**To join the Honor Guard, contact Earl Hokanson the Honor Guard Commander at 256-527-4009.**





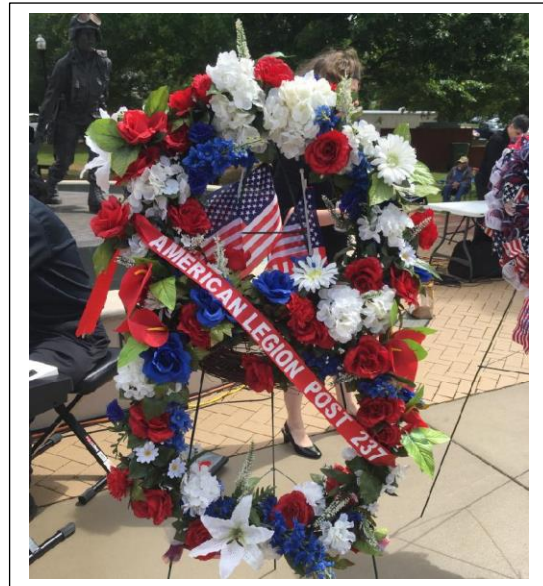
## Easter Baskets for Tut Fann Lady Veterans

Post 237 Auxiliary made and delivered Easter baskets for the five female veterans at the Tut Fann Veterans Home.

Pictured below are Peggy Steelman, Joyce Hampton and Sherry Schroen with the baskets and Sherry Schroen delivering the baskets to Tut Fann.



## Huntsville Madison County Veteran Memorial Park May 29, 2023





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LUNCH

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11 AM -1:30 PM

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 8 PM - 12 AM KARAOKE WITH JEREMY

FRI 7 – 11 PM KARAOKE WITH JEREMY

### TRIVIA

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY 7-9 PM WITH LISA AND ZACK

### BINGO

POST 237 ANNEX

SUN 3:30 PM WED AND SAT 6 PM

### MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND MEETING

BALLROOM

3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY DINNER AT 6 PM (\$7.00) , MEETING AT 7 PM

### POOL TOURNAMENT

SOCIAL QUARTERS - ALTERNATING THURSDAYS 7 PM

### TEXAS HOLDEM FUNDRAISER

SOCIAL QUARTERS - TUESDAY 6 PM

### BAR BINGO

SOCIAL QUARTERS - SUNDAY 12-2PM

## Commander's Office Hours Monday and Tuesday 4PM until 6PM

## Second Sunday Pot Luck

Join us on the second Sunday of the month from 3 PM to 7 PM for a Pot Luck. Bring a dish to share and enjoy Karaoke with Howie!



## Monday Night Trivia

Join us on Monday nights at 7PM for Trivia presented by Lisa and Zack! 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 – 1:00AM  |
| Saturday  | 11:00AM – 1:00AM  |
| 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](mailto:adjutant237@legional.org)  
or [adjutant@legion237.com](mailto: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

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Hamburger and Hot Dog Baskets –  
Saturday 11:00AM to 3:00PM

## 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 Army First Sergeant gets into an elevator on the ground floor of Macys department store near Fort Benning. On the very next floor, a young well-dressed woman gets into the elevator smelling of very expensive perfume. The young woman smiles at the First Sergeant and notices he is sniffing at the fragrance in the air. The young woman says, "do you like it? It's Dolce & Gabbana Dolce Eau de Parfum Spray and it's \$122.00 a bottle." The First Sergeant returns her smile but says nothing.

A couple of floors further up and the elevator stops again and in gets another young well-dressed woman , once again smelling of costly perfume. The First Sergeant is once again sniffing at the fragrance in the air. This young woman smiles and says to the First Sergeant, "Do you like it? It's Atelier Bloem Nieuw Amsterdam Eau de Parfum and it's \$195.00 a bottle." Once again the First Sergeant returns her smile but says nothing.

Ten floors further up and the First Sergeant is about to reach his destination when he couldn't stop himself from farting loudly and there's the most terrible smell.

As he's leaving the elevator, and noticing the looks on the faces of the two young women, the First Sergeant smiles at the two women and says, "do you like it? Mess hall beans, 42 cents a can."

*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](mailto:newsletter@legion237.com)



## Around the Post

There is some real positivity going on at Post 237. Club operations are looking good these days. After years of financial hardship in the bar, we are now operating in the black. We can thank the dynamic duo of 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander, Bob Wasniewski and his wife, Club Manager, Anna Marie Wasniewski for creating an atmosphere where employees are enjoying their work. And Charlie, Ariel, Sherrie, Jenifer and Carl are making sure that our customers are enjoying their experience in the Social Quarters.

In the last month we had six major events at the Post including Family Day, a big turnout for Membership Dinner, Boys State Orientation, Howie's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Steak Night, and Memorial Day Lunch. We also introduced the Cornhole Tournament and continued the popular Bar Bingo. Most of these events are being pulled off with a small group of volunteers who work without pay and are dedicated to making our Post more successful. We need more. If you would like to be placed on the volunteer list talk with Anna Marie at the bar or give her a call at 256-883-9911.

## Post 237 Service Officer

Nick Jones is the Post 237 Service Officer. If you would like to contact him his cell phone number is: 256-361-3702. Nick's email address is: [nick.jones4919@gmail.com](mailto:nick.jones4919@gmail.com)

## Texas Hold'em Fundraiser



**Come and play in the weekly Texas Hold'em fundraiser 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 June 2023 ~

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
|   |  |  |   | 1<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie                                       | 2<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy  | 3<br>6p-8p AL237 Bingo<br>8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy                                |
| 4<br>3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie<br>3:30p-5:30p AUX176 Bingo  | 5<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack                                    | 6<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-8p Texas Holdem<br>7p-8p 40/8 Meeting       | 7<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-8p AUX237 Bingo<br>6p Cornhole Tourn.  | 8<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>5:30p-6:30p VVOA Meeting<br>7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie           | 9<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy  | 10<br>10:30a-11:30a CVMA Meeting<br>6p-8p AL237 Bingo<br>8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy |
| 11<br>3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie<br>3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner<br>3:30p-5:30p AUX176 Bingo  | 12<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack                                   | 13<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-7p House Comte. Mtg.<br>6p-8p Texas Holdem | 14 Flag Day<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-8p AUX237 Bingo<br>6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting<br>6p Cornhole Tourn. | 15<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-7p Comm & Americanism Cmte Mtg<br>7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie | 16<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy<br>5:30p Octoberfest in June Dinner           | 17<br>6p-8p AL237 Bingo<br>8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy                               |
| 18 Father's Day<br>2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting<br>3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie<br>3:30p-5:30p AUX176 Bingo | 19<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-8p Mbrs. Dinner and Meeting<br>7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack | 20<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-8p Texas Holdem                            | 21 Summer Solstice<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-8p AUX237 Bingo<br>6p Cornhole Tourn.                       | 22<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie                                      | 23<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy   | 24<br>6p-8p AL237 Bingo<br>8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy                               |
| 25<br>3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie<br>3:30p-5:30p AUX176 Bingo   | 26<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack                                   | 27<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-8p Texas Holdem                            | 28<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>6p-8p AUX237 Bingo<br>6p Cornhole Tourn.                                       | 29<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie                                      | 30<br>11a-1:30p Lunch<br>7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy<br>Josh Morris Invitational Tournament Lee HS |  |

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