

ROLL CALL

Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237



Alabama's Largest American Legion Post

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256-883-9911



Billy Heatherly

Post 237 Commander

March is Community Service Month.

What can you as a Legionnaire, Auxiliary, or Son do for your community? The American Legion just doesn't help our own. Reach out to the community of Huntsville, Madison County, and surrounding counties and let them know that Post 237 is here to serve them. Service includes working with organizations that help with Seniors or Action groups that work for the betterment of the surrounding areas that we live and work in every day. The reward and credit would be yours and they would get the benefit of working and maybe even partnering with the American Legion. It can bring new members to our Post as well.

Because of the American Legion's founding on the 15th of March, 1919, we will have a Birthday celebration for the Legion on the meeting night and dinner on Monday, March 16th at the Post. Be looking for details in this newsletter. Remember membership, bring an eligible veteran. Please make plans to come to dinner. It will be served starting at 6:00 PM. April is just around the corner and it is nominations month. I will be announcing the Election Committees at the March membership meeting. If you wish to do your part and become an Officer of the largest Veterans Organization join us at the Post.

Membership Update

Our current Membership is 1211 and our goal is 1451. Please renew as soon as possible. Renew at the Adjutant's Office, weekdays 10AM until 1PM or call for an appointment. Renew online via credit card or setup Automatic Annual Renewal at: www.legion.org/renew

A Century of Service



In 2020, Post 237 celebrates our Centennial. We can trace our roots to June 1920, when the Post was activated as the Peter Crump Post. ❖

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Oratorical Contest Results

Emily Joy Drown, the winner of the Madison County, District 12, and Division 1 Oratorical Contest will be competing in the Department (State) Finals on March 14, 2020 at 10AM at the Alabama Department of Archives and History at 642 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36130.

Good Luck Emily!

AMERICAN LEGION CLAYTON E. MONEYSMAKER POST 237

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

NOW HEAR THIS!

If the Clayton E. Moneymaker, American Legion Post 237 is to remain the largest American Legion Post in the state, we need the help of all of our members.

One way you can help is to show your pride of membership. Put a Post 237 License plate on the front of your car. Put an American Legion decal on your back window. When you go out, wear a Legion emblem jacket or shirt.

Don't be just a veteran - be an American legion Post 237 veteran. Talk us up. Attend the monthly meeting. Share the newsletter. Tell the younger veterans with families about Boys State, the Oratorical competitions and Baseball. Invite your veteran buddies who are not American Legion members to your Post's Monday-Friday lunch from 11:30-1:00 PM.

Be proud of our first 100 years and help lay the foundation for the next 100 years.

Don't just "Let George do it." You were proud of your service to your country; be proud of your membership in the largest Veteran organization in existence.

WE NEED YOU!

By John Carson



**BINGO AT THE ANNEX
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
6:00PM**



G.I. BILL

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.

Contributed by Tom Hartley Past Adjutant and Communications Committee Chairman



2020 Boys State Planning

Tom Paone, 2nd Vice Commander

The American Legion Posts in Madison County are pleased to announce the 83rd Alabama Boys State convention. This program provides an opportunity for outstanding young men to experience democracy at work, enhance their leadership skills, develop new friendships and learn from Alabama political and business leaders.

The 2020 Boys State convention will be held at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Campus, from May 31, 2020 to June 6, 2020. Male students who have completed their junior year of high school in public, private, or home school in Madison County are eligible to be selected as delegates by their school. Please encourage your students to consider this opportunity.

We encourage each candidate to review the Alabama Boys State website at: <http://alboysstate.org>. Registration forms are available along with additional scholarship information for Boys State delegates at: <http://alboysstate.org/registration/>

Delegates should attend the Boys State Orientation Reception at American Legion Post 237 Annex on Tuesday, May 19th at 6PM. The Post 237 Annex is located at 3800 Colonial Park Circle SW, Huntsville, AL 35805.

We will verify registration and finalize bus transportation. Guest speakers will discuss what to expect from your week at Boys State, how to get the most out of this experience, review logistics and rules, and answer questions. Parents are encouraged to attend the Orientation Reception.

Delegates should report to the University of Alabama, Presidential Village Dorm I at 676 Abercrombie Lane, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 by 1:30PM on May 31st. Bus transportation is available on a first come first serve basis from Post 237 to Tuscaloosa and return transportation to Post 237 after graduation on June 6th. On Sunday May 31st at 8AM, the American Legion will host a Departure Breakfast at Post 237 at 2900 Drake Ave. SW, Huntsville, AL 35805 for bus riders and their parents.

If you have questions regarding this program contact Tom Paone at 256-656-4952 or email at vicecdr2@legion237.com ❖



ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FORMING A DANCE BAND FOR EVENING ENTERTAINMENT IN THE BALLROOM, THEN SEE MARY MCCOY IN THE ADJUTANT'S OFFICE OR SEND AN EMAIL TO: MARY MCCOY AT:
adjutant@legion237.com

Building Fund Thermometer



From The Finance Office:

*Bud Pagakis,
Finance Officer*

Email:
financeofc@legion237.com

Our Building Fund now has grown to over \$11,000.00 thanks to the generosity of our membership...THANK YOU!!! If we continue at the same pace, we might reach our goal of \$55K by the end of the year. Once again, Thank You!

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK NIGHT

APRIL 3RD, 2020 5:30PM – 8:30PM

RIBEYE, BAKED POTATO, AND SALAD –
\$13.00

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST, BAKED POTATO, AND SALAD –
\$11.00

SURF AND TURF –
\$17.00

SHRIMP PLATE (FRIED OR SAUTEED)
\$10.00

**KARAOKE WITH PAUL IN SOCIAL QUARTERS
8:00PM – 12:00AM**

**FEATURING CRUZE IN THE BALLROOM
7:30PM – 11:30PM**



BAND COVER CHARGE

NON-MEMBERS \$3 PER PERSON OR \$5 PER COUPLE



Chapter 1067

Home Chapter of Medal of Honor Recipient's
CPT Gary "Mike" Rose, Life Member
COL Leo Thorsness, Life Member, Deceased

PRESENTS

The 9th Annual Celebration



"Strength in Unity"

Saturday March 28, 2020, 11:00 am.

Huntsville/ Madison County, Veterans Memorial, 200 Monroe Street NW, Huntsville, AL 35801
(Inclement Weather, Event will be relocated to an inside facility)

Keynote Speaker

Meet & Greet
09:30 hrs.



after Program

"Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another"

The Link

Time has not touched
This place in my heart
There's a link between us
The world can't part.

No matter the times
We went our own way
No matter the times
We had nothing to say.

We each have to be
Our own person it's true
We each have to go
And do what we do...

With love and respect
Accepting each other
Alike but different
The same father and mother.

And when I cross over
To life without end
I'll watch for my brother
And wait for my friend.

*By John Evan Carson
Dedicated to Mark Steven Carson
May 7, 1953 – January 3, 2020*



HUNTSVILLE VET CENTER

Department of Veterans Affairs
Readjustment Counseling Service

2020 NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

March 26, 2020



You are cordially invited to attend the

Huntsville Vet Center

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



Thursday, March 26, 2020

from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

at the

Huntsville Vet Center
415 Church Street
Building H, Suite 101
Huntsville, AL 35801

RSVP 256-539-5775

Please join us in showing our
appreciation and to pay tribute
to all Vietnam War Veterans
and to all our Veterans and
their Families that we are so
honored to serve.

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Food and Refreshments
will be provided and
served courtesy of



ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND CONSULTING, INC.



Lunch at the Legion

Monday through Friday

11:00AM to 1:30PM

Specials:

Steak - 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 on Monday through
Friday. The area in back of the bar is open
for smokers. Please be courteous and
observe these new restrictions.**

**Coming Soon: Smoke Free Lunch in the
Ballroom with Big Screen TVs**

Still Serving

*John E. Carson, Honor Guard Photographer,
Communications Committee*

There could not have been a more appropriate night for the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center Wood Shop to present the shadowbox they created for departed Honor Guard member and Bugler, Colonel Michael J. Vaccaro, USAF (Ret.) than the monthly meeting held at Post 237 on Monday night, February 17th 2020.

Six delegates from the Senior Center were in attendance for the event that coincided with the Post 237 Volunteer Appreciation Awards ceremony. Both the Senior Center and the American Legion depend heavily on volunteers as does the Post 237 Honor Guard.

Many man hours and donated funds created the solid maple box that holds Mike Vaccaro's bugle, Legion cap, an 8x10 photo, his gloves and a brass plaque attesting to his 25 years of service to the Post Honor Guard and the community.

According to a federal study by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency that oversees AmeriCorps and Senior Corps, Americans in 2018 volunteered nearly 6.9 billion hours, worth an estimated \$167 billion in economic value.

There are more than 1.8 million active nonprofits in the United States and the fact is that most of them could not exist or operate without volunteers. Aristotle (born: 384 BC) said: "the essence of life is to serve others and do good." Volunteerism has been shown to improve health by strengthening the body, improving mood and lessening stress. Perhaps that accounts for Col. Vaccaro's 92 years of active life.

Born in New York, Mike joined the Merchant Marine at age 17, answering the country's call for Merchant Seamen. In the first year of WW2, the Merchant Marine lost more lives than all other services combined. Mike followed that service with 15 years in the Navy, then joining the Air Force and rising to Colonel and eventually working at the Marshall Space Flight Center with the Apollo astronauts. Following his retirement he served as DAV Commander, Chaplain and American Legion Honor Guard member, logging a total of 75 years of service to country and community. In addition, Mike was the Vice President of the Rescue Me Volunteer Group, a nonprofit in Huntsville, Alabama patterned after the successful Pets for Vets national program.



He was represented at the event by his longtime friend and fellow board member, Retired Colonel, Terese Le Francois, USAF.

The Wood Shop of the Senior Center was honored to build this tribute to Colonel Vaccaro and his service refusing any payment for supplies or associated costs. In addition, they plan to feature the story in their SeniorLife magazine and website because they know the value of volunteers and the service they render. Although Mike has been called to Post Everlasting, with his shadowbox on display he will continue his service on Earth, inspiring generations of volunteers to serve their fellow man.

Look for more on Mike Vaccaro in the April edition of the Old Huntsville Magazine. Please contact Honor Guard Commander Earl Hokanson at hongrdr@legin237.com if you are interested in joining the Honor Guard.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LUNCH

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11AM -1:30PM

Wednesday Steak Special and Friday Fish Special

KARAOKE

SOCIAL QUARTERS

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

FRIDAY 8-12 PM WITH PAUL

SATURDAY 8-12 PM WITH CAROL

TRIVIA

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY 7-9 PM WITH PAUL

BINGO

POST 237 ANNEX

MON, WED, THU AND SAT 6 PM

COMMANDER'S BREAKFAST

BALLROOM

2ND SATURDAY 9-10 AM \$5.00 INCLUDING DRINK!

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



Around the Post Valentine's Night Dinner, Shadowbox, and Color Guard

The Valentine's Steak Night Dinner turned out to be a huge success. Many members and their Sweethearts enjoyed the music of The Bobby Brooks and Jimmy Show. Thank You to Bobby and Jimmy and all those who helped out with the food preparation and service including: Channa O'Keefe, Carl Conley, Glen Vela, Joyce Hampton, Ryan King, and Martha Hall. Also, thanks to Paul for hosting Karaoke after the dinner.

The Senior Center took on the project of building a beautiful shadow box to retire Mike Vaccaro's bugle and Honor Guard memorabilia. John Carson enlisted the help of Chuck Vogel and the Wood Shop team at the Senior Center. Many thanks to John and Chuck and the Senior Center representatives who attended the February Membership Meeting to present the shadow box to the Post.

Thank you to the Lee/New Century Junior ROTC Color Guard for presenting the colors at the February Membership Meeting. ❖

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 – 2:00AM
Saturday	10:00AM – 2:00AM
Sunday	12:00PM – 8:00PM

Adjutant's Office Hours

Monday	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Tuesday	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Wednesday	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Thursday	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Friday	10:00AM – 1:00PM

Or call 256-883-9911 or 256-489-9668 to make an appointment

Communications Committee

The Post 237 Communications Committee is tasked with improving communications with our membership, amongst our Legion Family, and with our community.

Our Chairman is Tom Hartley and our members are: CeVin Barnes, John Carson, Michael Kinney, and Tom Paone.

The Roll Call Newsletter is our first project. We are distributing the Newsletter via email. If you did not receive it in your email please send an email to newsletter@legion237.com with your name and your affiliation with the Legion, S.A.L., or Auxiliary.

Past and current newsletters are archived on our website at: <http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=126>

We are also working to enhance our website, so please visit us at: www.legion237.com

On October 16, 2020, Katie Skelley from the Redstone Rocket interviewed several Post 237 officers and committee members. The article ran in the October 30th Special Veterans Edition of the Redstone Rocket. You can find the article at:

https://www.theredstonerocket.com/special/page_6afb6857-9b3d-5c6b-b247-8217aca3cf7d.html

Post 237 was also mentioned by Cathey Carney in her Heard on the Street feature in the November and December 2019 issues of Old Huntsville Magazine. Old Huntsville Magazine will be writing a future article on the history of Post 237 and Michael Kinney's Article about Desmond Doss will also be featured.

The Senior Center will publish an upcoming article in their SeniorLife Magazine featuring Post 237 and the shadow box that the wood shop built for retiring Mike Vaccaro's bugle.

We appreciate your feedback on the Newsletter and we would be thankful for any suggestions for improving communications throughout the Post and with the Huntsville-Madison County-Redstone Arsenal community. Please email your thoughts and items to include in upcoming issues to: newsletter@legion237.com



Baseball Raffle Results
\$500 – Fuqua (donated to team)
Tickets – Valdez
Dinner for Two – Bridwell
Gift Certificate - Schmitz

3RD ANNUAL UGLY WALK



SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

\$5 HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS

5:30-6:30PM

\$5 ENTRY FEE FOR 'SHOWGIRLS'

SIGNUP AT THE BAR

SHOWTIME AT 7PM

**BRING FOLDING MONEY TO TIP THE
SHOWGIRLS!!**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MADISON
COUNTY VETERAN TREATMENT COURT**

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=144>

Second Sunday Pot Luck

**Join us on the second Sunday of the Month
for Karaoke and Pot Luck. Bring a dish to
share. March 8th 3-7PM.**



A SHORT HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY *Part One*

When the War to end All Wars (WW I) ended the women who had banded together to help win the war from the home front banded together to serve the country in peacetime. The veterans formed the American Legion in 1919 and the next year the mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and granddaughters formed American Legion Auxiliary. Their purpose was to "participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the American Legion."

The Auxiliary is committed to the four principles on which our country was founded: Justice, Freedom, Democracy and Loyalty. Through their various committees, members of the Auxiliary have served their communities for one hundred years. Unit 237 has provided flags to school children, sponsored essay contests, provided patriotic materials to schools, and sponsored programs to promote patriotism for adults and children.

The Auxiliary's Emergency Fund is available to assist members who have experienced a financial setback due to a sudden crisis. Grants are limited to \$2,400 and an application is required after all other resources have been exhausted.

The Children and Youth committee serves a dual purpose; to assure care and protection for children of veterans and to improve the condition of all children. Unit 237 has donated money to the Total Tot program at Redstone Arsenal to provide child care for active duty families in need, provided school supplies for children at local schools, and assisted Christmas Charities-Year- Round.

The Community Service committee provides financial assist to Project Share sponsored by the Huntsville Utility Company, has provide health and hygiene items for the homeless, and donated books and magazines to the library.

The Auxiliary became a major force supporting, at government expense, the pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers and Widows to visit the graves of their war dead buried in France in the 1930s. Unit 237 sends cards and small gifts to several God Star widows and mothers.

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, working together, helped establish The G I Bill of Rights and the Veterans Administration. Annually they visit Congress in Washington to advocate for all veterans.

In the next newsletter, we will look at addition Auxiliary committees. *For God and Country, Shirley Mohler*

The Grissom High School JROTC will conduct the:



About the Warrior 5K

- **An annual 5K to give back and engage with the veterans in our community.**
- **Past groups we sponsored are: Wounded Warriors, Team Red White and Blue, Semper Fi Community Taskforce, Still Serving Veterans, and Got Your Six.**
- **Over the past 7 years we've raised over \$57,000.**
- **This year the 5K will be on March 21, 2020.**

For more information please view the Warrior 5K slideshow at:

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=143>

Wargo Scholastic Scholarship Program

If you are a descendant of a United States Military Veteran and plan to attend college or vocational school then the Wargo Scholastic Scholarship may be for you!

The Wargo Scholarship is a \$1000 award paid directly to the educational institution for tuition and fees.

Application must be made before April 15, 2020.

Additional information and the application form are available on the Post 237 website: www.legion237.com Select Wargo Scholarship. The direct link is: <http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=127>

Questions regarding the Wargo Scholarship can be emailed to: wargo@legion237.com



HUMOR IN UNIFORM

THE GENERAL IS COMING

The Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division, Major General Kickbutt is scheduled to visit one of the infantry companies in his 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

The commander of this infantry company, Captain Takethathill, wanted to know when the general arrived at the company headquarters, so he positioned a private as a sentry at the front door of the company headquarters.

The captain ordered the sentry, "Inform me immediately when the general arrives." The sentry responded, "Yes sir." An hour goes by and the general has not yet arrived.

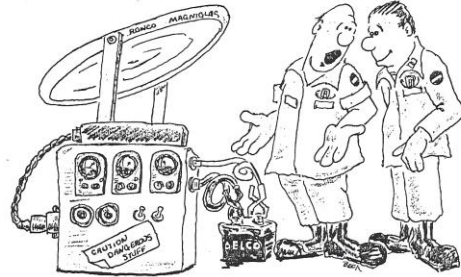
The worried captain checks with the sentry and asks, "Has the general arrived yet?" "No sir", the sentry replies.

Another half hour goes by and the captain, now getting nervous, checks with the sentry again. "Hasn't the general arrived yet," the captain asks the sentry.

The sentry again replies, "no sir." This continues for another two hours. Finally, the general arrives.

The sentry in a very loud, angry voice says to the general, "Where the hell have you been? The captain has been looking for you."

Contributed by Tom Hartley



Of course there ain't no such thing as an Improved Solar Devices... but you saw the reaction to Improved Nuclear Devices.

**EOD CARTOONS CONTRIBUTED BY:
CLARENCE GOLSON**



Like I said... screw-ups that once required 6 weeks can now be accomplished at the speed of light.

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



If you have ever been in the Military you know that when one serves the whole family serves. Our military spouses stay behind and raise the family, take care of the day to day business, while working to help support the family. They do what parents normally do together.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day is in May, the Friday before Mother's Day. Let's show our ALA love and support to all of our Military Spouses.

If you know someone who you think has done an outstanding job being a Military Spouse please nominate them for our Military Spouse Award. All nominations should be sent in by May 1, 2020. The Award will be given out at our Past Presidents Parley Luncheon in June 2020.

I would like to nominate _____

She/He has been a Military Spouse for _____ years. She/He deserves this award because:

Please submit all nominations to me by May 1, 2020. The award will be given out at the Past Presidents Parley Luncheon in June 2020.

**Sharon Atkins
1305 4th Ave SE
Cullman, AL 35055**

**256-507-3954
satkins3954@gmail.com**



**2nd Annual
American Legion Post 237
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2020

Four Person Scramble

\$240. Team Registration (4 players)

\$60. Individual Registration

Deadline June 12, 2020

Download entry form at:

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=146>

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\$100. Sponsor a Hole!

Donate Merchandise or Gift Cards!

Download sponsor form at:

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=146>

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Mail payment and completed forms to:

American Legion Post 237

Attn: Golf Tournament

P.O. Box 1176

Huntsville, AL 35807

Email questions to:

clubmgr@legion237.com

or call 256-883-9911, ask for Channa

**Fox Run Golf Course
Meridianville, AL**

Times:

7:30 - Registration

8:00 - Shotgun Start

2:00 - Lunch at Post 237

2:30 - Prizes and Raffle

Prizes for: Places

Longest Putt Made

Most Accurate Drive

Closest to the Pin

Hole-In-One

Golf Committee:

Ralph Miller 256-652-2829

Jeff Osberg 757-633-4620

Jerry Phelps 256-694-4376

Channa O'Keefe 256-683-9827

All proceeds will be donated to Centurion Witness Ministries, a 501c3 charity that is actively involved with Homeless Veterans in North Alabama and Veteran Suicide Prevention programs.

Centurion Witness Ministries

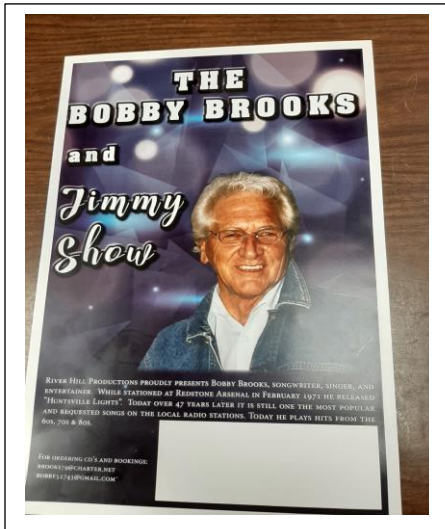
We are a Jesus-centric, Veteran focused Ministry run by Veterans and Veteran's supporters. Centurion Witness Ministries is built around ensuring the care, healing, and salvation of Veterans and the continued spiritual support of Veterans as they deal with Veteran's Issues.

Costs of our services are provided by donors – there is no cost to the Veteran for attending our activities. You do not have to belong to any religion, be an adherent to any denomination, or be a believer in any religious entity – you simply need to be a Veteran that is looking for help.

<https://centurionwitnessministries.org/>

PICTURES

VALENTINE'S DINNER



MEMBERSHIP DINNER



~ Post 237 March 2020 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	2 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-8p Purple Heart Mtg. 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	3 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 7p-8p 40/8 Meeting	4 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	5 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	6 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 8p-12a Karaoke w/Paul	7 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
8 Daylight Saving Begins 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner	9 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	10 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 6p-7p House Comte. Mtg.	11 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch 6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting	12 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 5:30p-6:30p VVOA Meeting 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	13 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 8p-12a Karaoke w/Paul	14 9a-10a Cmdrs. Breakfast 10a-11a AL Riders Mtg 10:30a-11:30a CVMA Meeting 12p-1p Marine Corp Mtg 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol
15 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	16 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 6p-8p Mbrs. Dnr. and Mtg. - Membership Dinner and Meeting 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	17 Saint Patrick's Day 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 	18 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch 5p-6p Comm Cmte Mtg	19 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	20 Spring Begins (Northern Hemisphere) 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 8p-12a Karaoke w/Paul	21 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol 5:30-8p Ugly Walk
22 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	23 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	24 World Tuberculosis Day 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch 7p-8p County Meeting	25 11a-1:30p Wednesday Lunch	26 11a-1:30p Thursday Lunch 7p-8p AL 351 Mtg. 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	27 11a-1:30p Friday Lunch 8p-12a Karaoke w/Paul	28 8p-12a Karaoke w/Carol 12p-4p Open House
29 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie	30 11a-1:30p Monday Lunch 7p-9p Trivia with Paul	31 11a-1:30p Tuesday Lunch				

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