

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

Hello, American Legion Family members. Where has the time gone? It seems just like yesterday it was summer and here we are starting up the holiday season. I hope that everyone takes time to spend with their families and everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

October was a great month for our Post. We had a great turnout for the Early Bird dinner and the membership meeting and a very successful Oktoberfest dinner. Bob's Burger Crew did a fantastic job in the kitchen for the Saturday football games and will continue to do so during the college football season.

Our communications committee has been hard at work updating the Facebook page and posting events on the big TVs in the social quarters.

If you would like to ride on the float for the Veteran's Day Parade, we will be meeting at the Post at 8:30 AM to decorate the float and will be leaving at 9 AM. Lunch, which is sponsored by the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 28-2 and Post 237, will be served at the Post after the parade is over.

Commander Jerry Phelps



Post 237 baseball team wins Guntersville tournament.

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REVISION OF POST 237 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

It has been determined necessary that our Post's Constitution and By-Laws require revision. They were last revised in 2015. The Executive Committee has made recommendations for changes to both of these documents. It's now time for our membership to have the opportunity to see these recommended changes.

Both of these documents have already been emailed to all of our members for review who have provided us their email addresses. The documents have also been uploaded to our Post's website and can be viewed at:

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=164>

A copy of the documents has also been posted on the bulletin board in our Post's social quarters. Finally, at our Post's 21 November General Membership Meeting, member attendees will be asked to vote on the approval of the changes that have been made to these documents.

Tom Hartley, Post 237 Judge Advocate

Honor Guard Van Repair Liquor Basket and Wine and Beer Cooler Raffle

Shortly after it was discovered that the catalytic converter had been stolen from the Honor Guard van Martha Hall and Christie Paone organized a raffle to help pay for the repair cost and additional maintenance on the van. They bought and donated the items that made up a wine cooler, a beer cooler, and a liquor basket. Channa Perez and our bartenders enthusiastically promoted the sales of the raffle tickets. Thanks to the great team effort we collected \$922 on the basket and cooler raffle.

Tickets were drawn at the Oktoberfest Dinner and the winners were Patsy Parmer, Lynn Cooper, and Mark Records.

Michele Kinney shared her **2022 Veterans Day Discount** document. It is available at:
<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=165>

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
Chris Perry	1st Vice Commander
Tom Paone	2nd Vice Commander
Bob Wasniewski	3rd Vice Commander
Mary McCoy	Adjutant
Ken Vining	Finance Officer
Ed Becher	Chaplain
Nick Jones	Post Service Officer
Ken Carpenter	Historian
Cody Klinner	Sergeant-At-Arms
Tom Hartley	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
Channa Perez	Club Manager

Executive Committee

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

House Committee

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

Finance Committee

Jerry Phelps, Ken Vining, Mary McCoy, Robert Barnett, John Lawyer, Ken Reisenweber, Bob Wasniewski

Building Committee

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

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



FROM THE 3RD VICE COMMANDER

Bob Wasniewski, Post 237 3rd Vice Commander

Hello, my fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members, and Sons of the American Legion. The Oktoberfest event was Saturday, October the 8th. The Saturday lunch and the Oktoberfest event were very well received. The 3rd Vice would personally like to thank the following people:

Beverly Dufour, Martha Hall, Nick Jones, Ralph Miller, Joe Norman, Channa Okeefe, Tom Paone, Christie Paone, Thad Paone, Erin Paone, Jerry Phelps, and Anna Marie Wasniewski. Thanks to all the Volunteers. We received many compliments on the food as well as the service. **Well done to all!**

Volunteers are an essential element to activities at your Post. If you can spare a few hours a month, please volunteer to help!

We are continuing to make changes to the Social Quarters to improve our Post for all members. We now have the Video Message Board in the bar area posting news and upcoming events as well as helpful news articles. One of the large 85" TVs that was mounted on a mobile cart has now been installed in the bar area. A new bulletin board has been installed in the bar area by the flag bins.

The review of all current operating procedures, inventories, and pricing is completed. I regret to inform you that after reviewing our current prices, some adjustments have been made. I promise to keep a close eye on our prices and keep them as low as possible.

We have some new events planned for the coming months. Keep an eye on your emails from the Communications Committee for the latest details.

I would also like to remind everyone that the ballroom is available to rent for all members as well as the public. Utilizing this space as much as possible is one of my main objectives.



Oktoberfest

On Saturday, October 8th Post 237 hosted its first Oktoberfest celebration. The kitchen was open during the day and served bratwurst sandwiches. That evening the Post celebrated with a German dinner from 5:30 PM until 8 PM. Dining entertainment included Oktoberfest music and videos. German beer was available for purchase. The Honor Guard Van Basket raffle winners were drawn at 7PM.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Saturday, October 29th several strange creatures appeared at Post 237 for a Halloween Party. Pictured are a witch doctor, werewolf, deranged bunny rabbit, a skeleton and a ghoul along with others who competed in the costume contest. A great time was had by all!

TAPS

The twenty-four notes of “Taps” compose, arguably, the most recognizable and emotionally charged music ever played on a bugle. Although we usually associate Taps with military funerals, that was not always the case. Originally, Taps was intended to signal lights out. Taps was written during the Civil War at Harrison’s Landing, Virginia after the Seven Days Battles in 1862. At the time, the call for lights out was a French tune called Extinguish Lights, but Union General Daniel Butterfield felt this was too formal. Instead, he wanted a more soothing call to tell his men the day was over, so he called for his brigade’s bugler, Oliver Norton, and the two worked together to write Taps. Here is Norton’s account of how that meeting went:

“One day, soon after the seven days’ battles on the Peninsular, when the Army of the Potomac was lying in camp at Harrison’s Landing, General Daniel Butterfield sent for me, and showing me some notes written in pencil on the back of an envelope. He asked me to sound them on my bugle. I did this several times, playing the music as written. He changed it somewhat, lengthening some notes and shortening others but retaining the melody as he first gave it to me. After getting it to his satisfaction, he directed me to sound that call for Taps thereafter in place of the regulation call. The music was beautiful on that still summer night and was heard far beyond the limits of our Brigade. The next day I was visited by several buglers from neighboring brigades, asking for copies of the music which I gladly furnished.”

How did it become associated with funerals? The earliest official reference to the mandatory use of Taps at military funeral ceremonies is found in the U.S. Army Infantry Drill Regulations for 1891. Although it had doubtless been used unofficially long before that time under its former designation Extinguish Lights. The first documented use of Taps at a funeral was during the Peninsular Campaign in Virginia when Captain John C. Tidball of Battery A, 2nd Artillery ordered it played for the burial of a cannoneer killed in action. Since the enemy was close, he worried that the traditional three volleys would renew fighting.

Whether you’re on a military installation, attending a memorial event or honoring a veteran who lost his or her life, “Taps” is a sign of respect. Though it might only be 24 notes long, it is the official song of remembrance for the United States. It carries a lot of meaning, not just amongst those who served, but also for the entire nation. How do you honor the veterans in your life?

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lakes, from the skies,
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Go to sleep, peaceful sleep, may the soldier
Or sailor, God keep. On the land or the deep, Safe in sleep.

Love, good night, must thou go,
When the day, and the night need thee so?
All is well, Speedeth all to their rest.

Fades the light; And the stars Shineth bright,
Fare thee well: Day has gone, night is on.

Thanks and praise, for our days, ‘Neath the sun,
‘Neath the stars, ‘Neath the sky,
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

This article is dedicated to the members of the Clayton E. Moneymaker Post 237 and Post 229 Honor Guard who have unselfishly devoted their time and efforts to honor fallen veterans.

Contributed by Tom Hartley

CVMA Sponsors Veterans Day Lunch

On October 8th at the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 28-2 meeting Commander Patric Reese (GunnBunny) presented a \$500 check to Post 237 Commander Jerry Phelps to help fund the November 11th Veterans Day Lunch at Post 237. Thanks to the CVMA for helping the Post host this event.



From the Adjutant's Desk

American Legion National Commander 2022-2023 Vincent J. Troiola's theme is "Be the One" – The Legion's veteran suicide prevention initiative. Please see his message on page 6.

One way to assist him is to use the Buddy Check to reach out to our members who are noticeably absent from Legion events or have not paid their dues for the year. Please contact me and pledge to call one or more absent members to check on them.

Thank you to all members who have paid their 2023 dues. Come on out to the Post on November 11th to enjoy a free lunch following the Downtown Veterans Day Parade. The November General Membership Meeting on November 21st is the annual Thanksgiving Dinner night at 6:00 p.m.

Mary McCoy, Post 237 Adjutant

Marine Corps League

Brandon-Wilbourn Detachment #820 Marine Corps League meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Tim's Cajun Kitchen at 114 Jordan Ln NW, Huntsville. Social at 5:30pm - Meeting at 6pm. Contact Ed Becher @ 269-221-2221 for more info.



Texas Holdem Fundraiser

Come and play in the weekly Texas Holdem fundraiser every Tuesday at 6 PM in the bar. Cash prizes for the three top players.

Funds raised will benefit charitable and Legion projects throughout the year.

Come on down and join in the fun!

During the Holiday Season we are collecting Toys For Tots donations in lieu of add-on and re-buys.

Wreaths for Veterans

The Wreaths for Veterans organization is looking for donations and volunteers to assist with preparing wreaths to decorate veteran's graves for the holiday season. They are located at 714 Bob Wallace Ave. in the large gray building behind the Huntsville City Schools Annex. Their schedule is as follows:

Preparation of wreaths at the warehouse:

Mon, Oct 31 thru Fri, Nov 4 0930 - 1500

Placement of Wreaths:

Tues, Nov 15 at Valhalla at 0930

Wed, Nov 16 at Maple Hill at 0930

Retrieval of Wreaths:

Tues, Jan 10, 2023 at Valhalla at 0930

Wed, Jan 11, 2023 at Maple Hill at 0930

POC: Jennifer Hames (256)527-8944

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Let's all Be the One



Vincent J. Troiola
National Commander

My fellow Legionnaires and Legion Family members, it is my honor and privilege to be elected as your national commander. My theme for the year is "Be the One" – the Legion's veteran suicide prevention initiative.

"Be the One" is a multifaceted approach to tackling veteran suicides that includes:

- Destigmatizing asking for mental help support.
- Providing peer-to-peer support and resources in local communities.
- Creating safe spaces for veterans to be open about their struggles and encouraging every American, veteran and civilians alike, to take the pledge to "Be the One" to help end veteran suicide.

As the military changes, and as military issues change, so does The American Legion. While the Legion continues to

celebrate its past, it does so while also marching toward an evolving future, discovering ways to stay relevant and add even greater value to the lives of younger veterans.

One thing that hasn't changed is the Legion's dedication to addressing the toughest challenges facing veterans and their families. Veteran suicide may be the biggest challenge yet, but anyone can "Be the One" to help save just one veteran.

Let's all pledge to "Be the One."

You will see the V.E.T.S. acronym a lot this year. It stands for Veterans, Education, Teamwork and Sponsor. It's how we build a stronger and larger American Legion.

I am excited to hit the ground running to work with you to having a productive, successful and fun-filled year.

Remember: We are The American Legion, the voice of the veteran since 1919. As long as America has veterans, there will always be an American Legion.

We are witnessing a movement in The American Legion. All of you are part of exciting times now and will ride into the future.

MEMBERSHIP

Expired membership incentive V.E.T.S. pin

To qualify for National Commander Vincent J. "Jim" Troiola's V.E.T.S. (veterans, education, teamwork and sponsor) expired membership incentive pin, American Legion members will need to reinstate five expired members into The American Legion for the 2023 membership year who were not a member during the 2022 membership year.

Please make sure that members have been processed before submission of this award. Pins will not be mailed until they are verified on the national database.

Forward the names of Sons of The American Legion members or Auxiliary members to your squadron or unit for use in their respective incentive programs.

Download the expired membership incentive pin form at legion.org/commander/vets-pin.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership recruitment "Be the One" pin

American Legion National Commander Vincent J. "Jim" Troiola will award his national commander "Be the One" membership excellence pin to any Legionnaire who obtains three new members into The American Legion.

A new member is any eligible person joining for the 2023 membership year who was not a member of The American Legion during the 2022 membership year. Transfers do not count as new members.

Each member listed must be eligible for membership in The American Legion. Forward names of Sons of The American Legion members or Auxiliary members to your squadron or unit for use in their respective incentive programs.

Only one pin will be awarded per individual. Upon receipt, national membership staff will confirm the names in the national database and mail the pin directly to the person who earned it.

Download the "Be The One" membership incentive pin form at legion.org/commander/pin.



HONOR GUARD DONATIONS: YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS 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 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 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.

Contributed by Ken Carpenter, Post 237 Historian

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.



The History of Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237

*Originally written by Patrick Yim and Ted Lott.
Revised by Ken Carpenter, Tom Hartley, and Tom
Paone*

The history of the Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237 in Huntsville dates nearly to the origin of the American Legion itself which was founded under the leadership of Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. with veterans of the American Expeditionary Force in Paris in March of 1919, five months after the armistice that ended the Great War (WWI).

The earliest origin of Post 237 dates to June of 1920 with the activation under a temporary charter of the Peter Crump Post, the first Post in Madison County. Since its earliest days Post 237 has been a leader in the growth and development of Huntsville and Madison County and has supported our Nation's military service veterans. Its members have included celebrated military heroes from Madison County, distinguished government, civic, public service, and business leaders.

Between 1925 and 1926 the Post was reorganized as Huntsville – Madison Co. Post No. 37 and held its meetings at Riverton School near the Flint River. This early Post was active in securing military bonuses, war risk insurance, compensation, and hospitalization for veterans. A permanent charter was issued for the Post in 1926. During the 1920s and the 1930s the Post provided numerous community support services including raising thousands of dollars to fund a local infants' hospital and leading a movement for creation of a municipal airport, and sponsoring a \$7800 prize fight with 60,000 in attendance for the development of local industry. Meetings were held in the homes of Post members throughout the county.

During WWII the Post led many community services including the establishment of air raid stations throughout the county and collection of records of fighting men. The Post donated its WWI German cannon located at the courthouse for the wartime scrap metal drive. The Post sold \$162,500 in war bonds earning the honor of naming two bombers. The Post also sponsored a junior baseball team and Boys State and secured the assistance of the US Army for funeral salutes. The Post also collected clothing for needy families and presented flags to local schools. In 1945-1946 County Post 37 was allotted a room at the National Guard Armory for its meetings. In 1950 a Post Home Auditorium costing \$20,000 was completed. →

Between 1956 and 1957 a Post home was established at 313 South Memorial Parkway. Honoring a Medal of Honor recipient and Post member, the Post was renamed the Cecil H. Bolton Post 37 in 1965. Among the various charitable activities during the 1950s and 1960s the Post provided funds for a new hospital wing, a home for orphans; and provided aid to veterans and their families. In the mid 1960s, a Post Color Guard was created which participated in the American Legion National Convention in Dallas, TX and the Post adopted the 93rd Evacuation Hospital in South Vietnam.

In 1967, the Post was re-established as Huntsville – Madison County Post No. 200 which leased a building at 202 Andrew Jackson Way at Five Points. In 1972, the Post was merged with Post 275 and renamed County Post 237. Post 237 was located at 421 Jefferson Street.

In the 1970s and 1980s the Post sponsored Memorial Day services at Maple Hill Cemetery and distributed POW-MIA bracelets naming missing servicemen.

In 1983, the Post built its present home at 2900 Drake Avenue. In 2015, County Post 237 voted to change the post name to Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237 in honor of a distinguished past Post Commander and Adjutant .

From the 1990s to the present, the Post has remained active in the support of veterans and the community. Among its many civic and veterans support activities the Post donates to the Tut Fann Veterans' Home, supports homeless veterans, and has collected and distributed aid to tornado and hurricane victims. The Post continues to sponsor Boys State, American Legion baseball, local JROTC programs, and the American Legion Oratorical contest. The Honor Guard conducts military funeral rites for veterans.

Post 237 is honored to have Gary "Mike" Rose as one of its members. In October 2017, Mike Rose was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic actions in September 1970 in Laos.

Post 237 has grown to be the largest American Legion Post in the State of Alabama. The Post home serves as a meeting place for many other veterans' organizations in North Alabama and offers weekday lunch and nightly entertainment in the social quarters.

For more information regarding the history and activities of Post 237 please visit our website at:

www.legion237.com

*This article will appear in Old Huntsville Magazine.
December 2022 edition.*

Veterans Day Activities

Friday, November 11, 2022

Veterans Day Parade

Veterans and family members, if you would like to ride on the Post 237 float in the Veterans Day Parade

Meet at Post 237, 2900 Drake Ave. SW at 0900

Be there by 0830 to help decorate the float and get a seat!



Veterans Day Lunch

At Post 237 after the Parade.
Lunch is sponsored by American Legion Post 237 and Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 28-2.

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 HEATH

TRIVIA

SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY 7-9 PM WITH LISA AND ZACK

BINGO

POST 237 ANNEX

SUN 3:30 PM WED, THU AND SAT 6 PM

MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND MEETING

BALLROOM

3RD 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

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 – 1:30AM
Saturday	10:30AM – 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

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



Three Southern Army soldiers and three Yankee Navy sailors are traveling by train to the Army Navy football game in Philadelphia. At the train station the three Yankee Navy sailors each buy a ticket and watch as the three Southern Army soldiers buy just one ticket. "How are the three of you going to travel on only one ticket?" asks one of the Yankee sailors. "Watch and learn," answers one of the Southern soldiers. They all board the train. The three Yankee sailors take their respective seats, but all three Southern soldiers cram into a toilet together and close the door. Shortly after the train has departed the station, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the toilet door and says, "Ticket please." The toilet door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on. The Yankee sailors see this and agree it was a clever idea, so after the game they decide to do the same thing on the return trip and save some money. When the Yankee sailors get to the train station they buy a single ticket for the return trip but see to their astonishment that the three Southern soldiers don't buy any tickets at all. "How are you going to travel without any tickets?" says one perplexed Yankee sailor. "Watch and learn" answers the Yankee sailors. When they board the train the three Yankee sailors cram themselves into a toilet and the three Southern soldiers cram into another toilet just down the way. Shortly after the train is on its way, one of the Southern soldiers leaves their toilet and walks over to the toilet in which the Yankee sailors are hiding. The Southern soldier knocks on their door and says, "Ticket please." And I'm still trying to figure out how the South lost that war.

Contributed by Tom Hartley



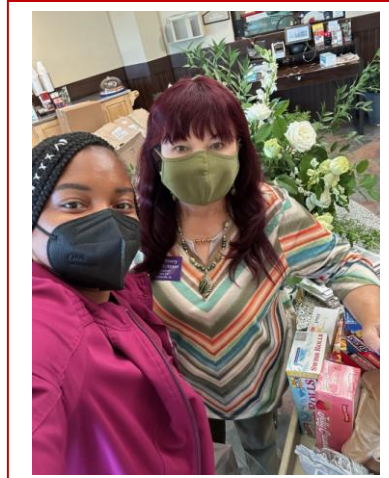
Bingo at the Annex
3806 Colonial Park Cir SW
Huntsville, AL 35805

Sun., 3:30 PM – Auxiliary Post 176
Wed., 6PM – Auxiliary Post 237
Thur., 6PM – SAL Squadron 237
Sat., 6PM – Legion Post 237



Around the Post

The Auxiliary collected snack items for Bingo prizes for Tut Fann Veterans Home through the end of September. Sherry Schroen is pictured below with Ms. Tavia Gay, Tut Fann Activities Director, as they unload the goodies. The Auxiliary also collected Halloween candy items for the Tut Fann Fall Festival through October 25th. Thanks to the Auxiliary and all who contributed.



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

NEW SHIRTS AND JACKET FOR THE WINTER!!!!
WE HAVE A SWEATSHIRT THAT IS GRAY IN COLOR DESIGN IS
ON THE BACK. THEN WE HAVE A LIGHT BLUE LONG SLEEVE
SHIRT LOGO ON THE BACK. AND WE HAVE A NAVY BLUE
FLEECE JACKET WITH LOGO ON LEFT SIDE.
ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN AND PAID FOR BY 11/02/2022

SWEATSHIRTS \$25.00
LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS \$20.00
FLEECE JACKETS \$ 35.00



Security Lighting and Outside Signs Repair Basket Raffle

**6 Tickets - \$5.00
Arm Stretch - \$20.00**

Tickets are on sale at the bar and will be drawn at the Veterans Day lunch on Friday, November 11th.

Proceeds will be used to install additional security lighting at the back of the Post and to help repair the backlit sign and the LED sign out front (if repairable).

Win one of these great packages!

First ticket drawn gets first choice if present at the drawing otherwise next ticket drawn gets first choice if present etc. If a winner is not present they will have choice of remaining basket(s).

Beer Barrel Cooler

**6 pack of Yeungling Flight
6 pack of Bud Light
12 pack of Sierra Nevada Hoppy Sampler
2 Beer Mugs
Cheese and pretzel dippers
Peanuts
Jack Links beef and cheese stick**

Liquor Basket

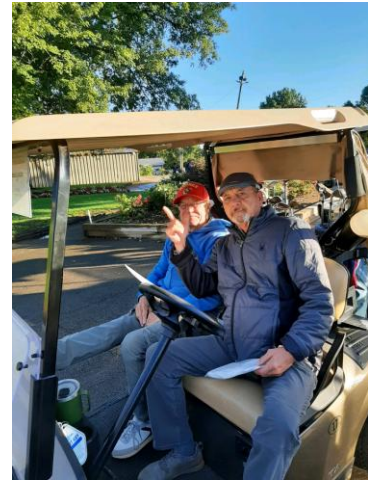
**Old Forrester
Military Special Scotch Whiskey
Tanqueray Gin
Jack Fire
Kissed Caramel Vodka
Old Grand Dad
Malibu Rum
Apple Crown**

Wine Basket

**Riesling
Moscato
Red Wine
Cantina Bianca
German Hot Spiced Wine
Box of Merlot Chardonnay
Autographed book by Jack LaFountain**

Post 237 Golf Tournament

On Sunday October 2nd Post 237 hosted the American Legion Golf Tournament at Colonial Golf Course. Following the tournament teams met at the Post 237 ballroom for lunch, prize awards, and an auction. Proceeds from the tournament were awarded to the Bearded Warriors, Veterans Court and the Post 237 Building Committee. Pictures are included below.



~ Post 237 November 2022 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem 7p-8p 40/8 Meeting	2 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p AUX237 Bingo	3 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p SAL237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	4 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Heath	5 6p-8p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jeremy 11a-3p Lunch
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-5:30p AUX176 Bingo	7 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-7p Bldg Committee 7p-8p Purple Heart Mtg. 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	8 Election Day 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-7p House Comte. Mtg. 6p-8p Texas Holdem	9 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p AUX237 Bingo 6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting	10 11a-1:30p Lunch 5:30p-6:30p VVOA Meeting 6p-8p SAL237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	11 Veterans' Day 12p-1:30p Veterans Day Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Heath 0830-12p Veterans Day Parade	12 11a-3p Lunch 10:30a-11:30a CVMA Meeting 12p-1p Marine Corp Mtg 6p-8p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jeremy
13 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner 3:30p-5:30p AUX176 Bingo	14 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	15 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem	16 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p AUX237 Bingo	17 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p SAL237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie 6P-7P Commo Cte	18 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Heath	19 11a-3p Lunch 6p-8p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jeremy
20 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-5:30p AUX176 Bingo	21 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Mbrs. Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	22 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem	23 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p AUX237 Bingo	24 Thanksgiving Day Post is closed!	25 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Heath	26 11a-3p Lunch 6p-8p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jeremy
27 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-5:30p AUX176 Bingo	28 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack 11a-12p County Mtg	29 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem	30 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p AUX237 Bingo			

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