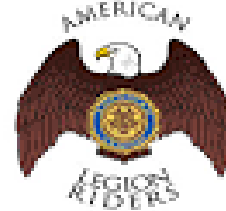


ROLL CALL

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 my fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion. I mentioned in last month's newsletter that there were changes coming to the Post. I am now able to provide all of the details. C & K Construction has agreed to do a Veterans Day Project at the Post. The project is a 16-foot by 32-foot outdoor entertainment area that will be enclosed by a privacy fence and will be covered. Alabama Concrete has agreed to provide the concrete for the project. We have already been given the go-ahead from the Huntsville Board of Zoning Adjustment as we had to get a Variance Request approved by them. The earliest that we can apply for a permit is November 2nd and the project will begin shortly after that.

Secondly the members at the October membership approved of the Finance Committee's and the Executive Committee's recommendation to withdraw up to \$30,000 from the investment account to take care of long overdue maintenance issues at the Post and the Annex properties. Some of those maintenance issues will include: 1) replacing the carpet in the bar area with a nonslip epoxy flooring, upgrading the security systems at the Post and the Annex so that it will actually report to the police department if there is an issue, as well as the ability to arm and disarm the systems remotely, 2) upgrading some of the toilets at the Post so that we are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 3) upgrading the video recording systems at the Annex and the Post to provide better coverage of the buildings and parking lots 4) we will be clearing a big swath of overgrowth around the Annex building that has gotten out of hand over the years. →

5) installing an exhaust fan at the Annex and replacing the fire extinguishers, 6) other small maintenance items as needed.

Lastly, please bear with us during these projects. During the carpet removal and installation, we may have to adjust operating hours and/or may have to move bar operations to the bar in the ballroom. The ballroom will remain non-smoking therefore we smokers will need to go out the back door to smoke. We realize this may be a slight inconvenience for a couple of days but we ask for your patience as we make improvements to our Post.

Jerry Phelps, Post Commander

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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

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3-4

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

Thank You Lord for the recovery of two of our Post members.

Bill Pond



From the Adjutant's Desk

The Alabama State Department of the American Legion web site lists scholarship opportunities

for American Legion members to apply for their children or grandchildren and qualify for up to \$850.00 and reapply for up to four years. Oratorical Contests, Post Baseball Teams and Boys State for high school juniors and seniors are also great opportunities to win scholarships for College.

Thanks to all members who have paid 2024 dues. Also thank you Rudy Cowe for hand addressing over 600 envelopes to mail out to unpaid members and for calling and speaking with members during the State and National Buddy Check Week October 16-20th.

The online version of the Redstone Rocket is available here:

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

CLAYTON E. MONEYMAKER 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
Jack La Fountain	Finance Officer
Bill Pond	Chaplain
Nick Jones	Service Officer
Jenita Jones	Service Officer
Ken Carpenter	Historian
Cody Klinner	Sergeant-At-Arms
Billy Heatherly	Judge Advocate
Ken Reisenweber	1 Year Trustee
Robert Barnett	2 Year Trustee
Don Pinkerton	3 Year Trustee
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Tom Hartley	ROTC Liaison
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Buddy Miller	S.A.L. Adjutant
Steve Bowling	ALR Director
Sherry Schroen	Auxiliary President
Anna Marie Wasniewski	Club Manager

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Jerry Phelps, Billy Heatherly, David Ladner, Tom Paone, Mary McCoy, Ken Carpenter, Cody Klinner, Bill Pond, Bob Wasniewski, Don Pinkerton, Robert Barnett, Ken Reisenweber, Jack La Fountain, and Nick Jones.

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Finance Committee

Jack La Fountain, Bud Pagakis, Jerry Phelps, Mary McCoy, Robert Barnett, Don Pinkerton, Ken Reisenweber, Bob Wasniewski

Building Committee

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

Backpacks for Homeless Veterans

As the weather begins to cool and winter approaches Post 237 is once again collecting items and donations for the homeless veterans in our community. Our goal is to fill 100 backpacks with essential supplies to help our brothers and sisters through the winter months. We are depending on the generosity of our members to make this program a success again this year. We plan to fill the backpacks on November 4th and will distribute them shortly after they are filled.

The Commander's letter below lists most of the items that we are collecting. We are at the end of the collection drive and still require a host of items, You can still help by providing a cash donation that we can use to purchase items that we are short of.

We will be sorting items and filling backpacks on Saturday November 4th at 10AM. If you would like to assist please come by that morning and pitch in.

Post 237 Officers and Club Manager



Left: Items donated by Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 28-2.

Backpacks for Homeless Veterans

The Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237 is holding a drive for "Backpacks for Homeless Veterans". We are collecting items that are listed below from now until November 3rd, 2023. Our goal is to fill 100 backpacks with the following items:

Socks	Rain Gear
T-shirts	Blankets
Underwear	Tarps
Gloves	Towels
Scarfs	Wash Cloths
Coats	Batteries
Coleman Propane Bottles (2 Pack)	
Toiletries such as:	
Toothbrushes	Razors
Toothpaste	Brushes/Combs
Soap	Q-Tips
Shampoo (male and female)	Lotions
Bodywash (male and female)	Mouthwash

We are also soliciting donations in the form of cash or check for the purchase of bulk items. Checks can be made payable to the American Legion Post 237 with a note in the memo line for Backpacks for veterans.

Donations can be dropped off at the American Legion Post 237 at 2900 Drake Avenue, SW, Huntsville, AL 35805

I can be reached on my cell phone at (256)694-4376 or at my email, Commander@legion237.com

Jerry Phelps,

Commander

Madison County and

The Clayton E. Moneymaker American Legion Post 237



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

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Doors Open at 4PM

Starts at 6PM

Sunday

Doors Open at 1PM

Starts at 3:30PM

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 and join us for a fun outing at the Annex and help keep our programs strong. There is a isolated smoking section and the public is invited. Who knows, you might win a big jackpot!



North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition (NAVFOC)

On October 4th the Post 237 Honor Guard participated in NAVFOCs 3rd Annual Founders' Day Lunch and Open House at The Summit on Redstone Arsenal. The guest speaker was Major General (Ret.) Kenneth Royar who spoke on the need for our veteran's organizations to assist in the recruitment of young men and women into our military services. The Honor Guard had on display all of the materials, to include the .30 caliber M1 rifle, that is used by the Honor Guard when rendering military funeral honors to deceased veterans. Honor Guard members present were Commander Earl Hokanson, Cody Klinner, Thad Paone, Rick Jarrell and Tom Hartley. Adjutant Mary McCoy also attended.

Contributed by Tom Hartley



VETERANS DAY---WHY IT MUST BE CELEBRATED

Historically, this day was known as "Armistice Day" and was first celebrated to mark the end of World War I in 1918, which officially ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, i.e., November 11th. It became a federal holiday in 1938. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed the legislation officially changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor the patriotism, service, sacrifice and love of our country of all veterans serving during all war eras.

We celebrate Veterans Day to honor all members of the military community who have answered the call to duty and to remember their sacrifices and courage while defending our country and its honor during both wartime and peacetime.

Veterans come from all walks of life, but they share several fundamental qualities. They possess courage, pride, determination, selflessness, dedication to duty and integrity---all the qualities needed to serve a cause larger than one's self.

Many of them didn't ask to leave their homes to fight on distant battlefields. Many didn't even volunteer. They didn't go to war because they loved fighting. They were called to be part of something bigger than themselves. They were ordinary people who responded in extraordinary ways in extreme times. They rose to the nation's call because they wanted to protect a nation which has given them so much.

From those who shivered and starved through the winter at Valley Forge to the doughboys crouched in the muddy trenches of France to the platoon who patrolled the jungles of Vietnam and the young man or woman patrolling the mountains of Afghanistan, we remember and honor them all.

On November 11 every year people throughout the country during community Veteran's Day parades and at veteran organizations, such as American Legion Post 237, gather together to remember, to honor, and to pay gratitude to those who have served our country. Our gatherings at these events is just one small spark in the flame of pride that burns across our country on that day and every day. It is not a lot, but one small way we can honor those who have allowed us to live in freedom.

GOD BLESS ALL OF OUR VETERANS AND GOD BLESS AMERICA

Contributed By Tom Hartley

A Thanksgiving Poem

By Bill Pond

The wind pushes a warm breeze
Thank you for your word
Thank you for your whisper
So many colors this time of year
All falling along a path
The path of life
Thanks for all the memories
A dimming light in the woods
The warmth of a warm fire
Thank you for all the blessings
Our families, our friends, our health
Thank you for the warmth of the sun

Post 237 Service Officers

Nick Jones and Jenita Jones are the Post 237 Service Officers. If you would like to contact one of them, Nick's cell phone number is: 256-361-3702.

Nick's email address is:

nick.jones4919@gmail.com and

Jenita's email address is

jphillips6389@gmail.com

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.

American Legion Riders Meetings

The American Legion Riders will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30PM. For more information you can contact Steve Bowling at

stevebowling.sal@gmail.com

Right: Post 237 Baseball Team won its final tournament of the season in Guntersville. Congratulations to the coaches and players. →

Veterans Day

By Bill Pond

Thank you for your sacrifice
For your valor and courage
Thank you for defending our great nation
Thank you for defending our rights as an American.
Growing up in a military family
We know what the word sacrifice means
Your service did not go unnoticed
We will always be indebted to you
You have given so much to this country
The key word for today is service
Thank you for answering the call of duty
It is an honor and respect for all those who have served.
I want to thank all those who are serving today
Let's remember our flag and its colors red, white, and blue.
And what they stand for
With humble hearts we say thank you

Veterans Day Parade

American Legion Post 237 will again participate in the Veterans Day parade on November 11th in downtown Huntsville. Our entry will be an American Legion car, American Legion Riders Squadron 237, truck and trailer float, and the Honor Guard van. Accompanying Post 237 will be CVMA Unit 28-2.

We plan to decorate the float on Friday, November 10th. At 1PM. If you would like to help decorate please come by the Post that afternoon.. If you would like to ride on the float please contact Tom Paone via email at vicecdr2@legion237.com or text at 256-656-4952. We plan to leave for the Veterans Day Parade at 8:15AM on Saturday November 11th so please be at the Post by 8AM. .



FROM THE 3RD VICE COMMANDER



Bob Wasniewski, Post 237 3rd Vice Commander

Hello, my fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members, and Sons of the American Legion. November is going to be a busy month at your Post. I wanted to let you know about some of the upcoming events.

American Legion Caps: The caps are in the Canteen for viewing. A sign-up sheet is available. Payment will be due at the time the order is taken. See the bartender or Club Manager for details.

Personalized Mugs: Personalized mugs for all branches are still available for ordering. A sign-up sheet is available. Payment will be due at the time the order is taken. We are going to have a display shelf for each branch.

Backpacks for Homeless Veterans: This effort is ending. The last day for donations is Friday, November 3, 2023. At this point, donations of cash or check are needed to purchase required items. The afternoon of Saturday, November 4, 2023, we will be in the Ballroom sorting and assembling the backpacks. Volunteers are needed to assist.

First Wednesday Steak Lunch: Scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2023. We will be selling ribeye steak, with a baked potato, salad, and a roll for \$15.00. Lunch will be served during the normal hours of 11 AM until 1:30 PM. This special steak lunch will be served on the first Wednesday of the month going forward.

Marine Corps Birthday: The Marine Corps League will be in the Ballroom for the Marine Corps Birthday. This celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6PM. All Marines are encouraged to attend. See the calendar in the Social Quarters or our Facebook page for details.

Veterans Day: Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11, 2023. The Post will be serving burgers and hot dogs once the Honor Guard and Parade Volunteers return to the Post.

Friday Night Dinner: Scheduled for Friday, November 17, 2023 from 5:30 until 8 PM.. The Post will host a country dinner of pulled pork with all the fixings. Country band Doyle Bradley and Full Circle will perform in the Ballroom during dinner.

New Kitchen Hours: The Club is in the process of hiring another cook. Once completed, we will be opening the kitchen on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 5 PM until 7 PM. A nighttime menu is being developed. Details will be posted on Facebook as well as the newsletter.

2023 Veterans Day Deals and Discounts

We have created a link to Michele Kinney's 2023 Veterans Day Deals and Discounts. Michele has compiled this booklet for the last several years and it highlights local restaurants and retailers who are honoring veterans with deals over the Veterans Day holiday. The link to the booklet is posted on our website at:

https://www.legion237.com/files/Veteran_s_Day_meals_and_deals_2023.pdf

.Auxiliary Yard/Craft/Bake Sale – Saturday, November 18th 8AM until 2PM

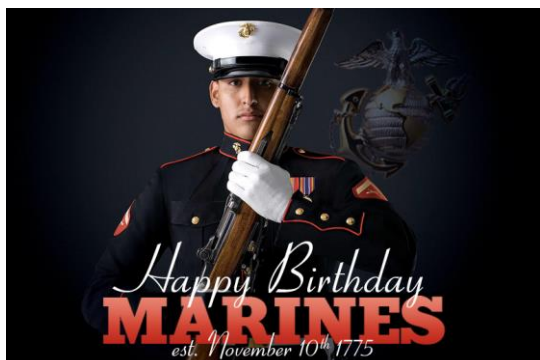
The Auxiliary will be hosting a Yard/Craft/Bake Sale on Saturday November 18th from 8AM until 2PM at the Post. If you would like to donate clothing or home items or bake sale items it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of items to sell and all leftover donations will go to a local charity. We can issue you a receipt for any goods you can bring us for tax purposes. All Proceeds will go to Girls State. We have a few ladies setting up crafts that they are selling if anyone is interested in setting up a table of their own we would love to have you! Please call the Club Manager at your earliest convenience

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
SEMPER FI

The U. S. Marine Corps birthday celebrates the history, memory of those who served before, and rekindles the bond that unites all generations of Marines. It is a celebration of the profound respect for the Marine Corps traditions and reverence of the heritage that distinguishes the Corps of Marines. On November 10, 2023, the Marine Corps turns 248 years old.

Establishment of the Marines Corps as a Separate Branch of Military Service: In the late 1700s, piracy had forced another look at using naval warfare to project the military power of the United States. At this time, the Marines still operated under the U. S. Navy, which itself operated under the Secretary of War. Legislation to make the U. S. Navy its own department came in 1798, with more legislation to establish the U. S. Marines as its own branch of service enacted later that same year.

History of the Marine Corps Birthday: The birthday itself was formally recognized in 1921, at the behest of Major General John Lejeune, who ordered November 10, 1775, to be officially recognized service-wide as the Marine Corps birthday. The origins go back to the Revolutionary War in October 1775. At that time the Continental Congress developed an official plan to use Marines to oversee a mission to intercept ammunition shipments from Britain. This, and a November resolution to create an official standing Marine Corps force, were key in building what eventually became the modern U.S. Marine Corps. Thus, November 10, 1775, the day the Continental Marines were created, serves as the official Marine Corps birthday. →



Celebrating the Marine Corps Birthday: The Marine Corps birthday is not a federal-style holiday observed with post office and bank closures, days off at school, etc. Instead, it is observed as an “internal” holiday by the various branches of the military, with local government and civic organizations holding events to celebrate the men and women who have served as United States Marines. Formal dinners and Birthday Balls in Washington D.C. and on military installations worldwide are part of the recognition of Marine Corps Day.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball: The Marine Corps Birthday Ball is a celebration of Marine Corps history and traditions. The first known Birthday Ball took place in Philadelphia in 1925 and has since evolved from a simple observance to an elaborate and tradition-filled day celebrated at military installations at home and abroad. During the Birthday Ball a highlight of the evening is a ceremony. A key piece of the Marine Corps birthday celebration includes a cake cutting in celebration of the Corps. While there is no exact format, the general script involves cutting the cake with a Mameluke sword which gets its name from the cross hilt and ivory grip design and its use in Marine Corps operations dates back to 1805. The first piece of cake is generally given to the guest of honor and the second piece of cake goes to the oldest Marine present. The oldest Marine will often pass the cake to the youngest Marine to symbolize the passing of knowledge and experience. The ceremony typically also includes speeches, the reading of General John A. Lejeune’s birthday message, and a birthday message from the current Commandant.

Contributed by Tom Hartley



**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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LUNCH IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY – FRIDAY, SATURDAY 11 AM -1:30 PM

Specials: Wed – Philly Cheese Steak,

Thu – Taco Salad, Fri – Fish

Sat – Football Specials – Burgers, dogs and wings

KARAOKE IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

WED 7-11PM KARAOKE WITH CAROL

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 IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY 7-9 PM WITH LISA AND ZACK

BINGO AT THE POST 237 ANNEX

SUN 3:30 PM MON, WED AND SAT AT 6 PM

MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND MEETING IN THE 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

BAR BINGO

SOCIAL QUARTERS - SUNDAY 12-2PM

First Wednesday Steak Lunch

Join us for lunch; ribeye steak, baked potato, roll and salad on the first Wednesday of each month. 11-1:30



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!



Commander's Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday 4PM until 6PM

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
or adjutant@legion237.com



Lunch at the Legion
Monday through Friday and
Saturdays in Football Season
11:00AM to 1:30PM

Specials:
Philly Cheese Steak – Wednesday
Taco Salad – Thursday
Fish – Friday
Burgers, Dogs, Wings - Saturday

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



AIR FORCE OUTWITS ARMY

An Army General and an Air Force General were seated together on a flight to Washington, DC to attend a meeting at the Pentagon. The Army General asked the Air Force General if he would like to play a fun game. The Air Force General said he needed to read several reports to be prepared for the meeting and politely declined.

The Army General persisted and explained that the game is easy and a lot of fun. He explained, "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me \$5.00, and vice versa." Again, the Air Force General declines and returns to reading his reports. The Army General, now agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5.00, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.00." This catches the Air Force General's attention and, figuring there will be no end to this torment unless he plays, agrees to the game.

The Army General asks the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?" The Air Force General thinks awhile, reaches into his wallet, pulls out a \$5.00 bill, and hands it to the Army General. "Okay," says the Army General, "your turn."

The Air Force General asks the Army General, "What goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four legs?" The Army General, puzzled, takes out his laptop and searches the internet extensively for the answer---no answer. He then accesses the Library of Congress' website for an answer---no answer. Frustrated, he sends a mass email to all of his most intelligent friends and work contacts asking the question---no answer. After an hour of searching for the answer, he hands the Air Force General \$500.00. The Air Force General says, "thank you," and goes back to reading his reports. The Army General, who is now extremely frustrated, turns to the Air Force General and asks, "Well, what's the answer to what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four legs?" Without a word, the Air Force General reaches into his wallet and hands the Army General \$5.00.

Contributed by Tom Hartley



Around the Post

Welcome home to former Commander and current Post Trustee Don Pinkerton! Don is recovering from a long stay in the hospital. Don and Leah and their daughter Rebecca are pictured relaxing at the Post canteen.



2024 Oratorical Contest

The 2024 Madison County Oratorical Speech Contest is scheduled for February 10, 2024 at 10AM at Madison City Hall. More details will be provided in the next few weeks.

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!

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

~ Post 237 November 2023 ~

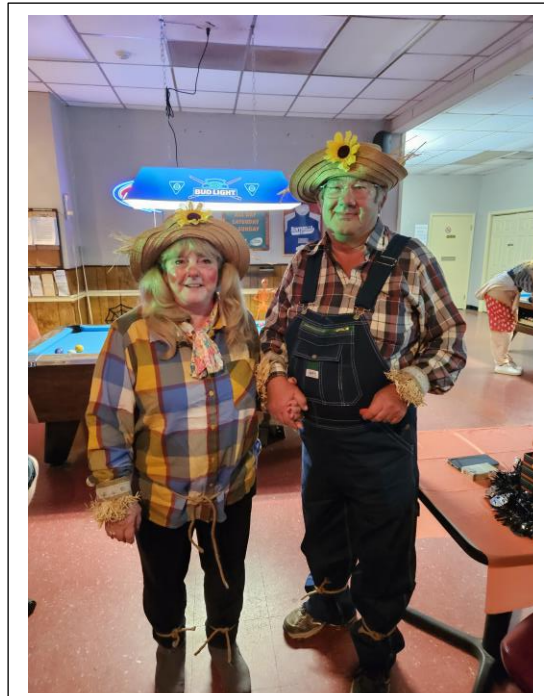
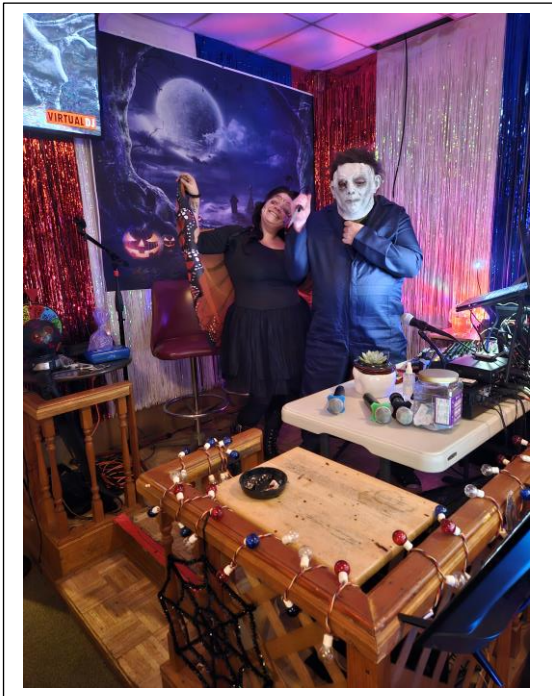
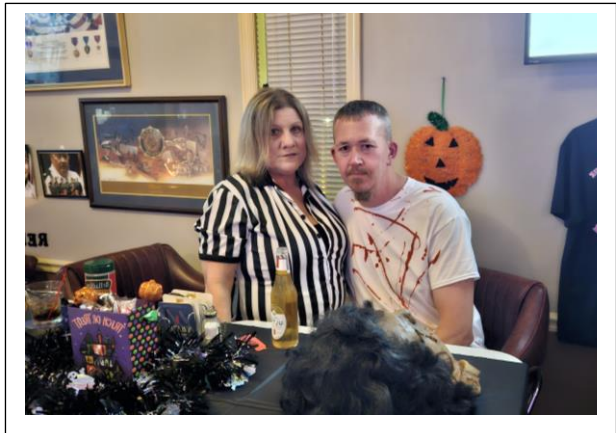
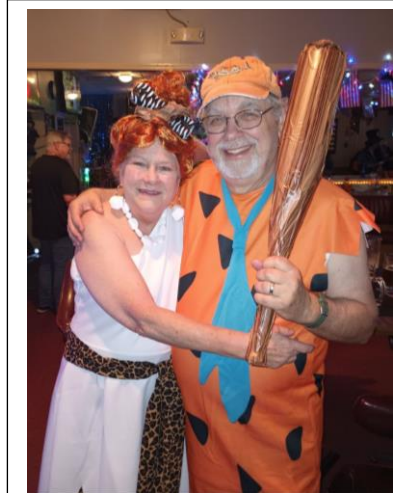
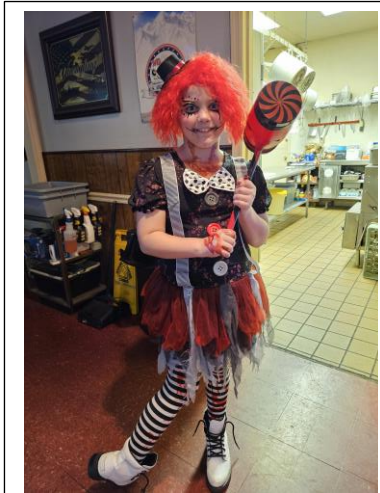
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	 <p>VETERANS DAY November 11, 1988 - U.S.A.</p>		1 11a-1:30p First Wednesday Steak Lunch 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol	2 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	3 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Jerimy	4 11a-1:30p Football Lunch 10a Pack Backpacks for Vets 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends 12p-2p Bar Bingo 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	6 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p SAL 237 Bingo 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	7 Election Day 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem 7p-8p 40/8 Meeting 6p Marine Corps Birthday Celebration	8 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol 6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting	9 11a-1:30p Lunch 5:30p-6:30p VVOA Meeting 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	10 11a-1:30p Lunch 1p Decorate Veterans Day Float 10a-2p Project Warrior 7p-11p Karaoke with Jerimy	11 Veterans' Day 8a-12p Veterans Day Parade 12p Veterans Day Lunch 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
12 12p-2p Bar Bingo 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	13 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p SAL 237 Bingo 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	14 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-7p House Comte. Mtg. 6p-8p Texas Holdem	15 11a-1:30p Lunch 5:30p-6:30p ALR Meeting 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol	16 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-7p Comm & Americanism Cmte Mtg 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	17 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Jerimy 5:30-8p Friday Night Country Dinner with Doyle Bradley and the Full Circle Band	18 8a-2p Auxiliary Craft Bake and Yard Sale 11a-1:30p Football Lunch 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
19 12p-2p Bar Bingo 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	20 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Mbrs. Dinner and Meeting 6p-9:30p SAL 237 Bingo 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	21 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Texas Holdem	22 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 7p-11p Karaoke with Carol	23 Thanksgiving Day 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	24 11a-1:30p Lunch 7p-11p Karaoke with Jerimy	25 11a-1:30p Football Lunch 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
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