

# 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

Greetings fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion and Legion Riders:

The Early Bird dinner that was held last month had a huge turnout. It was great to see so many members at the membership meeting afterward.

Again this year Post 237 will participate in the Veterans Day Parade. The Post entry will consist of the Legion Riders, a truck and float, and the Honor Guard van. CVMA 28-2 will follow our entry. If you are interested in decorating or riding on the float or in the Honor Guard van during the parade, please contact Tom Paone or Anna Marie Wasniewski

The foliage has started changing which indicates that the seasons are changing and the holidays are fast approaching. I want to take this time to wish all of our members and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours.

The Department will be holding the Mid-Winter Conference from Jan 23-26<sup>th</sup> at Perdido Beach Resorts in Orange Beach, Alabama. Room rates are \$119/night. The Booking ID is 19354. If you wish to attend please contact Adjutant McCoy to let her know.

*Jerry Phelps, Post 237 Commander*

### Veterans Day Parade

If you are interested in riding on the Veterans Day float or in the Honor Guard van for the Veterans Day Parade give us a call at the Post at: 256-883-9911 and leave your contact info.

### Flag Placement for Veterans Day

If you would like to help place flags on veteran's graves, come out to Huntsville Memory Garden on Hwy 72W at 12 noon on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pickup of flags will occur on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at noon. Your assistance is appreciated.

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### November Events

Alyse Sena will be doing **haircuts** in the meeting room from 1 PM until 5 PM on Friday, November 1st.

**Football Saturday Lunch:** The kitchen will be open during the normal lunch hours of 11 AM until 1:30 PM.

**Sunday Fun Day:** Bar Bingo at the Post each Sunday. The doors open at 12 PM. Stop in and join in the fun! Karaoke with Howie starts at 3 PM.

**First Wednesday Steak Lunch:** On Wednesday, November 6, 2024 Carl will be cooking up ribeye steak, with a baked potato, salad, and a roll. Lunch will be served in the Canteen from 11 AM until 1:30 PM.

**Wednesday Game Nights:** Come join the Left, Right, Center dice tournament on the patio starting at 6 PM.

**Bunko Party in the Ballroom:** A Bunko Party is held in the Ballroom on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This month Bunko will be held on November 19, 2024, at 6:30 PM.

**Veterans Day:** On Monday, November 11, 2024 the Post will be serving burgers and hot dogs once the Honor Guard and Parade Volunteers from the parade.

On Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM the Post will be hosting a **Korean War Veterans Recognition event**. Please come by and thank our Korean War Veterans for their service.

**The online version of the Redstone Rocket is available here:**

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



### **From the Adjutant's Desk**

#### **GIVING GIFT MAKING**

A group of ladies is hard at work for our community. They are supporting five area Hospitals by making hats, booties and blankets for babies and adults in need. They also make afghans for Veterans at Tut Fann. Please donate supplies to make these items at the Huntsville/Madison County Senior Center on Drake Avenue, or drop off at the Post to the Adjutant who will see that they are delivered. For more info contact [charlie35805@knology.net](mailto:charlie35805@knology.net). Brigitta "Charlie" Vanderburg, Post 237 Auxiliary.

Huntsville VA Medical Clinic is holding a Resource Fair on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. Veterans Service Organizations within the community that provide services for Veterans will be represented.

## **CLAYTON E. MONEYMAKER AMERICAN LEGION POST 237**

### OFFICERS

Billy Heatherly	Past Commander
Jerry Phelps	Commander
Rob Satterwhite	1st Vice Commander
Tom Paone	2nd Vice Commander
Bob Wasniewski	3rd Vice Commander
Mary McCoy	Adjutant
Jack La Fountain	Finance Officer
Bill Pond	Chaplain
Ken Vining	Service Officer
Ken Carpenter	Historian
Cody Klinner	Sergeant-At-Arms
Billy Heatherly	Judge Advocate
Robert Barnett	1 Year Trustee
Don Pinkerton	2 Year Trustee
Brad Mayo	3 Year Trustee
Earl Hokanson	Honor Guard Cdr.
Tom Hartley	ROTC Liaison
Steve Bowling	S.A.L. Commander
Buddy Miller	S.A.L. Adjutant
Steve Bowling	ALR Director
Sherry Schroen	Auxiliary President
Anna Marie Wasniewski	Club Manager

### Executive Committee

Jerry Phelps, Billy Heatherly, Rob Satterwhite, Tom Paone, Mary McCoy, Ken Carpenter, Cody Klinner, Bill Pond, Bob Wasniewski, Don Pinkerton, Robert Barnett, Brad Mayo, Jack La Fountain, Ken Vining.

### House Committee

Bob and Anna Marie Wasniewski, Ralph Miller, Colleen Copeland, Mark Utter, Joe Norman, John Schantz, Steve Bowling, Ken Reisenweber, Joyce Hampton, Beverly DuFour, and Howard Krueger.

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Jack La Fountain, Bud Pagakis, Jerry Phelps, Mary McCoy, Robert Barnett, Don Pinkerton, Brad Mayo. Bob Wasniewski

### Building Committee

Robert Barnett, Don Pinkerton, Brad Mayo, Sherry Schroen, Thad Paone, Rick Jerrell

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



**Chaplain's  
Corner  
Bill Pond  
Post 237  
Chaplain**

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

For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. Romans 10:11.

And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. Ezekiel 36:27.

By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life. Proverbs 22:4.

**WE WOULD SEE JESUS**

**A**s I looked down at the pulpit where I was sharing prayers at a funeral, I glimpsed a brass plaque bearing words from John 12:21: "Sir, we would see Jesus" (KJV). Yes, I thought, how fitting to consider how we saw Jesus in the woman we were celebrating with tears and smiles. Although she faced challenges and disappointments in her life, she never gave up her faith in Christ. And because God's Spirit lived in her, we could see Jesus.

John's gospel recounts how after Jesus rode into Jerusalem (SEE JOHN 12:12-16), some Greeks approached Philip, one of the disciples, asking, "Sir, . . . we would like to see Jesus" (v. 21). They were probably curious about His healings and miracles, but as they weren't Jewish, they weren't allowed into the inner courts of the temple. When their request was passed along to Jesus, He announced that His hour had come to be glorified (v. 23). And by that, He meant that He would die for the sins of many. He would fulfill His mission to reach not only the Jews but the gentiles (the "Greeks" in v. 20), and now they would see Jesus.

After Christ died, He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in His followers (14:16-17). Thus as we love and serve Jesus, we see Him active in our lives. And, amazingly, those around us too can see Jesus.

AMY BOUCHER PYE

**In whom do you see Jesus?  
In what ways do others see Him in you?**

*Dear Jesus, I'm humbled and amazed that You would come and live in me. Help me to share this amazing gift with those I meet today.*

**Korean War Recognition Event**

On Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> the Post will be hosting a Korean War Veterans Recognition event in the Ballroom at 2PM. Please come by and thank our Korean War Veterans for their service.

**Silent Auction Fundraiser for the  
Veterans Relief Fund**

A big 'thank you' goes out to Stacie Yarbrough who coordinated the silent auction which culminated at the Oktoberfest event. The auction raised \$1671 for the Veterans Relief Fund.

**Auxiliary Activities**

The Auxiliary is conducting a Membership Drive under the direction of the Department of Alabama. We are working to meet our goal by the first week of December. Peggy Stillman is the Membership Chairman.

The Auxiliary Craft Fair and Bake Sale will be November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9AM until 2PM. We are inviting vendors and ask them to be onsite at 8:20AM. Tables rent for \$20.00 per table. Page 4 is a flyer with more information.

The Auxiliary is also doing our personal Christmas tree bulbs this year. They are selling for \$2.00 a bulb. We will personalize them with the name anyone you wish to honor.

We will have signup sheets at the Club for both the Craft Fair and the Christmas Bulbs. For more information call Sherry Schroen at: 256-617-0353 or email at: [sherryschroen@gmail.com](mailto:sherryschroen@gmail.com)



**Texas Hold'em  
Fundraiser**

**Come and play in the Texas Hold'em fundraiser every Tuesday at 6 PM in the canteen. Funds raised benefit charitable and Legion project throughout the year.**

**Come on down and join in the fun!**



**Salad and  
Potato Bar**

In addition to the regular menu items, a salad bar will be available on Mondays and a baked potato bar on Tuesdays for lunch. The baked potato bar will include a side vegetable.



# CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

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• Saturday •  
November 16 2024

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• 9:00 AM-2:00 PM  
VENDORS ARRIVE AT 8:30 •  
• AMERICAN LEGION POST 237

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2900 DRAKE AVE. HUNTSVILLE

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VENDORS WELCOME  
TABLE RENTALS \$20.00 •



### **American Legion Riders 237 Capture Decatur Post 15 Plaque**

On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> the Post 237 Riders Squadron captured the Decatur Post 15 Riders Plaque. The Post 237 Riders are pictured to the left.

### **Pictures from Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 5th**





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S MARINES



**November 10<sup>th</sup> will be the U.S. Marines 249<sup>th</sup> birthday.** Here are eleven among them who became Leatherneck legends:

**Lieutenant General Lewis B. “Chesty” Puller:** “Chesty” Puller joined the Marines during World War I, but that war ended before he was deployed. He saw combat in Haiti and Nicaragua before the outbreak of World War II. In the Pacific Theater of World War II, Puller led an American advance that succeeded against a huge Japanese force at Guadalcanal. During the Korean War Puller and his Marines conducted a fighting withdrawal from the Chosin Reservoir that crippled seven Chinese divisions in the process. He remains one of America’s most decorated warriors with 5 Navy Crosses and numerous other high-level awards.

**Sergeant Major Daniel J. Daly:** Sergeant Major Daly was called “the fightingest Marine I ever knew” by Major General Smedley Butler. He is most famous for leading outnumbered and outgunned Marines in a counterattack at the Battle of Belleau Wood with the rallying cry, “Come on, you sons of bitches, do you want to live forever?” He also received two Medals of Honor. The first was for single-handedly holding a wall in China as Chinese snipers and other soldiers tried to pick him off. The second was awarded for his role in resisting an ambush by Caco rebels in Haiti and then leading a dawn counterattack against them.

**Major General Smedley Butler:** Like Daly, Major General Butler is one of the few people who have received two Medals of Honor. His first was for leading during the assault and occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1914. Eighteen months later he led a group of Marines and sailors against Caco rebels holed up in an old French fort. For his bravery during the hand-to-hand combat that followed, he was awarded his second Medal of Honor. Butler also led troops in combat during the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion in China, Nicaragua, and World War I.

**Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone:** John Basilone first served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines but switched to the Marine Corps in time for World War II. He served with distinction in the Pacific Theater and received a Medal of Honor for his actions at Guadalcanal and a posthumous Navy Cross for actions at Iwo Jima. At Guadalcanal he emplaced two machine gun teams under fire and then manned a third gun himself, killing 38 enemy soldiers before charging through enemy lines to resupply trapped Marines. He later destroyed a Japanese blockhouse on his own and then guided a tank through a minefield through enemy artillery and mortar barrages at Iwo Jima. While escorting the tank, he was struck by shrapnel and killed.

**Colonel John Glenn:** Colonel John Glenn is probably more famous for being the first American to orbit the earth than he is for his Marine Corps career. But he is a decorated Devil Dog with six Distinguished Flying Crosses, 18 Air Medals and the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.

He flew 122 combat missions in World War II and Korea and had three air-to-air kills to his credit. During a particularly harrowing mission in Korea, Glenn’s wingman experienced engine trouble immediately before 6 enemy MIGs attacked him. Then Major Glenn turned into the enemy jets and drove them off, shooting down one while giving his partner time to return to base. (continued on page 7 →)

**Gunnery Sergeant Carlos Hathcock:** Gunnery Sergeant Carlos Hathcock is one of America's greatest snipers. He joined the Marine Corps on his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1959. He distinguished himself as a marksman in basic training, set a record that was never beaten at the "A" course at USMC Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina, and defeated 3,000 other shooters to win the coveted Wimbledon Cup for snipers. He was originally deployed to Vietnam as a military police officer in 1966 but was soon sent on reconnaissance patrols and then employed as a sniper. In Vietnam he was credited with 93 confirmed kills including that of an NVA general deep in enemy territory, a female interrogator known for brutal torture, and the record breaking 2,500-yard kill of a guerilla with an M2, .50 cal machine gun in a single-shot mode.

**Master Gunnery Sergeant Leland Diamond:** Master Gunnery Sergeant Leland Diamond was possibly the world's saltiest and gung-ho Marine recruit when he joined at the age of 27 in 1917. He quickly became known for being loud, not caring about rank or uniform regulations, and always ready to fight. He was well known for his skill with mortars and made a name for himself in World War I at battles like Belleau Wood and St. Mihiel. He fought twice in the Sino-Japanese War and again in World War II. At Guadalcanal, the then 52-year-old mortarman drove off a Japanese cruiser before he was forced to evacuate due to physical disabilities.

**Brigadier General Joe Foss:** Joe Foss joined the Marine Corps before America joined World War II and earned his aviator wings in March 1941. After Pearl Harbor, he was deployed to the Pacific Theater and spent three months defending American occupied Guadalcanal. Foss was shot down while strafing Japanese ships in 1942. He later tied Air force legend Eddie Rickenbacker's record of 26 aerial kills. Foss was awarded the Medal of Honor for his World War II exploits. After that war, he helped organize the American Football League and the South Dakota Air National Guard. He deployed to Korea with the Air National Guard and rose to the rank of brigadier general before retiring.

**Corporal Joseph Vittori:** Corporal Joseph Vittori made his mark on Hill 749 in Korea on September 16, 1951. Vittori and his fellow Marines were securing a hill they had just taken from Chinese forces when a counterattack forced a 100-yard gap that could've doomed the U.S. forces. Vittori and others rushed into the opening with automatic rifles and machine guns. After hours of stubborn resistance, Vittori was shot in the chest but kept fighting. The Marines suffered more casualties and when Vittori was shot for a second time, he told his friend to run back to the ridge behind them. Vittori and his friend stopped one more wave before a shot to the face finally killed the young corporal. Vittori was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

**Sergeant Charles Mawhinney:** Sergeant Charles "Chuck" Mawhinney may not have the name recognition of Carlos Hathcock, but he has ten more confirmed kills with 103. Mawhinney's work in Vietnam was almost forgotten until a book, "Dear Mom: A Sniper's Vietnam" revealed that he had the most confirmed kills in Marine Corps history. One of the scout sniper's greatest engagements came when an enemy platoon was attempting to cross a river at night on Valentine's Day to attack an American base. Mawhinney was on his own with an M-14 and a starlight scope. He waited until the platoon was in the middle of crossing the river, then dropped 16 NVA soldiers with 16 head shots.

**Sergeant Major Gilbert "Hashmark" Johnson:** Gilbert Johnson served in both the Army and Navy for a total of 15 years before joining the Marines. When he began Marine Corps basic training, he was nicknamed "Hashmark" because he had more service stripes than many of his instructors. He was one of the first African Americans to join the Corps, to serve as a drill instructor, and be promoted to sergeant major. During World War II he requested permission to conduct combat patrols and later led 25 of them in Guam.

*Contributed by Tom Hartley*

### **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.



## The National WWI Museum and Memorial

K. A. Carpenter, Post Historian



The **National WWI Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Mo.**, holds the most comprehensive **collection of Great War (now known as WWI) material in the world.** It is America's leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its lasting impact on the world community.

Its inception began in 1919 as a group of 40 prominent Kansas City residents formed the Liberty Memorial Association (LMA) to create a memorial to those Kansas City citizens who had served in the war. Over 83,000 Kansas Citizens raised more than \$2.5 million (\$40 million today) in only ten days. The groundbreaking ceremony on November 1, 1921, was an Allied Forces affair, attended by 200,000 people, including Vice President **Coolidge**, U.S. Gen. of the Armies, John J. **Pershing** (a native of Mo.), Marshal **Foch** of France, British Adm. of the Fleet Lord **Beatty**, Gen. **Diaz** of Italy, Gen **Jacques** of Belgium. and **60,000 members of the American Legion.** The local veteran (Missouri National Guard Artillery Capt. who served in France) chosen to present flags to the commanders was a **Kansas City haberdasher**, later **President, Harry S. Truman.** The memorial was opened in 1926 attended by 150,000 visitors, including **President Coolidge.** The memorial was renovated in 1961 and 1981-1982, but closed in 1994 due to safety concerns. It was since expanded and reopened in 2006. Additional renovation began in 2011.

Visitors enter the museum walking over a 32,000 sq. ft. glass bridge under which are 9,000 red poppies, each representing 1,000 combat deaths. Static displays include artillery pieces, a trench-war display, a torpedo, aircraft, a horse-drawn gun and caisson, and a French Renault FT tank (under renovation Oct. 2024). The numerous and varied glass enclosed displays include uniforms, weapons and accoutrements, medals, and items the daily life of the opposing **Allied and Central Powers.**

Rising above the museum is a 217' memorial **Liberty Tower**, from which glows bright red and orange lights as if a burning pyre. It is crowned with four **Guardian Spirits**, each holding a sword, representing **protectors of peace.** The swords represent the virtues of **Honor, Courage, Patriotism, and Sacrifice.** An elevator and winding stair-case allows a magnificent view of the area from the circular **observation platform.** At the base of the tower plaza sit two stone **Assyrian sphinxes ("Memory" and "Future")** covering their faces with their wings. One facing East shields its face from the horrors of the European battlefields, the other, facing West covers its eyes from a future yet unseen.

**Personal Travel Notes:** In Oct., 2024, as a student of the Great War, which in my opinion began the United States on the journey of being a protector of freedom and security throughout the World, I wanted to tour this grand memorial and museum. In addition, in regard to perhaps your general interest in American history, I visited the **National Winston Churchill museum** in Fulton, Mo., the **Truman Library and Museum**, and grave of the President, in Independence. After which I toured the "**Bleeding Kansas**" sites of the **1856 John Brown Pottawatomie Massacre and Battle of Osawatimie, Lawrence (Quantrill's 1863 raid)** home of the **University of Kansas**, and the state **Capital and site of the Brown v. Board of Education National Park in Topeka.** Returning, I toured the Columbia, Mo. home of **Missouri University** and the Mizzou stadium.







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

*Bob Wasniewski, Post 237 3rd Vice Commander*

Hello, my fellow Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, and Auxiliary members. I wanted to let you know about some of the upcoming events in October.

**Football Saturday Lunch:** We serve lunch on Saturdays during the football season. The kitchen will be open during the normal lunch hours of 11 AM until 1:30 PM.,

**Sunday Fun Day:** Bar Bingo and karaoke with Howie each Sunday. The doors open at 12 PM. Bar Bingo starts around 12:15 PM. Stop in and join in the fun! Karaoke starts at 3 PM.

**First Wednesday Steak Lunch:** Scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2024. We will be selling ribeye steak, with a baked potato, salad, and a roll. Lunch will be served in the Canteen during the normal hours of 11 AM until 1:30 PM.

**Wednesday Game Nights:** Game night at the Post! We will be continuing the Left, Right, Center dice tournament on the Patio starting at 6 PM.

**House Committee Meeting:** The House Committee meets on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6 PM in the Meeting Room.

**Bunko Party in the Ballroom:** A Bunko Party is held in the Ballroom on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This month Bunko will be held on November 19, 2024, at 6:30 PM.

**Veterans Day:** Veterans Day is Monday, November 11, 2024. The Post will be serving burgers and hot dogs once the Honor Guard and Parade Volunteers return to the Post.

**Toys for Tots:** Post 237 will once again support the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. A Toys for Tots box will be available in the Canteen. New, unwrapped toys valued at \$20.00 are requested. Cash donations are also welcome so that the Post can purchase toys. With your generous donation, we can continue the mission of providing toys, books, and emotional support to those who need hope the most. Your contribution goes beyond the holiday season, ensuring that children experience the joy of play and the power of imagination throughout the year. Want a treat for yourself? Donate a toy or cash and score an extra set of bingo cards for our Sunday Bar Bingo! Don't miss out on the spooktacular fun!

**SMOKING POLICY:** The House Committee voted to reject the non-smoking proposal. No changes to the House Rules pertaining to smoking will be made.

With that being said, it is once again necessary to remind the membership that the bathrooms in the Post are **NON-SMOKING**. I continue to find cigarette butts in the toilet in the Men's Room which will lead to more plumbing issues. Also, the parking lot of the Post is **not an ash tray!** Take pride in the appearance of **YOUR POST**. Dispose of cigarette butts in the receptacles provided.

### **A Message from the First Vice Commander, Rob Satterwhite**



In calling our members for "buddy checks", I had the opportunity to speak with one of our members who is advanced in age. In speaking with him I found that he is in need of a ride to doctor appointments from time to time. For the good of the Post, we are looking for some folks to volunteer to be available to help not only this gentleman, but other members who may find themselves in the same predicament. If you are interested in helping our members who need this type of assistance, please let us know in the Commander/Adjutant's office or call the Post at 256-883-9911.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LUNCH IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 11 AM -1:30 PM

Specials: Mon/Tue – Salad/Potato Bar, Wed – Philly Cheese Steak, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Steak, Thu – Taco Salad, Fri – Fish

### Evening and Saturday Kitchen Service

Tues, Wed, Thu, and Fri 5:00 PM Sat 11 AM- 1:30 PM

### KARAOKE IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

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

SAT 8 PM - 12 AM KARAOKE WITH JERIMY

FRI 7 – 11 PM KARAOKE WITH JERIMY

### 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

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

### POOL LEAGUE

SOCIAL QUARTERS - ALTERNATING THURSDAYS 7 PM

### TEXAS HOLD'EM FUNDRAISER

SOCIAL QUARTERS - TUESDAY 6 PM

### BAR BINGO

SOCIAL QUARTERS - SUNDAY 12-2PM

### BUNKO PARTY

BALLROOM - 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY 6:30PM

**GAME DAY** – WEDNESDAYS LEFT/RIGHT/CENTER AND DARTS

**HAIRCUTS WITH ALYSE** – FIRST SATURDAY – NOON – 3PM

## First Wednesday Steak Lunch

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



November 6<sup>th</sup>, 11AM- 1:30PM

## Second Sunday Pot Luck

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



## Monday Night Trivia

Join us on Monday nights at 7PM for Trivia presented by Lisa and Zack! Have fun, exercise your brain and win Legion Bucks!



## Social Quarters Hours of Operation

Monday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Tuesday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Wednesday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Thursday	10:00AM – 12:00AM
Friday	10:00AM – 1:00AM
Saturday	11:00AM – 1:00AM
Sunday	12:00PM – 8:00PM

## Adjutant's Office Hours

Monday through Friday 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Call 256-397-3659 to make an appointment.

Email at [adjutant@legion237.com](mailto:adjutant@legion237.com)

## Commander's Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday 4PM until 6PM

Email at [commander@legion237.com](mailto:commander@legion237.com)



## Lunch at the Legion

Monday through Friday

11:00AM to 1:30PM

Specials:

Salad Bar – Monday

Potato Bar -Tuesday

Philly Cheese Steak – Wednesday

Taco Salad – Thursday

Fish –Friday

## Smoke Free Lunch!

The area in front of the bar is smoke-free from 10AM to 2PM Monday through Friday. The area in back of the bar is open for smokers. Please be courteous and observe these restrictions.

## LAST LAUGH

### SON'S NOTE

A father was walking past his son's bedroom and happened to look in. He was astonished to see that his bed was nicely made and everything was picked up off of the floor. Then he saw an envelope propped up on the pillow addressed to 'Dad.' Fearing the worst, he opened the envelope with trembling hands and read the letter. It said:

Dear Dad,

"It is with great regret and sadness that I am writing to you. I had to elope with my new girlfriend because I wanted to avoid a scene with mom and you. I have been finding real passion with Susie and she is so nice. But I knew you would not approve of her because of all her piercings, tattoos, tight motorcycle clothes and the fact that she is twenty years older than me.

But it's not only the passion. Dad, I got her pregnant.

Don't worry though, Susie said we will be very happy together. She owns a trailer in the woods and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. We share a dream of having at least eight children.

Susie has opened my eyes to the fact that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone. We're growing it for ourselves and trading it with the other people who live in the other trailers for cocaine and heroin.

We are praying that science will find a cure for aids so that Susie can get better. She deserves it.

Don't worry Dad. I'm 15 and I know how to take care of myself.

Someday I hope we can come visit you so that you can get to know your grandchildren.

Love, Your son Tim.

PS. Dad none of the above is true. I'm over at Jimmy's house. I just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than a lousy report card."

***Contributed by Tom Hartley***



## Around the Post



Flat Top Jones, featuring lead singer Ariel Bumbalough, performed in the ballroom on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone enjoyed the show.

**Help! We are running out of jokes!** Please give us a hand. To contribute a cartoon or funny story to Humor in Uniform email to: [newsletter@legion237.com](mailto:newsletter@legion237.com)



### **American Legion Riders Update**

The American Legion Riders will be meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:30PM at Post 237. For more information you can contact Steve Bowling at [stevebowling.sal@gmail.com](mailto:stevebowling.sal@gmail.com)

The Riders are selling poker chips for \$3 to benefit the Veterans and Children's Foundation. You can purchase them from a member or at the bar.



**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!**



~ Post 237 November 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy	<b>2</b> 11:30a-1p Kitchen Open 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
<b>3</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends 12p-2p Bar Bingo 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	<b>4</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p SAL 237 Bingo 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	<b>5</b> Election Day 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 6p-8p Texas Holdem 7p-8p 40/8 Meeting	<b>6</b> 11a-1:30p 1st Wed Steak Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo	<b>7</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	<b>8</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy	<b>9</b> 10:30a-11:30a CVMA Meeting 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
<b>10</b> 12p-2p Bar Bingo 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3p-7p Pot Luck Dinner 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	<b>11</b> Veterans' Day 11a Veterans Day Parade 1p Veterans Day Lunch 6p-9:30p SAL 237 Bingo 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	<b>12</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 6p-7p House Comte. Mtg. 6p-8p Texas Holdem 7p-8p Comm & Americanism Cmte Mtg	<b>13</b> 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo 6p-7p Exec. Board Meeting	<b>14</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	<b>15</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy	<b>16</b> 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy 9a Auxiliary Craft and Bake Fair
<b>17</b> 12p-2p Bar Bingo 2p-3p SAL Meeting - Sons of the American Legion Meeting 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo 2p Korean Vets Event	<b>18</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-8p Mbrs. Dinner and Meeting 6p-9:30p SAL 237 Bingo 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	<b>19</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 6p-8p Texas Holdem 6:30p-8:30p Bunko Party	<b>20</b> 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 5:30p-6:30p ALR Meeting 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo	<b>21</b> Grea 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	<b>22</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy	<b>23</b> 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy
<b>24</b> 12p-2p Bar Bingo 3p-7p Karaoke w/Howie 3:30p-7p AUX176 Bingo	<b>25</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 6p-9:30p SAL 237 Bingo 7p-9p Trivia w/ Lisa and Zack	<b>26</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 6p-8p Texas Holdem	<b>27</b> 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 6p-9:30p AUX237 Bingo	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke w/Howie	<b>29</b> 11a-1:30p Lunch 5p-7p Evening Kitchen 7p-11p Karaoke with Jeremy	<b>30</b> 6p-9:30p AL237 Bingo 8p-12a Karaoke w/Jerimy

**Details on Calendar items are available by clicking on the item at:**

<http://www.legion237.com/index.php?id=100>

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