

# THE JIMMY HARRIS POST

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## From the Commander:

Greetings All,

I want to thank everyone who came to our Veteran's Day Ceremony at Post Headquarters and made the program an enormous success. Thank you to the City of Boaz for coordinating with Dale's BBQ, and Fast Fixin Foods to provide lunch to all the Veterans. Thank you to Colonel West Whitmire for being our guest speaker.

The Albertville Thanksgiving and Christmas Parade and Boaz Christmas Parade were an immense success and appreciate everyone who turned out and participated this year. The Post Christmas Dinner at the Top O' River was awesome. Thank you to all the businesses who donated gifts for the Veterans!!

The Post will attend the Department of Alabama VFW Mid-Winter Conference, 18-21 January 2024.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Comradeship,

John Tuck  
Post Commander  
Jimmy Harris Post 6837

**From the Auxiliary President:**

Greetings to the Auxiliary,

With Christmas right around the corner, I challenge you all to slow down and remember what Christmas is about, the birth of our Lord and Savior. My Christmas wish is that your family is a blessing to you, as my family is a blessing to me.

Thank you for your participation in the Christmas Parades. I had a lot of fun and I hope you did, as well.

The Auxiliary is meeting December 15, 2023 at 10 a.m. to fill Christmas bags with the gifts for the Veterans at Diversicare, Boaz, Alabama. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Merry Christmas and may God bless each of you.

Christie Tuck  
Auxiliary President



## **PROGRAMS UPDATE**

### **TEACHERS OF THE YEAR**

High School	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jeff Davis, Boaz
Middle	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Olivia McCreless, Parkside
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jessica Stewart, Sardis
Primary	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mary Ann Stanley, Albertville
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Maura McCullars, Albertville
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Ashton Riley, Albertville

### **VOICE OF DEMOCRACY**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place - Grace Harris, Sardis High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Christian Burks, Wells Academy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Trenton Cordell, Albertville High School

### **PATRIOT'S PEN**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place – Ardyn Foster, Albertville Middle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Marleni Sanchez, Douglas Middle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dezmond Yarbrough, Albertville Middle

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S. SPACE FORCE**

### **Youngest Military Branch**

On 20 December 2019, the Space Force was established and is responsible for organizing, training and equipping Guardians to conduct global space operations that enhance the way U.S. Joint Coalition Forces fight.

The National Defense Authorization Act was signed into law creating the first new branch of the Armed Forces in 73 years. The establishment of the U.S. Space Force resulted in widespread recognition that space was a National Security imperative. During the Space Force birthday, it is important to remember that access to and freedom to operate in space underpins American National Security.



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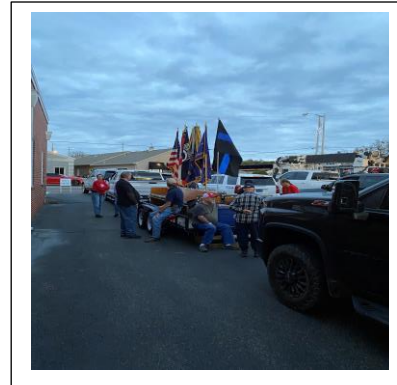
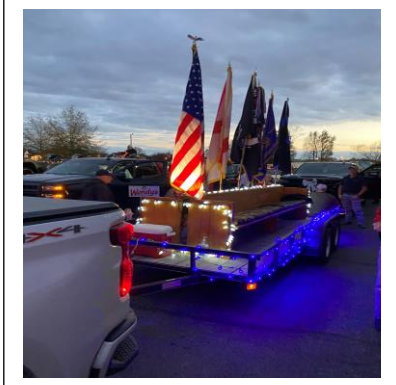
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**Know a Member**  
**Expiring**

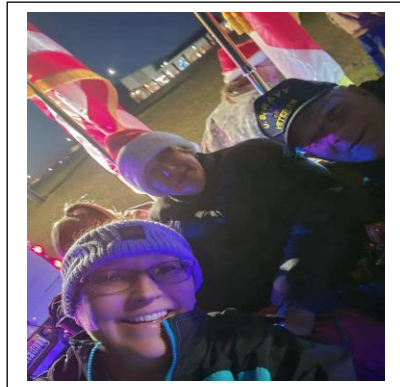
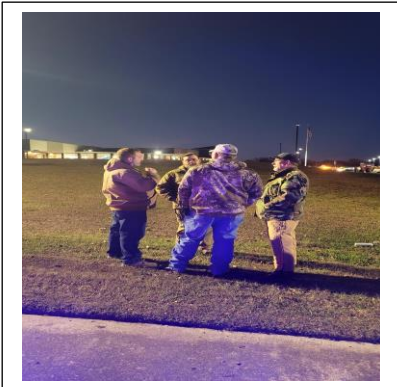
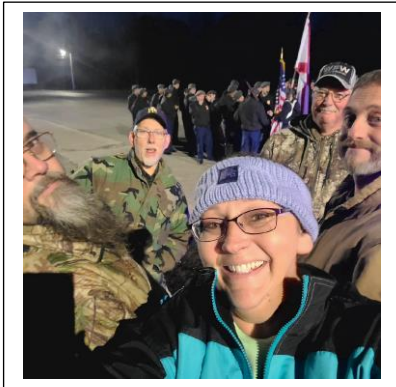
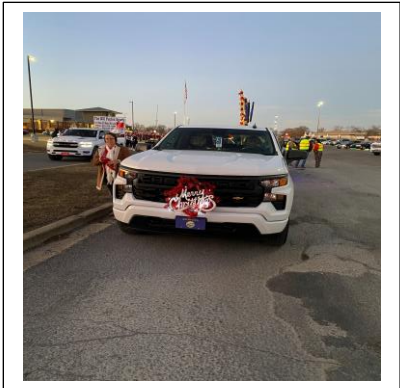
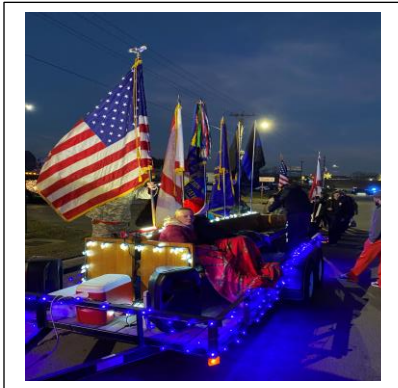
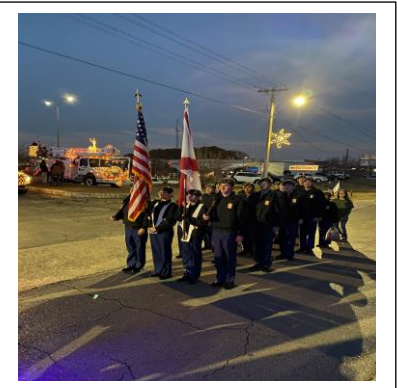
**Have them sign-up on  
our Website.**



**ALBERTVILLE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 2023**



**BOAZ CHRISTMAS PARADE – DECEMBER 6, 2023**



**VETERANS ASSISTANCE – DECEMBER 8, 2023**



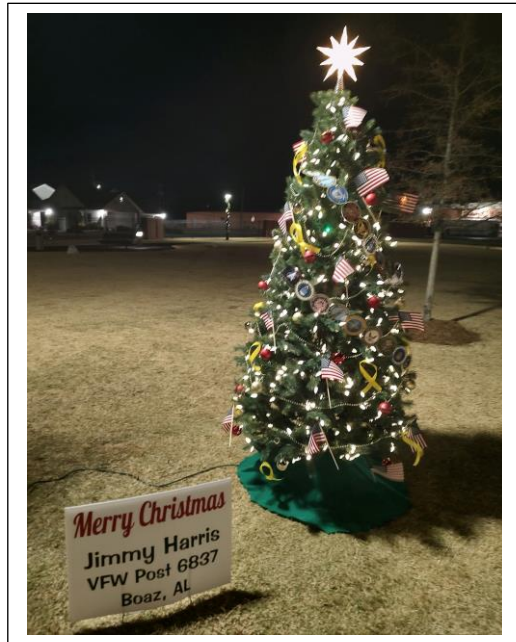
**Jimmy Harris VFW Post 6837 was awarded the Shepard's Cove Hospice Impact Award for 2023.**



**Auxiliary 6837 Donated a Wreath and \$300 to the Boaz Festival of Trees 2023**



**POST CHRISTMAS TREE - TINSAL TRAIL  
OLD MILL PARK, BOAZ ALABAMA**



**DONATIONS**

**The Post donated a total of \$300 to the Boaz Festival of Trees by donating \$100 to the Christmas Coalition, \$100 to the Miracle League and \$100 to CAJA.**

**Fall Raffle Results**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Winner - \$500 – Matthew Adams**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Winner – AR10 – Hunter Rogers**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Winner – 65” Samsung Smart TV – Annette Beck**

**\*First Winning Ticket Sold by Ellen Randolph**

**\*\*Most Tickets Sold by Thomas Maltbie**

# CHRISTMAS FOOD GIFT BAGS DELIVERING FOOD TO SUPPORT - CASA OF MARHSALL COUNTY



**Christmas Food Gift Bags**  
Wednesday December 13, 2023  
Sand Mountain Toyota Community Room  
9107 U.S. Hwy 431, Albertville, AL 35956  
Doors open 8:30 - Packing and delivery begin at 9am

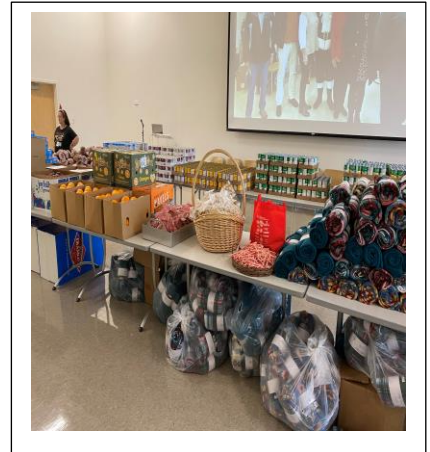
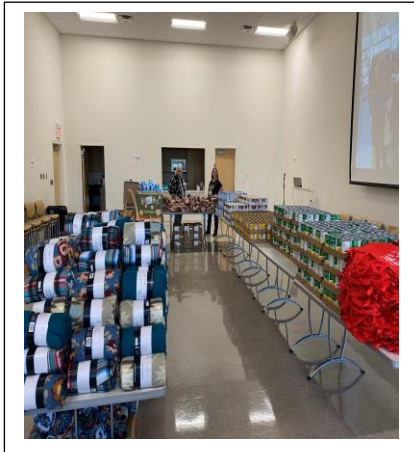
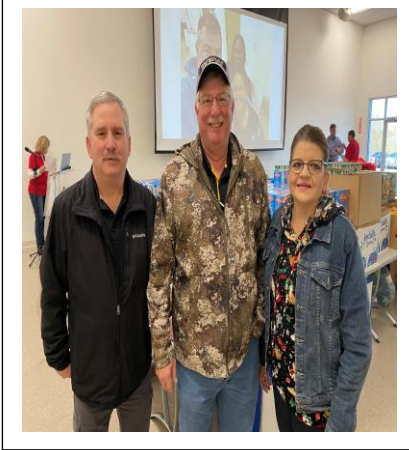
**Donate - Deliver - Make a Difference!**  
Each bag will include a cooked ham, canned corn, beans, green beans, cranberry sauce, box of cornbread mix, tea bags, homemade cookies, fruit, a pressed cake, never perishes, and a thank you to warm up the season!

Sponsorship Opportunities deadline November 15  
Tire \$2,000  Gold \$1,000  Silver \$600   
10 bags \$250  5 bags \$125  1 bag \$25

Volunteers needed to pack & deliver. Please let us know which city you prefer to deliver to. Email [ShakeyHolland@tbtv.com](mailto:ShakeyHolland@tbtv.com)

256-582-7119  
Mail Checks to CASA  
180 Bull Road - Guntersville AL 35976

*For many, this is the only gift, and so nice they will receive for the Holidays. Happy, Healthy New Year!*







VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS  
Department of Alabama  
ALL- AMERICAN CLUB



The ALL- AMERICAN CLUB will be raffling off a Lever Action Henry Rifle for Life Members who will take the challenge.

All those who are a Life Member, if you choose to go to Legacy Life, Bronze, Silver or Gold, and get the proof to the Department Quartermaster, the first 100 members will be eligible for the drawing.

If you are a Bronze or Silver Legacy Life Member, and you move your membership up to the next level, you are also eligible.

Again, the first 100 members to take this challenge, the All - American Club will hold the drawing at the next conference or Convention when the 100<sup>th</sup> Member is entered the contest.

Email your Legacy Life Membership upgrade receipt to [leelambert53@yahoo.com](mailto:leelambert53@yahoo.com)  
To be entered into the drawing.



## Helpful Links

<https://ask.va.gov/>

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

<https://www.ptsd.va.gov>

<https://tricare.mil/prime>

<http://www.va.gov/health-care>

<http://www.myhealth.va.gov>

<https://www.benefits.va.gov>

<https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov>

<https://www.va.gov/jobs>

<https://www.fedshirevets.gov>

<https://www.va.gov/vaforms>

<http://www.va.gov/health-care/get-reimbursed-for-travel-pay>

[www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records](http://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records)

<https://www.va.gov/resources>

<https://www.va.gov/find-locations>

