



February 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Warm Greetings!

I wasn't sure what I wanted to write for our February newsletter. I didn't want to concentrate on Valentine's Day, as it is only one day out of the month; and then I thought about our "Share the Love" luncheon. Giving to others and sharing love and friendship should not be restricted to just one day in the month.

We should continuously look for every opportunity to "Share the Love" with our community and with each other. I came across a quote that I thought would capture my thoughts for you: "Love only grows by sharing. You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others."

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!



Melinda

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You're invited
to the

RSAMCC

SHARE
THE LOVE
Luncheon

February 13th at The Summit

DOORS OPEN AT 11 FOR VENDOR SHOPPING. LUNCH STARTS
AT 11:30 WITH A SPECIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM.
DETAILS ON WHAT TO BRING FOR SHARE THE LOVE
DONATIONS AT RSAMCC.ORG & IN YOUR EVITE.

Cost is
\$20
RSVP
by Noon
2/19

RESERVATIONS

Our monthly luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Summit on Redstone Arsenal, Building 130, Golf Course Road, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898, unless otherwise stated. Each month, you will enjoy a themed luncheon with wonderful vendors and giveaways, all for \$20. Bring a friend or invite a newcomer to join in the fellowship!

PLEASE R.S.V.P USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:



Reservations via Evite:

Members will receive monthly invitations to our luncheons by Evite delivered by email. You may enter your response on the site, and your reservation will be automatically sent to our Reservations Chair. There is a link on your evite in the details section for payment or you may pay with cash, check or card upon check-in on the day of the luncheon or pay online via linked button below. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO PAY ONLINE. If paying thru the online link, you will be redirected to PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account to pay with your card. Please include your name, phone number, and the month for which you are paying in the “Note” section.



Reservations via email:

Email rsamccrsvp@gmail.com. Then you may pay with cash, check or card upon check-in on the day of the luncheon or online at rsamcc.org/luncheon-payment

The deadline for placing your reservation is noon on the Friday prior to the scheduled luncheon. Cancellations must be made by the same deadline or you will be responsible for the cost of the luncheon. Refunds will only be granted if cancellation is received prior to noon the Friday before the scheduled luncheon.

RSAMCC

SHARE THE LOVE

Share the love this month with three great local organizations; Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Still Serving Veterans and Decatur City School District ESL Excel Program Operation Prom Dress.

Donations can be brought to our February 13th luncheon or given directly online.

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY
OUTREACH





**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

ALL CHILDREN DESERVE A SAFE, COMFORTABLE PLACE TO LAY THEIR HEADS.

Across the US, too many kids go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors, which has adverse effects on their physical and mental health. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is dedicated to finding those children and delivering hand-built bunk beds free of charge.

Each bed that SHP delivers to a child sleeping on the floor offers comfort and safety. Oftentimes, the kids have never owned a bed of their own. Every kid deserves a good night's rest. Your gift makes sure deserving kiddos have a comfy place to lay their heads at night. By taking action today, you can experience the joy of making sure no kid sleeps on the floor in our town!

HOW IT WORKS



DONATIONS

Individual, Businesses and Organizations Donate Bedding and Building Materials



VOLUNTEERS

Individual, Businesses and Organizations team up with local chapters and organize a build day



BUILD DAY

Volunteers from the community build beds together



APPLICATION

Apply to receive a free bed for a kid sleeping on the floor



DELIVERY

Volunteers deliver and set up beds for families in need



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

Kids sleep peacefully in hand-built beds of their very own



SHP is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

OUR MISSION



VETERANS HELPING
VETERANS EVERY STEP
OF THE WAY AT NO-COST
WITH CAREER & TRANSITION
COUNSELING SERVICES FOR
YOUR POST-MILITARY CAREER

To serve and honor Veterans and their families by empowering them to build meaningful lives through connections to fulfilling careers, benefits and services; and to proactively strengthen Veteran communities through leadership and collaboration.



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ssv.org



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**Decatur City School District
ESL Excel Program**

*Help these students experience this uniquely
American teenage rite of passage...prom*



*Operation
Prom Dress*

**Donate your like-new, gently-used
formalwear and accessories!**

The RSAMCC will be collecting the following
items at the **February** Luncheon:

- prom gowns
- formal dresses
- fancy cocktail dresses
- dressy heels and/or footwear fit for prom
- dressy purses
- costume jewelry
- other accessories

*For more information contact
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

RSAMCC

Membership

Pop-Up Event



THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 15
6:00-8:00 PM

IRONS ONE DISTILLERY
LOWE MILL

More info in the EVITE & at RSAMCC.org

Distillery tour with Tastings

& food catered by

Dragon Forge Cafe



Join us

RSAMCC 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
AT [RSAMCC.ORG/JOINTHEBOARD](https://rsamcc.org/jointheboard)**

*click
here!*

PRESIDENT
1ST VICE PRESIDENT
2ND VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

Any RSAMCC member in good standing may apply

No experience is needed, only a desire to serve

Position descriptions are available on our website,
rsamcc.org/jointheboard

Email any questions to rsamccparliament@gmail.com

The Executive slate will be announced at the March Luncheon

Elections will be held at the April Luncheon

Duties will be assumed at the June Board Meeting

APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE NLT FEBRUARY 22ND

rsamcc.org/pineapple-open



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**PINEAPPLE
OPEN**



April 19, 2024

SHOTGUN START 8:30AM



SCAN ME

GOLF PACKAGE

PER PERSON - \$95

- Green fees & cart
- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch
- SWAG bag with great items

**\$10 DISCOUNT
WITH EARLYBIRD
REGISTRATION**

**November 18, 2023 -
February 14, 2024 at 5:00 pm**

- Registration Ends April 10, 2024 -



REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY & CIVILIANS' CLUB

PINEAPPLE OPEN

Sponsorship Committee Meeting

SUNDAY

11 FEBRUARY, 12:30 PM

SUNDAY

25 FEBRUARY, 12:30 PM



 THE LINKS ON REDSTONE ARSENAL



RSAMCC Merit Awards 2023-2024

Applications now open at
rsamcc.org/merit-awards

DEADLINE TO APPLY:
February 9, 2024
9pm



The Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club (RSAMCC) will be awarding educational merit awards in 2024 to eligible students who are affiliated with and acting as contributing members of the Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, military and government civilian community.

There are two types of scholarships for 2023-2024. Eligibility requirements and the application can be found at www.rsamcc.org/merit-awards. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

RSAMCC Merit Award

For members of RSAMCC and their dependents.

Military Community Scholarship 2023-2024

Please read eligibility requirements in the form. Applicants do NOT need to be a member of the RSAMCC Club to be eligible.





When we work together we can change the world

2023-2024 RSAMCC Community Assistance Grant
Applications now available at
rsamcc.org/community-assistance
Deadline to submit application is
MARCH 31, 2024 AT 5PM

The Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club (RSAMCC) is a volunteer organization that "salutes" those who have served our country and the DoD civilian community that supports them. We aim to foster good fellowship by providing educational, cultural, and enjoyable activities for our members.

Throughout the year, our organization raises funds that we then give back to our community in a variety of ways. Our Community Assistance Grants are for non-profit organizations that host projects or events that directly support and honor active duty military, veterans, DoD civilians, and their families. We recognize we have an obligation to use our funds wisely, and to ensure that we donate to organizations that reflect our club's values, practice good stewardship, and meet the needs of the local military and DoD civilian community.

All information and eligibility requirements can be found on our website, rsamcc.org/community-assistance. For questions, please contact our Community Grant Chair at rsamccgrants@gmail.com.

RSAMCC is a not for profit 501(c)(4) service organization. RSAMCC is not affiliated with the US Army or RSA.



RSAMCC
January Luncheon

BINGO

9	13
76	9
24	6

BINGO

9	13
76	9
24	6

BINGO

12	26	20	12	35	88
15	18	77	59	33	88
77	78	23	13	11	30
56	63	25	22	96	23
35	21	10	35	21	10
11	88	11	88	11	88

BINGO

12	26	20	12	35	88
15	18	77	59	33	88
77	78	23	13	11	30
56	63	25	22	96	23
35	21	10	35	21	10
11	88	11	88	11	88

BINGO

12	26	20	12	35	88
15	18	77	59	33	88
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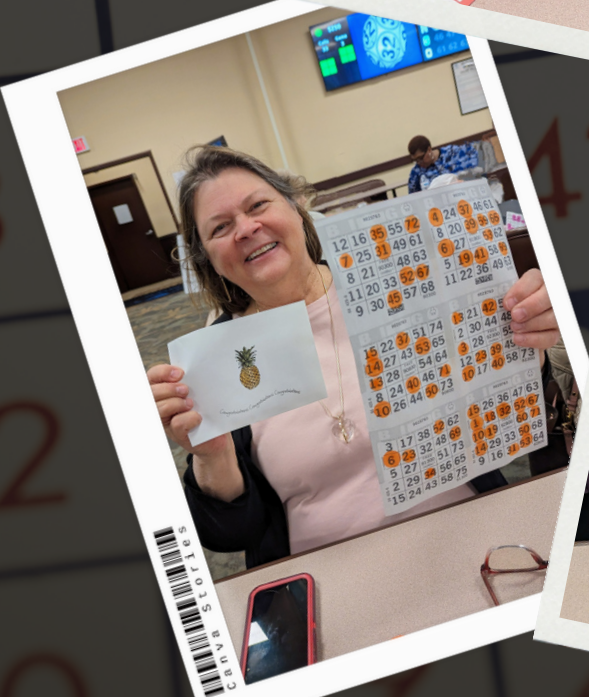
WINNERS

15, 25, 45, 37, 17

GO

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BINGO!







ITS ALL FUN AND

GAMES

UNTIL SOMEONE

YELLS

BINGO





SUMMIT CHRISTMAS TAKEDOWN



HARVEST



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CHAPMAN MOUNTAIN

RSAMCC

*Ice
Apocalypse*



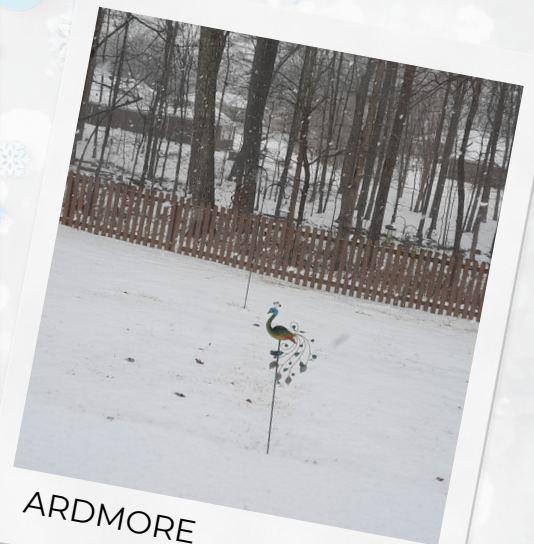
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2000's OUR STORY

RSAMCC Flashback

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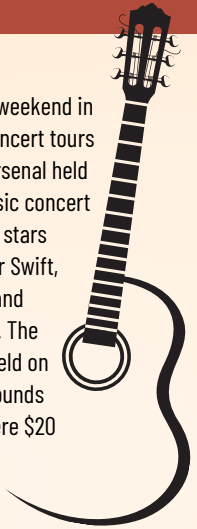


X marks the spot! Did you know that on March 11th, 2008 the Redstone Arsenal Officer & Civilians Club (now RSAMCC) buried a Time Capsule next to the left side of the gazebo in front of the Summit. Our very own KC Bertling was the Historian at the time and orchestrated the event. The capsule is due to be opened in 2033, 25 years later. The capsule is an ammo box labeled QCWC and MWR and holds a note from each QCWC board member to their successor, a newspaper article about the club's garden club, MWR information and a copy of that day's Redstone Rocket.



FUN FACT

Memorial Day weekend in 2008, Army Concert tours at Redstone Arsenal held a country music concert with headliner stars such as Taylor Swift, Kellie Pickler and Rodney Atkins. The concert was held on the parade grounds and tickets were \$20



Women's club hopes to draw crowd for art auction

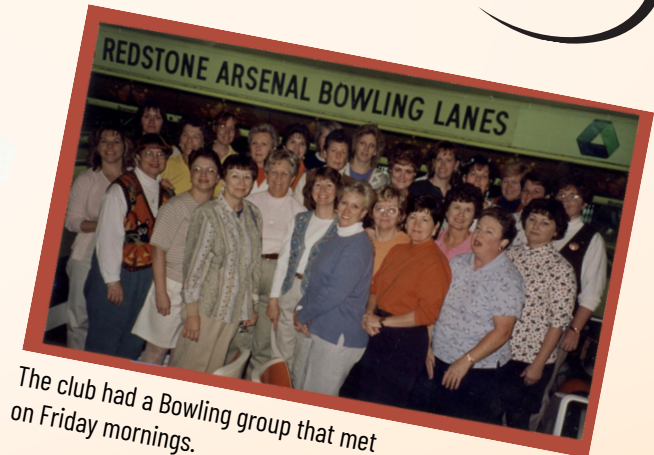


In 2003 the Officers' and Civilians' Wive's Club's (now RSAMCC) annual art auction was still a strong fundraiser for the club. Artwork ranged from \$40-\$2000. In 2002 the event raised over \$10,000.

BINGO!



Our Bingo luncheon is a long held tradition with our club!



The club had a Bowling group that met on Friday mornings.

HURRICANE LILI INTERRUPTS PINEAPPLE OPEN



The Redstone Arsenal Officer and Civilian Women's Club presents the
2002 Pineapple Open

On your mark get set go...



Category 4 Hurricane Lili made landfall in Louisiana in October of 2002 and the next day was the day of the Pineapple Open. The effects of the storm were felt in Huntsville causing the fundraising tournament which started with clear skies to halt by mid morning with 20mph winds and rain. The tournament turned into a raffle to award the prizes and make the fundraiser a success despite the weather. The 2002-2003 Board did a great job keeping it a success!

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ACTIVITIES

Lyssa Barrow

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Let's try this again! It was a quiet month for our activities with all our cancellations for the weather events but we are going to try again for those that were missed and I look forward to seeing all of you in February! So bundle up and join us for our get togethers. We'll be hunting waterfalls, making delicious pasta, taking the pups to the gardens and much more! Make sure to keep up with everything in your evite account and or App!

I'd also like to reach out to all our activity members and ask you to consider joining our Pineapple Open Committee. This is not a big commitment but every helping hand means a lot to us! You will have an Evite for the next meeting. Hope to see you there!

See you soon,
Lyssa

*Don't miss hanging
out with your
RSAMCC
friends!*



evite.com

Set up your EVITE account and get the mobile App so all your RSAMCC Luncheon and Activity Group invitations are easy to find!

JOIN EVITE



Fun with Fido
Day Trip Divas
Cosmopolitan Gals
Lunch Bunch
Adventurers

Bunco
Crafty Chicks
Podcast
ChickLits
Vine & Dine



LUNCH BUNCH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

11 AM

SAZA SERIOUS ITALIAN

Join the RSAMCC Lunch Bunch for our February lunch at SaZa Serious! We have the private room upstairs reserved! Details are in the Evites. RSVP by 2/19.

CRAFTY CHICKS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

12 PM

RAFAEL'S TABLE



Join the RSAMCC Crafty Chicks for a favorite! We'll learn how to make Rose Shaped Ravioli from Scratch . See Evites for details!



PODCAST *brunch and* CHAT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

10 AM

LUX BRU

Join the RSAMCC Podcast Brunch and Chat group! We'll enjoy brunch while catching up on the great podcasts that we listened to in February! February's theme is Humor so enjoy the laughs. Evites will have all your details. RSVP by 2/20.

ADVENTURERS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

12 PM

BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST



Calling all Adventurers! Let's earn our name and head off to Bankhead National Forest to go waterfall hiking! We'll be visiting 3 different Waterfalls on 3 different short hikes in the same area. . Make sure to RSVP by 2/18 to get the map etc.



FUN *with* FIDO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

12:30 PM

HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Join the RSAMCC Fun with Fido club for a walk thru the botanical gardens! Check the Evites for the details.

DAY TRIP DIVAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

11 AM

LANIER HOUSE TEA ROOM



Join the RSAMCC Day Trip Diva's for our 2 nd annual High Tea at Lanier House! Shop downtown Madison with us afterwards!
RSVP by 2/5.

COSMOPOLITAN GALS

WILL RESUME IN MARCH





BUNCO

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

10:30 AM

HOSTED BY SONYA ANAYANWU

Join us for Bunco! See your evites for details! RSVP by the 26th! Remember if the max number of attendance has been reached you can contact Louise to get on the waitlist!

VINE *and* DINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

5 PM - 7 PM

CHURCH STREET WINE SHOPPE



Join the RSAMCC Vine & Dine group for a Vine and Dine Pop Up! Enjoy a drink and light bite with us and listen to some local musicians. RSVP is required. 20 max. Evites will have all the info!



CHICKLITS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

10 AM

STARBUCKS ON REDSTONE ARSENAL

Join the RSAMCC ChickLits! Our February Book is The German Wife by Kelly Rimmer. Join us for the discussion at Starbucks on Redstone Arsenal. RSVP by 2/12. Evites will have the details.

FEBRUARY EVENTS



February 8 | Day Trip Divas

11 am

Lanier
Tea
Room



February 15 | Crafty Chicks

12 pm

Rafael's
Table



February 22 | Podcast & Brunch

10 am

Lux Bru



February 11 | Pineapple Open Mtg.

12:30 pm

The Links at
Redstone
Arsenal



February 15 | RSAMCC Pop-Up

6-8 pm

Iron's One
Distillery



February 22 | Vine & Dine

5-7pm

Church
Street
Wine
Shoppe



February 13 | RSAMCC Luncheon

11 am

The Summit



February 20 | Adventurers

12 pm

Bankhead
National
Forest



February 25 | Pineapple Open Mtg.

12:30 pm

The Links at
Redstone
Arsenal



February 14 | Chick Lits

10 am

Starbucks at
Redstone Arsenal



February 21 Lunch Bunch

11 am

SaZa Serious
Italian Food



February 27 | Fun with Fido

12:30 pm

Botanical
Gardens



February 28 | Bunco

10:30 am

Hosted by Louise





PODCAST *and Brunch*



The
**SNOW
HARE**

PAULA LICHTAROWICZ



CHICKLITS

DAY TRIP DIVAS

Vintage Hop



Blu Vintage Market & Boutique, Vintage 72, The Plucky Peacock, Twisted Tree Vintage Market, University Pickers, The Cottage Collective, Firehouse Antiques & Collectibles, Top Key Market







PODCAST *and Brunch*

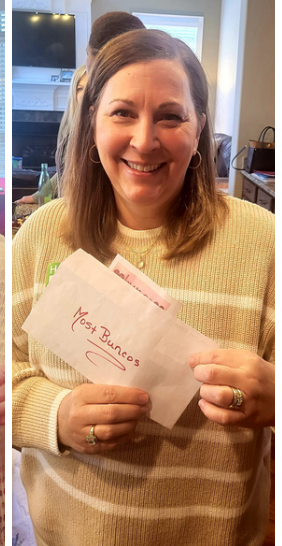
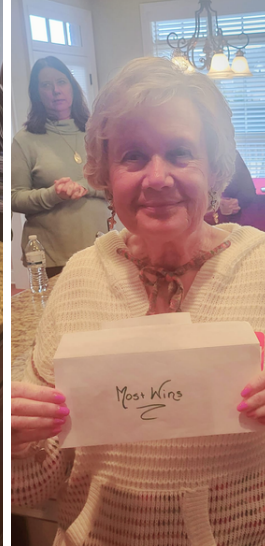
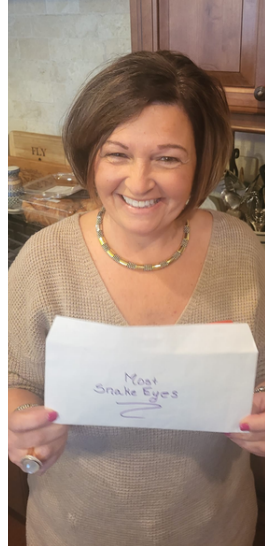
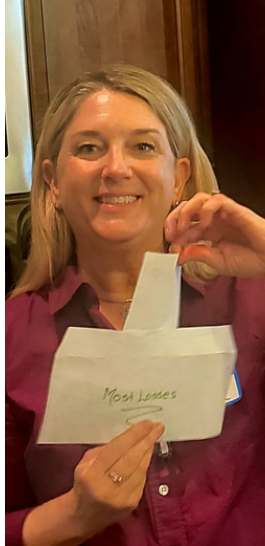
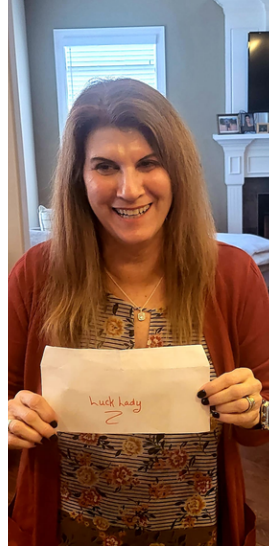




FUN WITH
Fido 



Lucky Lady | Most Losses | Most Snake Eyes | Most Babies | Most Wins | Most Buncos



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RSAMCC ChickLits

RSAMCC Adventurers

RSAMCC Crafty Chicks

SHARE YOUR WARES WITH RSAMCC



ATTENTION VENDORS

RSAMCC welcomes our community of small business vendors.



How does it work?

Fill out the registration form online, selecting particular event dates. Wait for confirmation. Sandy, our Vendor Coordinator, will email you. You must respond to her email to confirm by her deadline or you will not be registered for that event.



What does it cost?

Vendors fees for RSAMCC members are \$15 per luncheon with a \$10 value gift donated for door prizes and for non-members vendor fees are \$25 per luncheon with a \$10 value gift donated for our door prizes. This does not include the price of lunch.



Have more questions?

Visit our website at rsamcc.org/vendors. Or contact our Vendor Coordinator, Sandy at rsamccvendorcoordinator@gmail.com

rsamcc.org/vendors

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH RSAMCC



What does it cost?

\$50 annually (June thru May). Registration fees will not be prorated. Your info will be posted in the RSAMCC monthly Newsletter and on the RSAMCC public webpage until May 31st. Renewals will be available in June.



ATTENTION EVENT VENDORS, MEMBER OWNED BUSINESSES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES



Reach our entire RSAMCC Membership

Our Business Community Members have their info displayed in the back of our monthly online RSAMCC Newsletter (no July Newsletter) which is distributed to all our members (200+ on average) as well as on our website for members and the public to view.



Being Added is Easy

Fill out the form at rsamcc.org/businesscommunity and submit a graphic of your business card or contact info. There is a \$50 annual fee.

rsamcc.org/businesscommunity



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FOR
Supporting
THE
RSAMCC

RSAMCC.org



Good Deeds.



Good Times.



Good Friends.

Redstone Arsenal



Military & Civilians' Club

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All information pertaining to the Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club, and full photo gallery of events can be found on our official website, rsamcc.org.

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All participants must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages during RSAMCC events. RSAMCC does not accept responsibility for any damages that result to yourself or anyone else due to said consumption. Please drink responsibly and do NOT drink and drive, use a designated driver or a taxi service.

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