



January 2024



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year!

I have never been one for “New Year’s” resolutions; instead, I try to remember each morning when I begin my day to pay attention to ways that I can be a better person and be kind to others — needless to say, some days are better than others. However, the goal is to keep trying and moving forward!

I do want to wish everyone a year filled with many blessings in your lives. I also hope this year provides us with many more opportunities to perform good deeds, have good times, and make new friends!

I truly appreciate each of you and everything you do to make RSAMCC wonderful!



*Melinda*

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*Join us for the Members Only*

RSAMCC

*January  
Luncheon*

for



January 16th

at

Challenger Bingo on RSA

*Cost  
\$20*

11:30 - 1:00

RSVP by Noon 1/12

More info at  
RSAMCC.org

*Box  
Lunch*

*Great  
Prizes*

# 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](mailto: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](https://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.*

REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY & CIVILIANS' CLUB

## Sponsorship Committee

# TEE - OFF

M E E T I N G

**January 7th**

**11:30 A.M.**

The Links on Redstone Arsenal

For a successful Pineapple Open we need SPONSORS!  
Join us as we begin the long drive to reach A Hole in One!  
All proceeds go to RSAMCC Merit Awards and Grants. Join our committee in 2024.

**RSVP VIA EVITE**





R S A M C C  
**PINEAPPLE  
OPEN**



**April 19, 2024**



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 -**

# SUMMIT CHRISTMAS TAKEDOWN

Thursday, January 11th, 9am

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



RSAMCC  
Christmas  
Decorations





# RSAMCC Merit Awards 2023-2024

Applications now open at  
[rsamcc.org/merit-awards](https://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](https://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 available January 15th at  
[rsamcc.org/community-assistance](https://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](https://rsamcc.org/community-assistance). For questions, please contact our Community Grant Chair at [rsamccgrants@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccgrants@gmail.com).

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



## WHO CAN APPLY FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS:

There are many worthy causes that deserve support and our club funds are limited; therefore, we use the following criteria in making funding decisions:

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

All organizations requesting a Community Assistance Grant must meet the following criteria. If the organization's project/event does not meet these minimum requirements, their funding application will not be considered.

- **The organization or group making the request must be non-profit/not-for-profit.** Community Assistance Grants are not awarded to individuals or to for-profit businesses.
- **The requested funds must be used for a specific project or event that will occur or begin no earlier than July 1, 2024, and conclude no later than June 30, 2025.** Please see the Limitations section below for further details.
- **The project/event for which funds are being requested must be located within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.** The requesting organization hosting the project/event may be headquartered beyond that radius, but the event or project itself must be within 50 miles of the Arsenal.
- **The project/event must support, honor, or promote military, veterans, DoD civilians, and/or their families.** The requesting organization's overall mission does not have to specifically focus on the military, DoD civilians, or their respective family members, just the project/event for which funds are being requested.

## PRIORITY CONSIDERATION:

The RSAMCC Community Assistance Grants selection committee gives priority consideration to projects/events that:

- are projects/events of a registered 501(c) organization;
- meet practical, tangible needs
- impact multiple people, not just one or a few individuals



## **LIMITATIONS:**

Grant requests will NOT be provided to/for the following:

- Normal operating expenses, including salaries, overhead, office supplies, or advertising.
- Fundraising activities.
- Completed expenditures or events/projects that occurred or concluded prior to July 1, 2024.
- Goods or services that could be obtained using appropriated funds.
- Political parties or activities.

## **GRANTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED**

A reminder that our funds are limited. Organizations that meet all the above criteria will receive higher priority in the selection process, but are not guaranteed to receive a grant (in part or in full) simply because they meet the criteria.

## **OBLIGATIONS OF GRANT RECIPIENTS:**

Funds donated are to be used for the sole purpose for which they were requested and may not be used to fund other needs not identified in the original request.

**Funds must be deposited no later than August 31, 2024.** If any portion of received funding is no longer needed for the requested purpose, unused funds must be returned to RSAMCC.

**Applications will NOT be accepted through mail, but only through our online application form located at [rsamcc.org/community-assistance](https://rsamcc.org/community-assistance)**

**Completed applications must be submitted and received no later 5:00 p.m. CT on Friday, March 31, 2024, or they will be rejected.**

**Award recipients will be notified by the end of April.**

**Questions regarding the 2023-24 Community Assistance Grant Application should be directed to Cecily Hill, Chairperson, at email [rsamccgrants@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccgrants@gmail.com).**

90's

RSAMCC Flashback

# OUR STORY

Did you know...



Atty decorating with her flowers at an annual coffee



Flocking Friends

## FUN FACT



1990 President George Bush visits Marshall Space Center on Redstone Arsenal with Gov. Guy Hunt.



Pic of the 1999-2000 board!



1995 BROUGHT US OUR FIRST SERIES OF PINEAPPLE OPENS & A CAR WAS ONE OF THE PRIZES!



*Pineapple Open  
October 16, 1999*



# ROARING 20S SPEAKEASY NIGHT WAS A FUN WAY TO FUNDRAISE!



ROARING



Fashion shows were an annual event- Can you find our own elegant Atty?

## FUN FACT

Redstone designed the Patriot Missiles to be employed in the aerial defense of Saudi Arabia and Israel during the gulf wars.



In 1990, The Officers' Wives Club put on a fundraiser called Gold Rush Night that featured a Silver Dollar Saloon Show (with members as participants), a general store, casino games, auctions and prizes.





# Laying of the Wreaths



Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery



REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ TEACH









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.. GOOD TIMES ..  
.. GOOD FRIENDS ..

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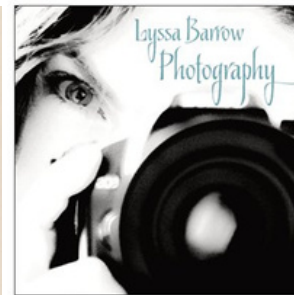
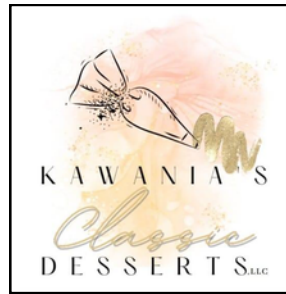
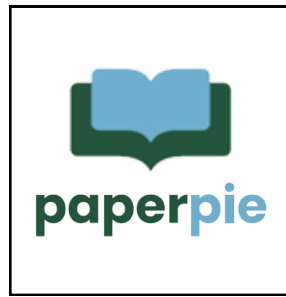
FESTIVE  
PARTICIPANTS





MERRY  
*Christmas*

# THANK YOU TO OUR PARTICIPATING VENDORS



SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS - SHOP LOCAL



RSAMCC

# ACTIVITIES

Lyssa Barrow

rsamccactivities@gmail.com

Happy 2024! We have so many fun activities planned! Come with the Crafty Chicks to pour your own candle at Holtz Leather's Candle bar. Join the Day Trip Divas for our vintage boutique hop! Explore 3 waterfalls of the Bankhead National Forest with the Adventurers. And so much more! Happy New Year!

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

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH**  
**11 AM**  
**HICKORY STORE CRAFT BARBECUE**

Join the RSAMCC Lunch Bunch for our January lunch at Hickory Store Craft Barbecue! Details are in the Evite. RSVP by 1/15.

# CRAFTY CHICKS

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH**  
**11 AM**  
**HOLTZ CANDLE BAR (HUNTSVILLE)**



Join the RSAMCC for a Crafty Chicks favorite! We'll create and pour our own custom candles at Holtz Candle Bar (Huntsville)! 18 Max and a waitlist will start after that is reached. See Evites for details! Join us early for pastries and coffee and tea at L'Etoile Patisserie at 10am!



# PODCAST *brunch and* CHAT

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH**

**10 AM**

**EDGARS BAKERY**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH**

**10 AM**

**TBD**

Join the RSAMCC Podcast Brunch and Chat group! We'll enjoy brunch while catching up on the great podcasts that we listened to in December and January! December's theme was Armchair Anonymous and January's theme is Women's Health. Evites will have all your details. RSVP by 1/3 and 1/24.

# ADVENTURERS

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

**12:30 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. This one will be weather dependent, and we will move it to February if January is too dry (ie no falls). Make sure to RSVP by 1/19 to get the map etc.



# FUN *with* FIDO

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH**  
**12:30 PM**  
**MONTE SANO MOUNTAIN**

Join the RSAMCC Fun with Fido club for a winter hike We'll meet up on Monte Sano and hike one of the plateau trails! Check the Evite for details.

## DAY TRIP DIVAS

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH**  
**10AM**

**VINTAGE MARKETS OF ROCKET CITY**



Join the RSAMCC Day Trip Diva's on our annual Rocket City Vintage Market Hop! RSVP by 1/24. The schedule will go out to all yes RSVP's!

## COSMOPOLITAN GALS

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**WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY**





# BUNCO

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST**

**10:30 AM**

**HOSTED BY KAREN LANCETTA**

Bunco 2024 gets the dice rolling on the 31st ! Join us! See your Evite for details! RSVP by the 28th! Remember if the max number of attendance has been reached you can contact Louise to get on the waitlist!

## VINE *and* DINE

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH**

**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. RSVP is required. Evites will have all the info!



## CHICKLITS

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH**

**10 AM**

**BUS STOP COFFEE**

Join the RSAMCC ChickLits for the discussion of our January Book, The Snow Hare by Paula Lichtardwicz, at Bus Stop Coffee (In Green Bus Brewing). RSVP by 1/8. Evites will have the details.

# JANUARY EVENTS



January 4 | Podcast & Brunch

10 am

Edgars Bakery



January 7 | Pineapple Open Mtg.

11:30 am

The Links



January 10 | Chick Lits

10 am

Bus Stop Coffee



January 11 | Summit Takedown

9 am

The Summit



January 12 | Crafty Chicks

11 am

Holtz

Candle Bar



January 16 | RSAMCC Luncheon

11:30 am

Challenger  
Bingo



January 17 | Lunch Bunch

11 am

Hickory Store Craft Barbecue



January 18 | Fun with Fido

12:30 pm

Monte Sano Mountain



January 18 | Vine & Dine

5-7pm

Church Street Wine Shoppe



January 22 | Adventurers

12:30 pm

Bankhead  
National  
Forest



January 25 | Podcast and Brunch

10 am

TBD



January 26 | Day Trip Divas

10 am

Rocket City Vintage Market Hop



January 31 | Bunco

10:30 am

Hosted by

Karen Lancetta





# DAY TRIP DIVAS

## Rocket City Holiday Boutique Hop

ALABAMA GOODS ❄️ DAISY LANE ❄️ HARRISON BROS.

IN BLOOM ❄️ REFUGE HOME INTERIORS ❄️ TERRAME

SERENDIPITY ❄️ PERSONAL COUTURE ❄️ PIMENTOS

HOLTZ LEATHER ❄️ CLINTON ROW ❄️ SWEET PINEAPPLE

NOBLE PASSAGE ❄️ BELLE MAISON ❄️ GOLDEN GRIFFIN

SOUTH & PINE ❄️ TIRAMISU PAPERIE ❄️ CARLEE PAIGE







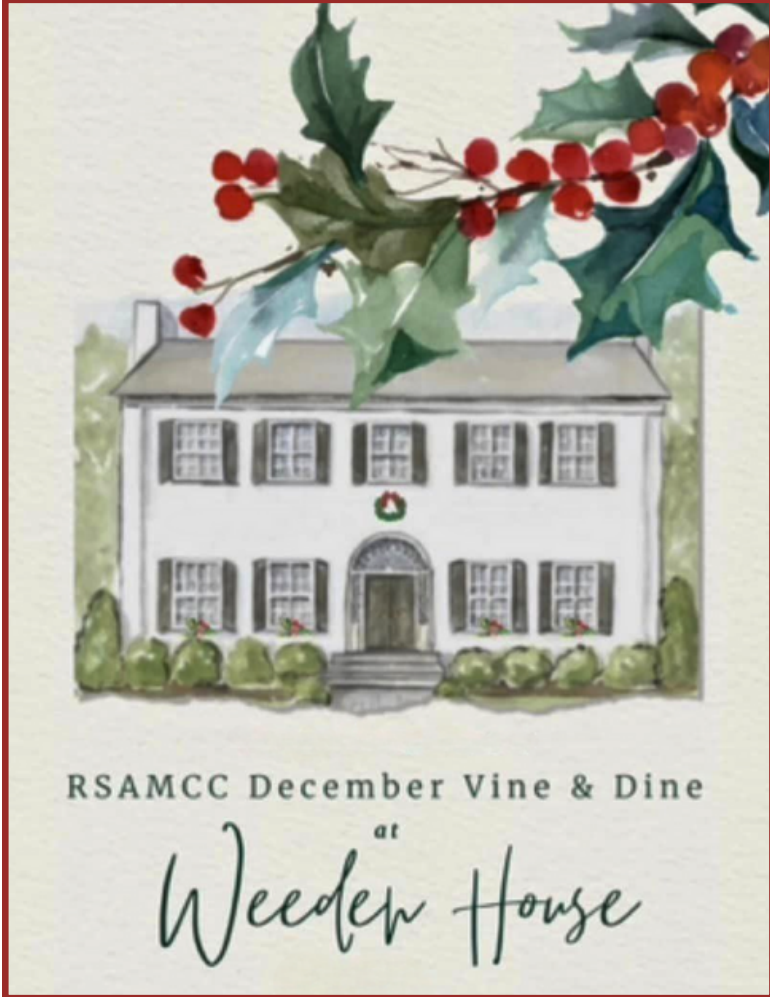


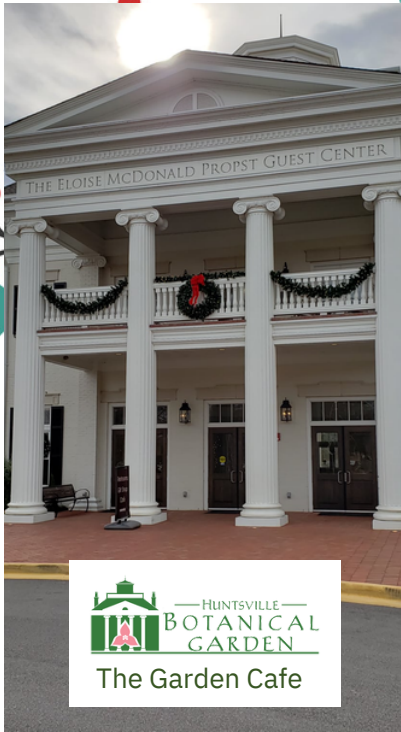
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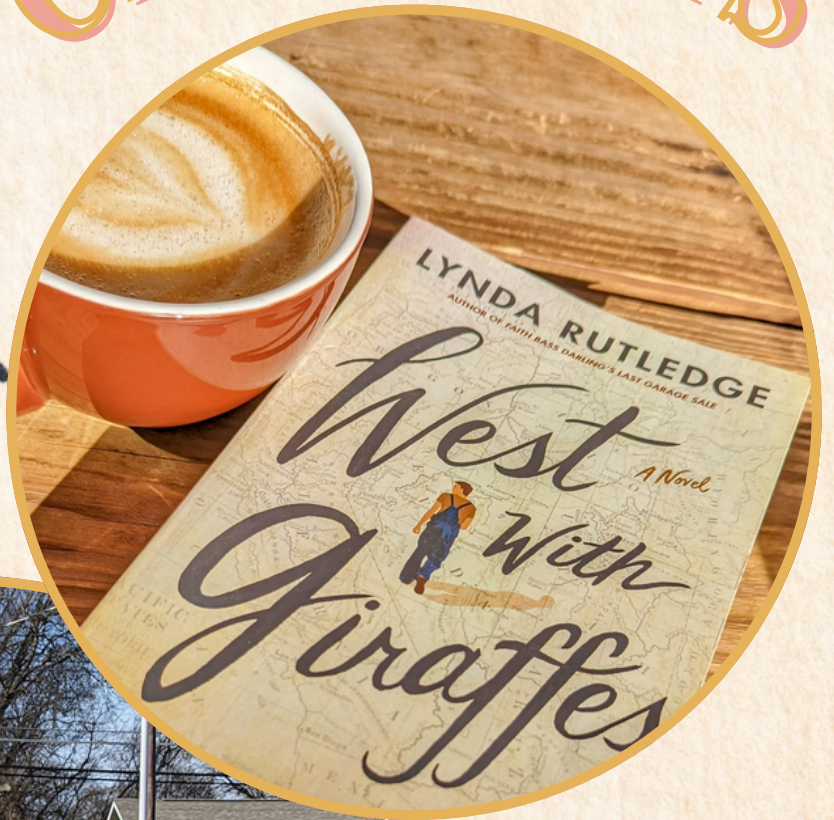
Christmas  
FUN WITH  
Fido 





# Holiday Lunch Bunch

# CHICKLITS





# A Very Merry Cosmopolitan Gals Christmas



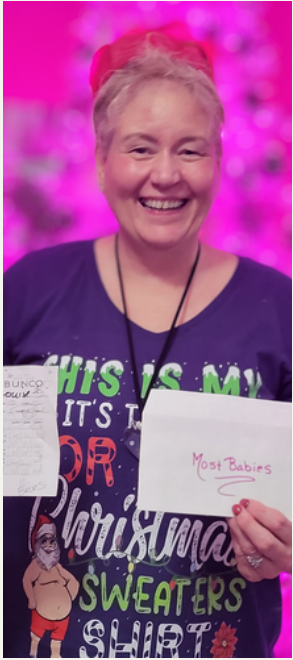
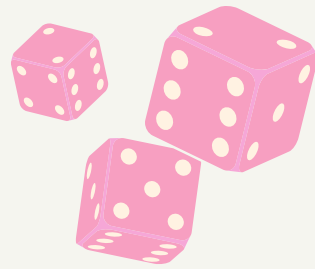
WREATH MAKING AT THE HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS



*Crafty Chicks*



# HO HO HO



# merry bunco



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# SHARE YOUR WARES WITH RSAMCC



## ATTENTION VENDORS

RSAMCC welcomes our community of small business vendors.

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### 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](http://rsamcc.org/vendors). Or contact our Vendor Coordinator, Sandy at [rsamccvendorcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccvendorcoordinator@gmail.com)

[rsamcc.org/vendors](http://rsamcc.org/vendors)

# ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH RSAMCC



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



### 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.



### 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](https://rsamcc.org/businesscommunity)  
and submit a graphic of your  
business card or contact info.  
There is a \$50 annual fee.

[rsamcc.org/businesscommunity](https://rsamcc.org/businesscommunity)



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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](http://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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