

**University of Alabama
National Alumni Association
East Tennessee Chapter**

**Minutes for Friday, October 16, 2015 Luncheon Meeting
Cherokee Country Club**

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Members met at 11:30 AM and Vice-President Brandon Clark called the meeting to order at 12:00PM. 26 people were in attendance. The meeting was held at the Cherokee Country Club. Pat Polis led an invocation.

Treasurer's Report: Marianne Goodwin

- Marianne mentioned that there is an ongoing expense of \$30/month for the maintenance of our website.
- She also reiterated that for those members who sign up for our meetings and fail to attend, she will send them an email requesting payment for the meeting which we need primarily to cover the cost of their meal.

Secretary's Report: Bill Campbell

- Bill reported that there were no new members attending the meeting.
- Based on information provided by Ann Payne, Bill has begun reaching out to members who have not attended our meetings for quite some time. To date he has received commitments from three of those members who plan to attend the November evening meeting. Bill will continue to reach out to more members in the months ahead.
- Bill mentioned that in the process of reaching out to those members, he corresponded with Jerrine Bogan who is now living in Pasadena. Jerrine re-located to Pasadena after Jim passed away; she wanted to be closer to her daughter. Jerrine said that she misses seeing everyone, but she continues to enjoy reading the minutes and keeping up with ETUA. She asked Bill to give everyone her best.

Vice-President's Report: Brandon Clark

- Brandon reported that the Wisconsin Watch Party was very successful with the Carolina Ale House donating 10% the \$500 which our attendees spent.
- A Watch Party is planned for this weekend's Texas A&M game with approximately 25 folks planning to attend so far. Brandon said that while the Carolina Ale House does not require an exact number of attendees, they would like to have a rough estimate. So, Brandon said he would like for those planning to attend to contact him if possible. He also indicated that Watch Parties at Carolina Ale House are planned for all future games.
- Brandon mentioned that while talking with a Manager at Carolina Ale House, he learned that her daughter (Emily Longmire) is a junior in high school with a 35 ACT. Emily has already been extended a Presidential Scholarship by the University which will provide her with a full ride for her expenses. She is planning to visit our campus in the next couple of weeks along with some other schools before making her decision. Her major will be in Marine Biology. Brandon feels that once she sees the campus and possibly attends a football game that we will win her over.
- Lanny reported that since there are no Tennessee colleges which provide a Marine Biology curriculum, UA will allow out-of-state students from Tennessee with this major to attend the UA on in-state tuition. Many other colleges offer similar programs for certain curriculums; UT is one of those colleges.
- Charlie Schelleci reported that Aaron Boles will be our speaker for the November 19th dinner meeting. Aaron works for Bill Battle as an Associate Athletic Director and handles all of the large donations.
- 2015 Meeting Schedule – all meetings are held at Cherokee Country Club
 - November 19 – evening
 - December – no meeting

Sports Committee: David Chandler

- David talked about this weekend's game against Texas A&M which is ranked #9 against our ranking of #12; A&M has a power running game along with a very good passing attack and a hurry up offense, so BAMA has its work cut out for itself.
- Since Saban took over in 2007, BAMA has played 25 teams with by-weeks before our games which is more than any other team in the nation. That is the case for A&M as well as for TN and LSU to follow. Back in 2010, BAMA played 10 teams with by-weeks before our game; the SEC has since ruled that no team can play more than three teams with by-weeks in a season.
- BAMA landed a highly regarded quarterback recruit out of Warner Robbins, GA for the 2017 season.
- Basketball starts November 6 with indications that BAMA will be running a high pace offense.

Recruiting Committee: Diane McCarn

- Diane thanked all of the members who had participated in the East TN College Fairs.
- Diane asked those members who have a recruit to pursue to contact her rather than UA's Mary Lou Chester so she can keep up with who we have pursued. It makes it very difficult if members are working directly with Mary Lou and by-passing Diane.
- Stacy Hall will be coming back to East TN in the next week or so to conduct recruiting sessions at various East TN high schools.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM with a ROLL TIDE!!!!

The next meeting's date is November 19th at 6:00 PM at the Cherokee Country Club.