

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

**Minutes for Friday, April 17, 2015 Luncheon Meeting  
Cherokee Country Club**

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**Members met at 11:30 AM** and Secretary Brandon Clark called the meeting to order at 12:00PM. 9 people were in attendance. The meeting was held at Cherokee Country Club. Reverend Pat Polis led an invocation.

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**Treasurer's Report: Marianne Goodwin**

- The Treasurer's Report was distributed and as of March 31, 2015 there was a General Fund balance of \$5,422.28.

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**President's Report: Brandon Clark for Chris Lambert**

- The Scholarship Banquet has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Orangery. The event will start at 6pm but members are encouraged to arrive around 5:30 for a brief cocktail hour. Dean Chuck Karr of the school of Engineering will speak and will attend along with other university representatives. The date selection was based on availability of the speakers and the UA jet. Cherokee CC was not available at this time. Approximate cost will be \$35 per person. Full information will be sent out by email blast as soon as details are finalized.
- Next month will be a transition of officers: Bob Bland to President, Brandon Clark to Vice President, and Bill Campbell has volunteered to serve as Secretary. Marianne Goodwin will continue in her permanent appointment as Treasurer.
- This transition will be up for approval by vote at the annual dinner. Also, Bob plans to appoint two other members as ex officio members of the board to assist in running the chapter.
- NAA has several events this weekend in conjunction with the A-Day game including a large reception, breakfast honoring the past and present national officers and installation of the new slate of national officers. ETUA is honored to have our own Lanny Payne who has served as Region 3 Vice President being honored as an outgoing officer, a role also previously held by Jim Bogan.

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**Scholarship Committee: Pat Polis**

- The Scholarship Committee met at Bearden UMC for candidate interviews.
- From the 14 qualified applicants, three have been selected for \$10,000 scholarships. Additionally, one of those three will also receive additional funds via the Jim Bogan Scholarship. The qualifying previous awardees still at UA will receive \$750 scholarships.
- The committee was impressed with the level of accomplishment across all candidates.

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**Hospitality Committee**

- The Chapter was delighted to have long-time member Travis Parker in attendance and hear his always-humorous thoughts of the day.

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**Sports Report**

- The A-Day game kicks off at 3pm EST tomorrow. Live coverage of the game will be available on SECNetwork.com or the WatchESPN app. The game will be broadcast in its entirety at the delayed time of 6pm EST.
- The Baseball

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The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 PM

**The next meeting's date will be the Scholarship Banquet/Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May, 19, 2015, 5:30pm at the Orangery. There will be no other May meeting besides the Annual Dinner.**