

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

**Minutes for Friday, January 17, 2014 Luncheon Meeting  
Cherokee Country Club**

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**Members met at 11:30 AM** and President Chris Lambert called the meeting to order at 12:15PM. 25 members were in attendance. The meeting was held at Cherokee Country Club.

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**Secretary's Report: Brandon Clark**  
Minutes from the October meeting were approved

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**Treasurer's Report: Marianne Goodwin**  
The Treasurers Report was distributed and as of December 31, 2013 there was a General Fund balance of \$8464.48.

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**Vice President's Report: Bob Bland**  
No Report

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**Presidents Report: Chris Lambert**

- There was no December Meeting due to the Holidays, and our speaker event with Brandon Gibson counted as our November event.
- We're working on getting Dr. Bonner scheduled as speaker. We're also working on getting a speaker for February or March.
- The chapter's endowment is the largest of any out-of-state chapter at \$776,837.10. Brochures for each individual scholarship were circulated. Endowment balances for the chapters scholarships were reported as follows: Dr. William P. and Norene Stallworth: \$225,799.40; Colonel Joe and Mrs. Claire Shepherd: \$268,365.65; Hoyt and Margie Turbyfill Family: \$194,686.16; The Jim Bogan Memorial: \$29,437.17; and East Tennessee Chapter: \$61,817.26.
- Bob Bland inquired as to if there is any estimate on future earnings of the endowments. Jack Bailey answered that we are on track to break \$1M in the next 5 years and should consider adding a second fundraiser in addition to the Riverboat cruise.

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**Scholarship Committee: Mick Reed**

- In the next few months, the committee will be given a list of all entering freshman admitted from East Tennessee. They will then weed that list down to a handful based on grades and test scores.
- Please make any of the Scholarship Committee members aware of any deserving entering freshmen you know who could be prospective students for UA.

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**Hospitality Committee: Ann Payne**

- Member Jim Tippens has moved to Birmingham. Several others RSVP'd regrets due to being out of town.

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**Recruitment Committee: Lanny Payne & Diane McCarn**

- The application deadline was delayed from December 15 to January 6, so application totals are not known yet.
- Please make any of the Recruitment Committee members aware of any deserving high school juniors you know who could be prospective students for UA.

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**Sports Report: David Chandler**

- The Football team finished 11-2. Bo Davis is the new defensive line coach. Lane Kiffin is the new Offensive Coordinator.
- Eddie Lacy had a great season in the NFL and was just named Rookie of the Year.
- UA is currently #1 in recruiting with 24 commitments. 8 early enrollees started classes this fall.
- Men's Basketball is 8-8 and plays Missouri on Saturday at 8pm. Women's Basketball is 8-9 and plays Sunday.
- The Gymnastics team will be competing Saturday night at 8pm against several other teams in the Knoxville Convention Center.
- Baseball season starts February 14 and Softball season starts February 18.

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**Other Business**

- Stuart Lewis won the door prize. Congrats Stuart!

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM with a ROLL TIDE.

**The next meeting's date is TBD as we are working on finding a speaker. Watch your email for updates!**