

COLE-MIERS COURIER

COVID-19 Updated

As most of you are aware, the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) threat is real, and here in Louisiana. Due to the affects of this virus, the Governor has put many businesses and functions on hold. The Post is not immune, as of 14 March 2020, we suspended Bingo at the

Post for all sessions until told otherwise. Additionally on 18 March, we closed the Canteen for the health and welfare of our Veterans and their families. Understanding that those are our two sole sources of income, money will be tight over the next couple of

months. Please bear with us as we move through these tough times and continue to follow the guidance put out by the State, health officials and the CDC.

Special points of interest:

- Happenings at the Post
- Commander/Bingo
- Riders Group/ Membership
- Americanism Banquet and Awards
- Pictures

Happenings at the Post

Apr 2: Monthly Meeting 7pm (Elections) we will hold a Virtual Meeting More details will be sent out prior.

All other Events are suspended until further notice.



From the Desk of the Commander

As we go through our day to day activities please be mindful, that although you may not have the COVID-19 virus, you may be susceptible to it, and exposing yourself to the public could cause you or someone else to get it. Please fol-

low the guidelines from the CDC, your health care provider and from the State Government. We hope all are well, and nobody is infected with the virus. If you need assistance, or you need so help with getting groceries and such, please contact the

Post. Mary Gibson is working daily, and can answer the calls as needed.

Commander Josh Morgan

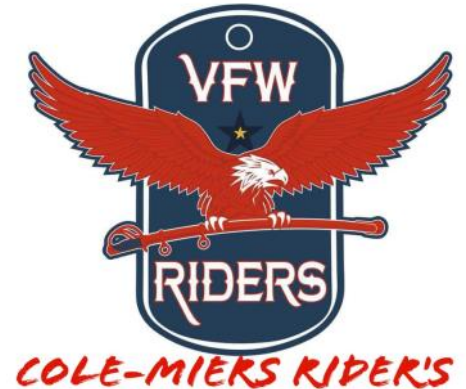
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From the VFW Riders Group

The April 25th Cancer Aid and Research ride is temporarily on hold.



Membership

Folks we are currently at 81.72%, and need 91 Members to renew or extend their dues to achieve 100%. Now is the time to extend your dues! If you are annual member and have dues that will expire before 30 June 2020, let's not wait until then to pay your dues. By extending your dues, you are showing you are committed to the

success of the Post and want to help us achieve 100%.

If you have a new prospective member and want to bring them in, come see Sr Vice Shane Fowler or QM/ADJ Matt West, and we will help get you squared away. All it takes is asking someone if they

meet qualifications, then we can do the rest.

The lifeblood of the VFW is our Membership, that is how we get a seat at the table in front of Congress, to help move Veteran related Legislation through the system, for final approval!

February Highlights

In the Month of March, prior to the quarantine and stay at home order, we did conduct the Americanism Banquet and Awards for the Kids in our area that won first place in their respective Division or Categories.

Voice of Democracy:

Brooke Frost

Patriots Pen:

Harley Cooley

Americanism

Cat 1 Coloring of American Flag:

Jaxon Thompson

Cat 2 Drawing of American Flag:

Niyati Dokwal

Cat 3 Drawing of a Historical Event:

Tiaan Slate

Cat: 4 Essay:

Tyler Slate

Americanism Banquet



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APRIL 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm Elections	No Bingo	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No Bingo					GOOD FRIDAY No Bingo	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
EASTER SUNDAY NO BINGO					Bingo????	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bingo????		Planning Session 1800 (6:00pm)		VFW Riders meeting 6:30	Bingo????	
26	27	28	29	30		
Bingo????						
NOTES:						
Monthly Meeting will most likely be over the telephone or internet						



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