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Cole-Miers VFW Post 3619

COLE-MIERS COURIER

Are We Doing all We Can for our Fellow Veterans?

People say this all the time, but are we really doing all we can for our Veterans, or those in our community?

As we come to the end of the VFW Year, we need to reflect on what we did this past year, how we assisted not only our Veterans, but also our community.

Ask yourself, am I an active participant in the Post, or just a member? Do support the programs, or show up to the events the Post holds?

If you can answer yes to the above, then you are doing your part. If you can't answer yes, maybe you can by participating, just a little more.

Special points of interest:

- Are We Doing all We Can for our Fellow Veterans?
- Happenings at the Post
- Post Officers
- Riders Group
- Bingo
- Post Pride
- Calendar



Happenings at the Post

Apr 1: Post Meeting 6:30 joint/7:00 PM Membership meetings. Elections held.

Apr 4: Easter Sunday

<u>Apr 17:</u> District VOD/ PP/Americanism Awards Ceremony (Post 3106)

Apr 20: Planning Session 6:00 PM

Apr 22: Americanism & Safety Banquet 6 PM

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." – Theodore Roosevelt



Commander's Corner

As we look forward to closing out this year, I'm going to make this write up short and sweet. The basis will be based off of 2 simple but powerful words "Thank You". Thank you for the support of your command team. Thank you to each of you that have donated your time, money, and resources to making our post a better place. Thank you for those of you that have given up time with your families to help the veterans of our community. Thank you to those that have donated your time working bingo. As



we prepare to elect our command team for 2021-2022, please know that your sacrifice, no matter how great or small, has been greatly appreciated. I wanted to say from the bottom of my heart thank you for the love and support shown to not only myself but also my family as we navigated the trials we faced of the past year.

Josh Morgan, Commander

Sr Commander's Corner

Comrades as we get close to a new calendar year in the VFW we need to vote for the officers that will take our post into the future. Our commander and QM have done an outstanding job last year with everything that has happened to our post.



We as members need to support our new officer's along with the officer's that are remaining in position.

Ken Gresham, Sr Vice Commander

QM/ADJ Corner

Each year, we talk about helping Veterans, and we talk about serving our community. We get new members that want to step up, and some take an Officer Position within the Post, but, then they fade away. Bottom line



is, if you are going to step up to be an Officer in the Post, then do just that, be AN OFFICER OF THE POST!

And by accepting a position you are making a Promise to our 571 members that they are going to step up and help organize and run events.

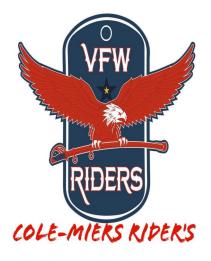
Shane Fowler, Quartermaster



From the VFW Riders Group

Thank you to all who participated, worked and supported the Bike/Car Wash! It was a great success, we raised over \$1200 for our

Veteran in need. Thanks to our Auxiliary for stepping up and assisting us in serving food.



Bam-Bam

<u>Bingo</u>

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so we are able to help Veterans and our Programs.



#Post Pride Helping a Local Veteran





Once Again, this Post stepped up to the plate and hit a homerun! We had a local Veteran in Need, and the Post, Auxiliary

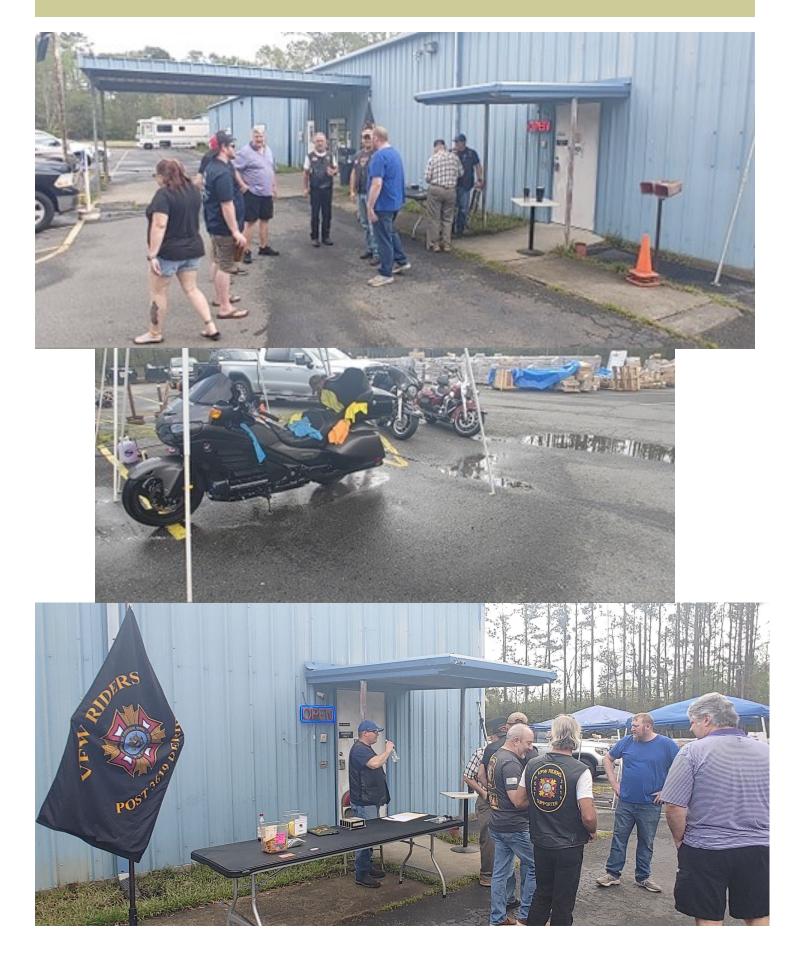
and Rider's Group all stepped in to help out. We held a Bike and Car Wash on Saturday 27 March, and raised over \$1200 to assist this Veteran in his time of need.







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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Joint Meeting 6:30 Reg. Meeting 7:00 Elections	Bingo	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Bingo Easter					Bingo	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bingo					Bingo	Hall rented Sam Levine District Meeting 3106 VOD & Patriots pen
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bingo		Planning Session 6pm		Americanism & Safety Banquet 6P.M.	Bingo	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Bingo					Bingo	
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