

COLE-MIERS COURIER

Commander-in-Chief Membership Challenge

This Month's Commander-in-Chief Membership Challenge, the top Post in each Division with the highest increase in total membership percentage between November 1st and November 30th will receive a \$1000 stipend deposited into the Post account.

We want our Post's to show that they're reaching out to the community via social media. If the the top Post in the Division also shares this post from the official Membership Facebook page (@VFWMembershipHQ) on their Post's Facebook Page, they will receive an additional \$200 on top of the \$1000 sti-

pend!

We want to see our Posts reaching out through every available avenue, to show that we are an active and progressive organization that has *20/20 VISION FOR VETERANS!*

Special points of interest:

- Happenings at the Post
- POW/MIA 24-hour Vigil
- Riders Group/Bingo
- Bobby D Memorial Ride

Happenings at the Post

Nov 5: Post Meeting
6:30 joint/7:00 PM
Membership meetings.

Nov 17: Planning Session

Nov 26: Thanksgiving

“YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
GREAT TO
START, BUT
YOU HAVE TO
START TO BE
GREAT.” – ZIG
ZIGLAR



Commander's Corner

First off I'd like to start by saying "Thank You" to every one that has been assisting the Post during these trying times. Whether you help cleaning the post after hurricanes, helped tarp roofs, help a needy vet, worked bingo, or any thing else. Know that your help is much appreciated. We have a long road ahead to recovery ahead of us. To bring every one up to date on the building repairs, slow and steady seems to be the name of the game lately. I've been dealing with the insurance company and several contractors as we push forward to have our building repaired. If you have any questions concerning our progress, please feel free to contact me. For those of you that don't know, we are privileged to host MDR Disaster Relief and Veterans Outreach at our Post. MDR is bringing in building materials at no cost to veterans, seniors and disabled citizens of our community. Ms. Kim and Joe are available to meet with you Monday through Friday at the post. You will need to fill out their paperwork and please bring pictures of your damage. I know as veterans, sometimes we are to proud to ask for help, comrades this should not be one of those times. With everything we have been through, we could all use a little bit of help, so please, if you need assistance, drop by the post and talk with Joe and Ms Kim. Looking ahead to the holiday season, we will once again be hosting our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the post. We would love for you and your family to come out and enjoy dinner with us. If you have and questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Thank you for allowing me to lead OUR post.

Josh Morgan, Commander



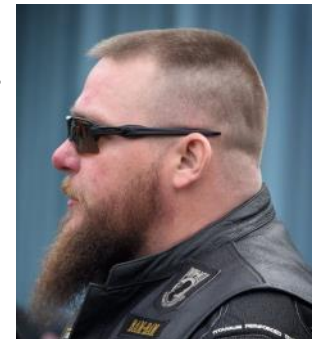
Quartermaster's Corner

Resilient-adjective (of a person or animal) able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. That is exactly what we have become this year! As our Post Bounces back from setback after setback we continue to shine bright in our community and for our Veterans and their families!

Our Annual Trunk or Treat event was huge success and without the Help and dedication of our Members and Auxiliary we would have failed! Everyone banded together and made it happen and I cannot thank Y'all enough! Over 300 Kids came through the line to our Drive-Thru Spook house and 30 stayed to watch "Scoob" at the Drive-in!

Membership has been rocking and rolling we are now over 75% for the year with many new Members! Thanks to everyone who has been working hard to make this happen! Our Goal of All-American is within our sights but we have to keep our foot on the gas! We still need 40 New or Renewed Members to make it happen! Huge shout out to Everyone who has stepped up for any program or event this year! Our active participation is steadily growing and it shows! If you have a new idea bring it to our meeting and let's discuss no matter what it is!

Shane Fowler Quartermaster



Senior Vice Corner

I wanted to thank all of the members and auxiliary for their support of our events. Even with the hurricanes, COVID and the Post being torn up, we continue to make an impact within our community. If you are not involved please do so, we need all the help we can get.



Ken, Sr Vice Commander

Junior Vice Corner

I was out of the area for most of the month, but would like to thank all of the members and auxiliary for their support of our events. Please continue to support and help our Post achieve All American. If you know of someone that is qualified to join the VFW or Auxiliary, get them in and signed up.



Jeremy, Jr Vice Commander



ALL MILITARY, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME


**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
POST 3619 & AUXILIARY
DERIDDER, LA.
NOVEMBER 26, 2020
11:30-1:30**




**YOU HAVE DEFENDED OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOM
LET US SERVE YOU A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MEAL**

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 23rd
CALLING 337-463-3977 BETWEEN 8-4**





**COLE-MIERS VFW POST 3619
VFW RIDERS GROUP**



**3RD ANNUAL BOBBY D MEMORIAL & POLAR BEAR
POKER RUN**

23 JANUARY 2021


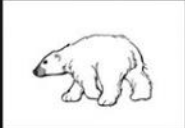
VFW POST 3619, 1115 HWY 27 SOUTH, DERIDDER, LA

9 AM - REGISTRATION - 10 AM - KSE

\$20 PER BIKE, \$10 PER RIDER

**PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN NATIONAL VETERANS
MILITARY SUPPORT AND THE VFW RIDERS GROUP**

Come out and support a great event!

From the VFW Riders Group

Hurricanes, COVID, and any other bad stuff headed our way won't keep us down this year! We keep on keeping on! Our Bobby D APR Date has been moved more times than I can count but has settled on 23 Jan 21 with Registration being at 0900 and Kick Stands up at 1000! This will be a Polar bear

run of sorts so please dress for the occasion! We have added several new members to the Riders Group these past few months on both sides of the Membership, Look for this fresh blood to garner new ideas and keep our Riders and Post in the Spotlight as we move into 2021!

BamBam



Bingo

Since we started Bingo back up, we have a need for additional workers, as we have to ensure we are playing in the safest of conditions. This includes temperature checkers, paper sales and

payouts. There is a calendar on the Bingo Managers' door, please sign up for just one session a month. It is greatly appreciated!



#Post Pride

Delivering Supplies to needy in Cameron



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**VOLUNTEERS BUILD
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES**



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 than the VFW!**



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AND WEBSITE

<http://vfw3619.org>



NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bingo	2	3	4	5 Monthly Meeting 6:30	6 Bingo	7 Pancake Breakfast in Kinder DHS Dance 7-11
8 Bingo	9	10	11	12	13 Bingo	14 Fall District Meeting 9 Reg - 10 Mtng
15 Bingo	16	17 Planning session 6:00PM	18	19 State Fall Conf.	20 Bingo State Fall Conference	21 State Fall Conference
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