

Cole-Miers Courier

Thankfulness

As we come into November, it is always a good thing to sit back and reflect on those people and things we are thankful for. Everyone has something to be thankful for. Just waking up for another day should result in thanks. Throughout the year, the Commander and the offic-

ers of the post, have given out a "thank you" to those that have helped achieve something, helped with a project, or the post. Sometimes that comes across as "blah, blah, blah", but I can assure you they are definitely heartfelt and have meaning. This post can-

not do what it does each and every month without support from the membership. So, with all that said, we Post 3619 are thankful for your membership, loyalty and support! THANK YOU to each and every one of you.

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Upcoming Events

Nov 2: Cornhole Tourney

Nov 3: Post Meeting 6:30 joint/7:00 PM Membership meetings

Nov 5: Beauty Pageant
LSU/Alabama Tailgate 4 PM

Nov 6: East Beau Veterans Day event

Nov 9: Cornhole Tourney

Nov 11: Veterans Day (No Bingo)

Nov 15: Planning Session 6:00 PM

Nov 16: Cornhole Tourney

Nov 19: VFW Riders Bike Night

Nov 23: Cornhole Tourney

Nov 24: Thanksgiving

Nov 25: NO BINGO

Nov 29: Riders Group Meeting 6:30 PM

Nov 30: Cornhole Tourney



Commander's Corner

Comrades, welcome to another Commanders installment. We have had a few extremely busy weeks lately. We had an exceptional FAIR BOOTH this year with lots of folks stepping up and helping. I know that this was the lead in from my last installment, but it happened this month. But, the bar has been raised again for the next group to take on the challenge.

The Post is reinvigorating our Tail-Gate Parties for our college teams. The LSU vs. Florida Tail-Gate went very well. Please come out and support your organization and enjoy some food with friends and family. Our next Tail-Gate will be for the LSU vs. Alabama game, with ZiZi and Ela making Greek Gyros! We will also be having another Bike Night event in November, with good food and hopefully good music. You don't have to be a biker to come out and enjoy these events though.

Our iBingo experience has been a pretty good success so far, but we still need more volunteers to help us out. With Mrs. Eva Bebee having a medical issue (please keep her and her family in your prayers), we continually need help with Pull-Tabs and selling stuff on the floor. All we are asking for is for folks to offer up one day a month to our beloved organization.

A couple of us participated in Operation Daily Battle in support of your fellow veterans, in Bossier City with multiple states represented. This is an effort to recognize the signs and symptoms of suicidal ideations. This effort is to raise money for folks to get trained to do this and help those individuals seek and get the help that they need. A very worthwhile endeavor.

We are also moving into the Holiday season, with Thanksgiving and Christmas right around the corner. If anyone would like to donate Turkeys or Hams, please let us know. Looking forward to closing out this year with a BANG!!!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns; please feel free to bring them to my attention.

Larry Koons

Post Commander

Senior Vice Vision

Sr. Vice's Vision

October found VFW Post 3619 out in our community doing what we do! This post never stops! Seriously! We continue to be present in our community, conduct VFW programs, fundraise, and partner with other non-profits. A big THANK YOU to those of you who "showed up" in the month of October! Our VFW cannot function without its members and volunteers to make it happen! Participation in this organization builds comradery, sense of community, and fosters success in fulfilling our VFW purpose to help Veterans and our Community. There is strength in numbers. When we band together, we make it happen. Simply show up, be present and take ownership.

Ways to support YOUR VFW in the month of November:

Attend the Joint/Membership/Auxiliary meetings. (1st Thursday @ 6:30pm)

Attend the Post Planning Session. (3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm)

Attend a Committee Meeting (Bingo, Community Marketplace, Building, Grounds, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Party)

Volunteer or participate in a post event. (See the post calendar or social media for upcoming events)

Volunteer to help Newstep Outreach on Truck Day (3rd Tuesday 11am @ Newstep Outreach)

Volunteer in the community and report your Community Service. (Book located in the Canteen.)

Lori Bates

Sr. Vice Commander

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**FAIR BOOTH
2022**

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT!

Thank You for Your Time!

VFW Post 3619 appreciates the support of it's Membership, Auxiliary & Community who volunteered to make this year's Fair Booth a success!

KEN GRESHAM - FAIR BOOTH COMMITTEE CHAIR
SHANE FOWLER - DAYTIME MANAGER
LORI BATES - EVENING MANAGER
HAL AYRTON - GUMBO COOK

Larry Koons	Elizabeth Dawson	Colton Allesch	Susan Williamsen
Susan Koons	Phyllis Blanton	Brian Allesch	Grayson Fowler
Robert Bates	Basil Tinker	Nate Rogowski	Jimmie Walls
Mary Gibson	Ele Ayrton	J.J. Nielsen	Aimee Moore
Laura Combs	Reahea Johnson	Angie Russell	Aria Sylvia
Ted Stoneburner	Donald Fontenot	Jane Rathburn	Adam Winnes
Randy Carson	Misty Ripley	Wesley Schultz	Zizi Harper
Anna Carson	Mykala Dawson	Janis Perkins	Elias Malone
Sonja Lambert	Lexi Millender	Ronan Dawson	Brandon Shaneck
John Schmidt	LaDonna Millender	Keegan Dawson	David Shaneck

Quartermaster Que

As October draws to a close I look back on all the VFW has done this month. Started off with a week of Fair activity . Thank you all who participated. Some of you need to get out more to other VFW events. We don't see you enough. Several different meetings and activities during the month, all opportunities to participate and ending with the Trunk and Treat on Halloween night. Saw quite a few members with their families and had a great time handing out candy to all age costumed up visitors. Still working on finding and cataloging the property and figuring out what works and what doesn't. It takes time and people. Give it a shot....you might enjoy it. Til next time

Robert Bates

Post Quartermaster

PAO Connection

Please continue sharing your participation in events and upcoming events to your friends and groups within the Facebook and Instagram communities.

Lori Bates

Public Affairs Officer

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VFW 3619 HASHTAGS



#vfw3619

#vfw3619auxiliary

#vfw3619riders

#vfw3619postpride

#vfw3619communitymarketplace

#lapostpride

#postpride

#stillserving

#vfw3619communitymarketplace

#bingo

#swla

#deridder

#beauregard

#nonsmokingbingo

#venue

#communityservice

What Facebook Pages or Groups Should I join?

- VFW 3619
- VFW 3619 Members & Auxiliary ONLY
- VFW 3619 Community Marketplace
- VFW Dept of Louisiana Dist 5
- Louisiana VFW & AUX Members Only
- Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW
- VFW Magazine

Cancer Research Fundraiser



NOV.1ST-JAN.31ST

CANCER RESEARCH FUND RAISER WITH SCENTSY

All orders placed on my personal website under the Cancer Aid and Research Party

(<https://kareneburns.scentsy.us/party/16706869/cancer-aid-and-research-party>)

will have a percentage donated towards Cancer Research. I am partnering with VFW Post 3619 and Auxiliary on this.



Raising Money for Cancer Aid and Research

I will donate a percentage of sales to Cancer Aid and Research Fundraiser

The person with the largest order will receive a free gift from me!

<https://kareneburns.scentsy.us>

Make sure when you order to click the party named Cancer Aid and Research Party

KAREN BURNS

Oakdale-(318)335-5138
Text or call me if you have any questions.

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Oct.1st, 2022-Jan.31st,2023

NOVEMBER 2022

VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Events @ Post 3619

1115 LA-27, Deridder, LA

(337)463-3977



Scentsy Hair Is All

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Oct 1st, 2022 - Jan 31st, 2023



COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

NOVEMBER 5TH

CROWN ALL PAGEANT!

ATTIRE: CHRISTMAS OOC

\$65 ENTRY FEE


HELD @ VFW 3619

DIRECTOR: RITA WILLIAMS

CHRISTMAS GIVING QUEEN

BLANKET DRIVE

THE ONE CONTESTANT WHO COLLECTS THE MOST BLANKETS FOR OUR DRIVE WILL BE CROWNED OUR CHRISTMAS GIVING QUEEN AND RECEIVE A SASH, CROWN AND TROPHY. YOUR PICTURE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PAPER WITH VFW STAFF. THERE IS NO COST TO ENTER THIS EVENT.



Veterans BENEFITS FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022
1PM - 4PM
 VFW POST 3619 1115 LA-27, DERIDDER LA

FREE ENTRY
ALL ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS & FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

LUNCH SPONSORED BY:
LOUISIANA SEAFOOD
LouisianaSeafood.com



BE A DEER
Donate Blood

BLOOD DRIVE

Veterans of Foreign War Post #3619
 LifeShare Bus
 Saturday, November 12th • 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Scan QR code for app!

Donors get a **FREE LifeShare t-shirt.**

LifeShare

GIVING BLOOD is a SUPER SIMPLE way to make a BIG difference!

Thanksgiving Dinner
November 24th 11:30-13:30
 VFW Post 3619, 1115 LA-27, Deridder

Open to Members, Auxiliary, Active Duty, Veterans & their families.

Side dishes welcome.



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FOOTBALL TAILGATE

NOV 5TH

6 PM

LSU VS ALABAMA

WE EARLY (8PM) GYDS PROVIDED BY 225 & 515 BRING SEDE TO SHARE

LET'S ENJOY THE GAME TOGETHER

VFW 3619 - CANTINE
 1115 LA-27, DERIDDER

WEAR YOUR TEAM COLORS



BINGO!

@VFW 3619

FRIDAY & SUNDAY

FRI: Doors Open @ 5P
SUN: Doors Open @ NOON

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT
 \$10,000 or \$250
 COVERALL \$1,000

WIN IN LESS THAN 49 NUMBERS
 As of 10/8



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & Karaoke

WEDNESDAYS

BEAUREGARD BAGGERS

DOORS OPEN @ 5PM
START @ 7PM
\$20 ENTRY FEE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

VFW POST 3619 - HWY 27 - DERIDDER, LA



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 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
 Post 3619

EVENT VENUE RENTAL
 DERRIDER, LOUISIANA
 HOLIDAY PARTY, PAGEANT, WEDDING

CALL TODAY TO CHECK AVAILABILITY & AMENITIES
337-463-3977

BIKE NIGHT

BEER, FOOD, MUSIC, AND RAFFLES

LIVE MUSIC
STRAIGHT SHOT BAND



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 19, 2022 - 4:00 PM
1115 HIGHWAY 27, DERIDDER LA 70634



COLE-MIERS RIDERS
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#StillServing "Operation Daily Battle"



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State Commander's from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas

#PostPride Fair Booth



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**First Place: Savage 110 TAC
6.5 Creedmoor Rifle, and Bear
Compound Bow**

**Second Place: Pelican Elite 80
Quart Cooler and 4-Burner
Blackstone**



#PostPride Fair Booth

Third Place: Custom POW/MIA Quilt



#PostPride CASA Ride Support



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#PostPride Women in Business Event



#PostPride Women in Business Event



#PostPride Community Halloween Decorating



#PostPride Community Halloween Decorating



#PostPride Community Trunk or Treat



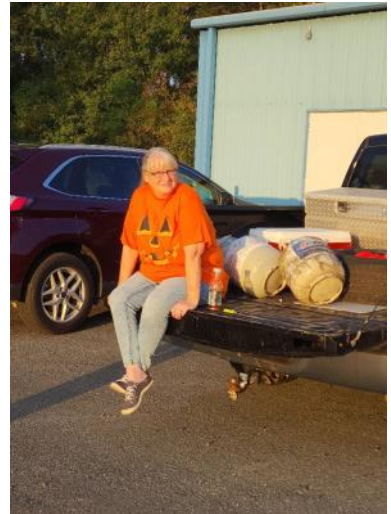
#PostPride Community Trunk or Treat



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**No One Does More For Veterans
 than the VFW!**

LOOK FOR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

https://www.facebook.com/VFW.Post3619/?epa=SEARCH_BOX

AND WEBSITE

<http://vfw3619.org>

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Cornhole Tournament	Joint meeting 6:30 Reg. Meeting 7:00	Bingo	Beauty Pageant
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bingo East Beau Veterans			Cornhole Tournament		Veterans Day No BINGO	SEE NOTES
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bingo		Planning Session 6:30	Cornhole Tournament		Bingo	VFW Riders Bike Night
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bingo			Cornhole Tournament	Thanksgiving Dinner	No Bingo	
27	28	29	30			
Bingo		Riders Meeting 6:30	Cornhole Tournament			
NOTES:						
12 NOV: District 5 Meeting 0900 registration 1000 start Veterans Benefit Fair (post Dist meeting)						



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