

COLE-MIERS COURIER

“I will not let this storm beat us!”

As you have already seen, Hurricane Laura took its toll on the Post Home. We received major damage to the back corner of the building, the dance floor and basically the back wall.

With all of that said, Commander Josh Morgan, said the POW/MIA 24-Hour Vigil would go on. “I will not let this storm beat us!” So, the Membership and Auxiliary continued on with the mis-

sion, and accomplished a great event that will set the tone for future years. Pictures are located in this edition.

Special points of interest:

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

Happenings at the Post

Oct 1: Post Meeting
6:30 joint/7:00 PM
Membership meetings.

Oct 20: Planning Session

Oct 20-21: Hunter Safety

Oct 29: Riders Group Meeting 6:30 PM

Oct 31: Trunk or Treat

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**Josh Morgan
2020**



POW/MIA 24-HOUR VIGIL

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2020

SPONSORED BY

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 3619 AND AUXILIARY

HONORING ALL POW/MIAS FROM ALL WARS

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

**POW/MIA MEMORIAL CORNER OF WASHINGTON ST AND 171
SOUTH (PARKING BY THE FARMERS MARKET)**

RIDE FOR FREEDOM

SPONSORED BY THE COLE-MIERS VFW RIDERS

BEGINS AT 1630 AT VFW POST 3619

**ROUTE WILL BE DEPART POST, GO NORTH HWY 27, TURN ON 9TH
STREET, TURN LEFT ON WASHINGTON STREET, AND PARK BY THE
FARMERS MARKET**

THE CEREMONY WILL BE AT 5:30 PM

UNIFORM:

BUSINESS CASUAL

DUTY UNIFORM (ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL)

RIDERS GROUP ATTIRE FOR MOTORCYCLISTS

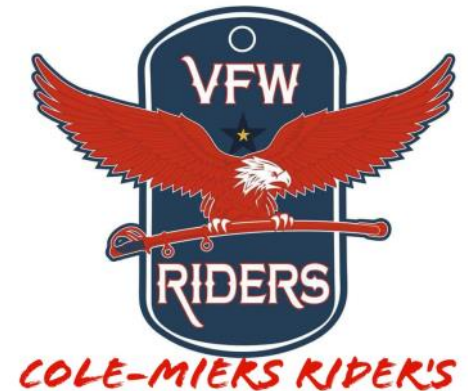
“NEVER FORGET”

From the VFW Riders Group

Date for the 3rd Annual Bobby D Memorial Ride had been announced for September 12, 2020. The ride will now take place on 7 November, with registration at 9 AM, Kickstands up at 10 AM.

Come out support this great ride, as we celebrate the life of Bobby D, and raise money for National Veterans and

Military Service (NVMS).



Bingo

Bingo started back up on the 25th, 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 tempera-

ture 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!



POW/MIA 24 hour Vigil



Setup and waiting for ceremony



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Riders group bring in the Colors



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Proud to have a State Commander at the Ceremony and Participate



Post Commander Joshua Morgan Saluting the Chair for SGM Guillory

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State Junior Vices
Commander and President



State Auxiliary President



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Above: Members enjoying a meal after the ceremony;

Below: Post Commander Josh Morgan, State Commander Bobby Lovergne, Past State Commander Matt West and District 5 Commander Debbie McElhannon



POW/MIA 24 hour Vigil



Above: State Commander Bobby Lovergne, Jr Vice Don Reber, and State POW/MIA Chairman Roger Veillon enjoy the Post 3619 Hospitality;

Below: Auxiliary Members from State down to Post Level supporting the event



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<http://vfw3619.org>

OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Monthly meeting 6:30	2 Bingo	3
4 Bingo	5	6	7	8	9 Bingo	10
11 Bingo	12	13	14	15	16 Bingo	17 Donald Fontenot Hall Rental/canteen
18 Bingo	19	20 Hunter Safety 6-10 planning session 6:30	21 Hunter Safety 6-10	22	23 Bingo	24
25 Bingo	26	27	28	29 VFW Riders meeting 6:30	30 Bingo	31 Trunk or Treat
NOTES:						



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