

*UFW Post 3036*  
**SCUTTLEBUTT**



MEETINGS: February 4, & March 4, 2025



**New Members:**

Chris Bell (Army)

James A Statham (Army)

Basil A. Ward (Army)

# Commander's Corner

## Eddie Hayes

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Nothing to Post

### Chaplain's Corner

#### Robert Tims

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A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself. People, in many ways, we are like the bumblebee. We struggle with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up. Sorry looks back, worry looks around, but faith looks up. Love you and God Bless.

Bo Tims 601-270-4724

### Deceased Members:

Shelby L. Tims, Bo Tims brother

## Auxiliary President

### Barbara Tibett

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Love is in the air... and our passion for our veterans is strong. Don't forget the service men and women who have given of themselves for our freedom. You can thank our veterans for their service in many ways, such as a smile and saying, "thank you," a Valentine's card or handwritten letter expressing appreciation for their sacrifice, a surprise visit to a homebound veteran, care packages with their favorite snacks, a cozy blanket, favorite book, or a small personal care kit. Don't forget our loved ones on Valentine's Day or any other day.

Thanks to your dedicated efforts, Auxiliary 3036 is just four members short of reaching 100%. As of this date, we have 198 members, 173 of whom are life members, and 20 are annual members. For those of you who pledged to recruit at least one new member and have not fulfilled that pledge, it's not too late. Your contribution can make a significant difference. Let's show the Department of Mississippi that Post 3036 Auxiliary Rocks.

Get ready to join the fun at **First Friday Fish Friday on the 7th**. We're looking for volunteers to set up, serve, welcome our patrons, sell desserts for the Auxiliary Sweet Shoppe, and clean up. It's a great opportunity to bond with fellow members and enjoy the event. Desserts are needed for the Sweet Shoppe, so bring your best recipes and make this a memorable event.

The revised 2024-2025 VFW Auxiliary Podium Edition By-Laws and Rituals should be available any day. You can do so if you have

not purchased or requested a copy. The cost is \$10.00 (shipping and handling included). You should read it cover to cover, not just once but whenever you have a question or need to know.

I hope to see you at our upcoming meeting **on February 4**. The doors open at 5:00 p.m., and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Your participation is vital for the success of our initiatives.

## **Prayer and Care**

Remember those who need our prayers. Visit our VFW and Auxiliary members in Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, Rehab, and Long-Term Care (at home or in a facility) and hospitals.

Please pray for our Veterans and work daily to honor and serve them for their sacrifices. Your continuous support is a source of strength for our veterans.

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at **VFW Post 3036**  
**210 Ronie Street in**  
**Hattiesburg**

**Friday, February 7th, 1**  
**am to 1 pm**

**Catfish, fries, hush puppies**  
**coleslaw, and ice tea for**  
**just \$12.00!!!**

*Dine-in or to-go orders*

**Everyone gets Mardi**

**Gras Beads!**

**One Winner Gets a Retha's**

**Kitchen King Cake!!! 🥰**

**Friday, February**

**7th!!!**

*Laissez les bons temps*  
*rouler!*

**Cooties Column**

**A New Year and a new opportunity  
for all Cooties. February promises**

to be one of the best months ever. First on Friday February 7th our First Friday Fish Fry beginning at 11 am will be presented by the MOC & MOCA. Our Cooties will be cooking fresh fish and all the trimmings. For your total bill of \$12.00 Southern Fried Fish, Frys, homemade coleslaw, hush puppies, ice tea and our very own secret receipt for cocktail sauce and tartar sauce from our MOCA President Barbara Barnes Tibbett. Please come and bring a friend. Remember you are helping local veterans.

The cold freeze keeps the cooties indoors but like the groundhog we will be out in February. Our February 13th meeting will be a special night with a Valentine party and meal for our MOC & MOCA members, More details to follow. Our Fish Fry will have a Mardi Gras theme with a Retha's King Cake as a door prize and beads for everyone.

We will be traveling to Biloxi for VA bingo, Keep Smiling In Beds of White..

A couple of Cootie Want a Be's will continue on the slippery path to becoming full fledged members.

Cootie Milk awaits them .After February Spring and elections, new officers and a time for Cooties to come out.

If you are a hard working VFW member and you like to have a good time as well The Pediculie path could be in your future. We are always looking and rewarding. We are Cooties working for the VFW. Ted Tibbett Seam Squirrel.

## MOCA

Just a brief note.....

The MOC and the MOC Auxiliary will host the **First Friday Fish Fry (7th)** this month. We need your help, as volunteers are crucial in all aspects of this event, especially items for our Sweet Shoppe. Remember, the MOC and MOC Auxiliary share the profits on all plates sold, and the MOC Auxiliary keeps ALL monies collected from the Sweet Shoppe.

I look forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting on

the 13th. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow members, share ideas, and stay updated on our activities. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and the meeting commences at 6:00 p.m.

On **Sunday the 16th**, we were invited again to join the VFW Post 6731/D'Iberville at Biloxi VA Hospital and play Bingo. The camaraderie between members from other posts and quality time with our service men and women are great. We will meet at Bldg. 15 by 1:30 p.m. in the lobby. We play Bingo in the social room on the 2nd floor starting at 2:00 p.m. Following the fun and games, members of Pup Tent 7 and their spouses enjoy a great time dining at a local restaurant.

February is Love month. As we celebrate with the special people in our lives, don't forget our Veterans.

**"Keep them Smilin'  
in beds of white."**

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Mar. 12 – 22: C of A, Pascagoula.

Mar. 29: Hub Fest.

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