

March 2020



NEXT MEETINGS: March 3, & April , 2020



HUGE RUMMAGE AND CRAFTS SALES

At 210 Ronie street, Hattiesburg
VFW POST 3036, MARCH 28, 2020

-----HAND MADE CRAFTS AND CARVINGS-----



10'X10' SPACE
\$20 YOU HAVE
TO HAVE YOUR
OWN SETUP

CAN START
SETUP AT 6:30
AM, SELLING
AT 8-2 PM

All proceeds from
space rentals go to support our Veterans Programs, school Patriots
Pen, Voice of Democracy and Teacher of the year programs for grades
7-8 and 9-12 in our area.

To reserve a space contact VFW 11am-8pm Monday-Saturday, first come first serve, no
food booths our VFW MOC PT 7 will have the Cootie Caf'e food and drink booth,
which also helps support our Veterans and their families. Please if interested in selling
your items reserve a space or just come out and browse the venders that are set up.

Contact phone #601-582-9314 or stop by and see our Canteen

Worker on duty.

*****Thanks for all your support for our Veterans*****



New VFW Members

LACY KELLY VFW POST 3036 AND AUXILIARY
210 RONIE ST., HATTIESBURG MS 39401 (601) 582-9314

Scuttlebutt



Auxiliary President

Donna Zimmerman

As we begin March please keep in mind that we will be electing new officers for the coming year in April. There will be many openings and if you are interested please put your hat in the ring for consideration. Being an officer is a responsibility and commitment to our Veterans and your auxiliary. Many days your time is not your own and you will have to be available for meetings and projects that will keep our Auxiliary going. All of you are capable and I know if you step up and get elected you will serve our Auxiliary well.

We will be in Col-

lins on the 18 th of March, playing bingo with our Veterans. Please join us at 2:30, to give us a hand. It appears that our numbers are growing and we can use all the help we can get. Hope to see you on the 18th.

Our first Friday fish fry is on the 6th . Monies from this goes to support our Veteran programs. We serve from 11-2. Any help would be appreciated.

Lastly, it appears that the post will be renting out space for tables for the spring rummage sale,

scheduled for March 28.

Tables will be set up throughout the parking lot. If you wish to purchase a space for your table , please ask in the canteen for further information.

Donna Zimmermann

Auxiliary president



Commander's Comments

Gary Iverson, Post Commander

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Let's hope so. What a month we have had. The renovation project is moving along nicely at a snail's pace. Such is the speed of progress.

Love day at the Biloxi VA was a success. Had a wonderful time but a little confusing with Valentine's Day candy and Mardi Gras beads. There was a lot of love being passed around and everyone was a winner at BIN-GO.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and a speedy recover for Ted Tibbett from his heart surgery. Yes Ted has a heart and it is a large and loving one for Veterans. Past Post Commander and present Seam Squirrel for Pup Tent 7. Barbra is taking good care of Ted and keeping us informed on his recover. Keep up the good work.

Thanks you to all the

participants for making The 3rd annual Chili Cook off was hot and spicy success which raised over \$300 dollars. If you missed it you lost out on some of the finest chili in south MS.

Congratulations Lynn Bush on her 2nd time to take home the trophy.



1st Friday Fish Fry is March 6th. Come out and support by Volunteering or bring someone and eat lunch. You never know who you will see at the VFW.

We will have a New band "Midlife Junction" on March 6th stating 1830 hrs til 2100 hrs. Come enjoy the music,

pull tabs, electronic gaming devises and the best canteen staff in the country.

The Department Counsel of Administration (C of A) is in Vicksburg 13 – 15 March.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Celebrate your inner Irish Heritage.



Hub Fest is 28 March. The post will have our parking lot available for vendors to sell their wares. Cootie Café will be serving smoked leg quarters with fixings, cold craft beer, and local Clog dancers will entertain. Come out and be part of the festivities.

Thank you for all you do for Lacy Kelly Post 3036. There would not be a post if not for you.

BINGO at the State Veterans Home



Pictured are members of VFW Post and Auxiliary 3036 attending the February 19th, 2020 Veterans Bingo Party with the Vets that make their home at the State Veterans Home in Collins, MS. The time we spend with these VETS has special meaning to all in attendance. TIME WELL SPENT!!! If you would like to be part of this great VFW program, we meet at the home in Collins at around 2 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month with BINGO starting at 2:30 PM. The next Collins Bingo with the Vets is scheduled for March 18th, 2020. Please try to be there to join in the fun. If you have any questions, please contact B. J. or Sue Lott.

Honor Guard

Lenny Majszak, Captain

Our Honor Guard stands ready to post the Service Flags of our military at the Veterans Day Memorial Celebration held at the Veterans Memorial Park in Hattiesburg on Friday November 10th. Each year it is always an honor and part of the tradition of the event for this unit from Post 3036 to be asked to honor each branch of our military at the beginning of the program. JOB WELL DONE!



EVERY SATURDAY



SALES BEGIN AT 3:30 PM

Early Bird Games begin at 4 pm

Regular Games start at 5:45 pm

**VFW POST 3036
210 Ronie Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
COME JOIN US!!**



Chaplain's Corner
Chaplain

Bo Tims,

Sometime the anxiety we create for ourselves is worse than the problem we worry about. We are told to cast our anxieties on God because He cares for us. Do this in thoughtful prayer and then bravely face what is worrying you. Be empowered through Him. His guidance will help you resolve any concerns that lie before you. God Bless.



**TAPS
VFW**

**Travis E. Johnson
Thomas J. Thompson**

Well Done—Rest in Peace



VFWA

First Friday Fish Fry



Service Officer

Teddy (Buster) Reed, Jr.

Teddy (Buster) Reed, Jr.
3503 Morningside Drive,
Hattiesburg, MS 39402, phone (601) 264-4629.



Upcoming Events for 2019-2020

The Magnificent VFW/VA Drivers

Lee Rackley/Rex Hasty

Nothing to post



Disabled Veterans, Certain Caregivers Can Shop In-Store at the Keesler Exchange Starting Jan. 1

Keesler AFB – The Keesler Exchange will welcome home disabled Veterans, Purple Heart recipients and certain caregivers with in-store shopping privileges beginning Jan. 1.

Army & Air Force Exchange Service shopping privileges will expand to all Veterans with service-connected disabilities, Veterans who are Purple Heart recipients, Veterans who are former prisoners of war and primary family caregivers for Veterans who are enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers. In all, 4.1 million Americans will be eligible for the new benefit.

This new privilege was specified in the Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018, included in the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal 2019. The Department of Defense officially announced the expansion Nov. 13.

“It is an honor to welcome our Nation’s heroes back to their Exchange,” said Exchange Director/CEO Tom Shull, a Vietnam-era Army Veteran. “They fought for us. They sacrificed for us. They deserve this.”

The new patron group will also have access to commissaries and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities located on U.S. military installations.

Before the expansion, only Veterans with 100% service-connected disabilities could shop in person. (Active-duty service members, their dependents and military retirees also have in-store and online privileges.)

All honorably discharged Veterans can shop the military exchanges online now, through a benefit that was secured in 2017. Since then, Veterans have saved more than \$6 million in sales tax. Veterans can determine their eligibility to shop online at ShopMyExchange.com/vets.

Veterans who need additional information about the in-store patronage expansion can visit the Veterans section on the Exchange’s Community Hub.

Facebook-friendly version: The Keesler Exchange will welcome home #DisabledVeterans, Purple Heart recipients and certain caregivers with in-store shopping privileges beginning Jan. 1. #WelcomeHome Read more: <https://wp.me/p9Q7PG-1cj>

HUB BUGS 7

Listen up. On Sunday February 17. Barbara and I were with a dozen other MOC and MOCA members at the BILLOXI VA for Love day part of our mission Keep em Smiling in Beds of White. We are Cooties working for the VFW. Spreading joy cheer brotherly and sisterly love for our fellow veterans. We all left smiling and laughing. On Monday I was scheduled to have a single Heart stint put in at the hospital maybe overnight stay and back to normal. The great medical team found more and on Tuesday the 18th. I had triple by pass surgery. I was blessed it was found without a major heartache. I am now in healing with a lot of great medical care. Love of my family and friends and the love of Our God. Thank you for your prayers they do work. Bottom line take care of yourself work hard. Serve our Lord and remember the word Love. Love your family friends fellow Veterans and always take your health seriously.

On March 16th the MOC and MOCA Pup Tent Seven will install our new officers. We are going into a new year with basically the same team. Coming up in April

our grand scratch will take place in Hattiesburg with Louis George as our new Grand Commander. Barbara Barnes Tibbett is the outgoing MOCA grand President. We are proud of our PUP tent. We are Cooties working for The VFW. God Bless. Thank you for your prayers. God Bless America.



Ted Tibbett,
Seam Squirrel





SCUTTLEBUTT

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Honoring the Dead by caring for the
Living.

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VFW Events Calendar

March 1 – 5, 2020: Legislative Conference, Washington, D.C.

March 3, 2020, 5:30 p.m.: Officer's meeting prior to monthly meeting, Post 3036.

March 3, 2020, 6:30 p.m.: Regular VFW/VFWA meeting, Post 3036.

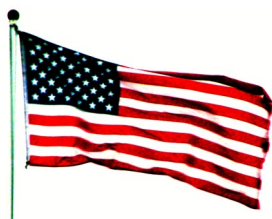
March 6, 2020, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Fish Fry Fundraiser, Post 3036.

March 12, 2020, 6:00 p.m.: PT 7 Scratch, Post 3036.

March 14 – 15, 2020: Council of Administration, Vicksburg,

MS.

March 18, 2020, 2:00 p.m.: VA Collins Bingo Social, Collins VA Home.



Rummage/Craft Sale, Post 3036.

April 3, 2020, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Fish Fry Fundraiser, Post 3036.

April 4, 2020: District 2

meeting, Post 5393, Columbia, eat at 12:00 p.m. and meeting at 1:00 p.m.

April 7, 2020, 5:30 p.m.: Officer's meeting prior to monthly meeting, Post 3036.

April 7, 2020, 6:30 p.m.: Regular VFW/VFWA meeting, Post 3036.

April 15, 2020, 2:00 p.m.: VA Collins Bingo Social, Collins VA Home.

April 16, 2020, 6:00 p.m.: PT 7 Scratch, Post 3036.