

WAYNE COOLEY

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Texas



Wayne Cooley, a Bronze Legacy Life Member of the PFC. Robert Hernandez Memorial VFW Post in Round Rock, Texas, was appointed in June 2020 as Community Service Chair by State Commander Richard “Dick” Shawver at the 100th Department of Texas VFW State Convention held in Georgetown, Texas.

A VFW member since 1999, Comrade Cooley served as Post 9078 Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Adjutant, and has served as Quartermaster for 7 years to the present VFW year. In District 28, he served as District Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander and is the current District Quartermaster. He was appointed as a Deputy State Inspector and Future Concepts Chairman. He was appointed as National Deputy Inspector and Aide-de-Camp. In 2018, he was appointed as Assistant State Adjutant, and State Community Service Chairman to present.

Comrade Cooley served in the United States Navy from December 1973 to March 1998 and left military service as E-6. His eligibility for the VFW was his service in Japan and in the Persian Gulf.

He earned the Navy “E” Ribbon (2), CMO Safety Award, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (6), Overseas Service Ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal (2), Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Fourth Good Conduct Award for Period Ending 5-19-1996, Navy Achievement Medal (3) and National Defense Service Medal (2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2) and Navy Commendation Medal.

He is married to his wife Janet and they have two children and reside in Round Rock, Texas. His wife is an Auxiliary member of Post 9078 and has served as Auxiliary Chaplain for several years.