



MEMBER OF OHIO VFW CHARITIES

Veteran of Foreign Wars

Cpl. James H. Smithson

Post 6710 Wilmington, OH

August 2026

Comrades,

As the summer continues, the organization continues to serve the membership and community on multiple levels. We provided sponsorship for the Clinton County Fair, New Antioch Cemetery, and the Special Olympics. In the coming months, we will be sending an officer from the post through the Leadership Clinton Program which will allow us to further our footprint in the community. At the post level, we are hosting a fundraiser for a family member who is battling medical issues in order to provide relief to offset a variety of expenses. We will also be hosting additional musical acts, card tournaments, etc..

All of these events are a reflection on the leadership, staff, and most importantly, YOU THE MEMBERSHIP. The willingness to serve causes beyond yourselves humbles me daily. Thank you!!

Always Move Forward!

John W. Burton

Commander, Post 6710

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QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT

Date: July 20, 2026

Subject: Status Update and Grant Confirmation

Words can't express how honored I feel to continue serving our community and, most importantly, our veterans. As a Veterans Service Officer, I love what I do, viewing this role as an extension of my capacity to create a positive, lasting impact on veterans' lives. I am truly thankful for this opportunity.

Key Updates

- **Grant Received:** I would like to formally confirm that we have received the **\$5,000 grant from AES**.
- **Membership Applications:** We have successfully processed and approved a high volume of membership applications. A streamlined tracking system is now in place to expedite this workflow, with the goal of bringing them to the floor at our next scheduled meeting.

Looking Forward

We are always looking for new ways to improve this organization. Please feel free to reach out to continue the conversation—bring your ideas to the table so we can discuss and decide as one team united in a singular purpose to improve the lives of veterans in our community.

Blessings.



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"Ultimately, all motivation is self-motivation.

You may be offered attractive incentives, but, at best, they will only help you decide to motivate yourself.

No matter what external incentives and inducements are held out to you, you are the only person who can motivate you.

This is because motivation springs from within."

VFW 6710 AUXILIARY MAY NEWSLETTER

A strong Auxiliary makes a strong Post — and we need *you* to help us grow. Here's what's happening, what's coming up, and how every member can make a difference.

Upcoming Events & Member Involvement

We have several events scheduled in the coming weeks, and your participation is what keeps our Auxiliary active, visible, and meaningful in the community. Whether you can volunteer, donate time, share ideas, or simply show up in support, every bit helps.

- **Upcoming Events** — Monthly breakfast on Saturday. see Cindy Burton for dates. JEEP JAM 09/26/2026, See myself for volunteer needs, and ways to get involved.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** — Even one hour of help strengthens our programs.
- **Event Ideas** — We're always open to fresh, fun, and meaningful suggestions.

Growing Our Auxiliary

Membership growth is one of our biggest priorities this year. A larger Auxiliary means more hands to help veterans, more community impact, and more support for Post 6710.

Here's how you can help us grow:

- **Invite a Friend** — Many people don't realize they're eligible.
- **Share Our Mission** — A simple conversation can inspire someone to join.
- **Recruitment Ideas** — Creative outreach is always welcome.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

Don't forget — **our Auxiliary 50/50 drawing happens every Friday**, right after the Queen of Hearts drawing. This weekly fundraiser helps support our programs, events, and community outreach.

- Tickets available all week at the Post
- Winner drawn Friday evening
- Proceeds directly support Auxiliary initiatives

This is an easy way to contribute and maybe take home a little extra.

US A Message From Leadership

Our Auxiliary thrives when our members stay engaged, connected, and active. Your presence matters. Your ideas matter. Your support matters. Let's continue building something meaningful together for our veterans, our families, and our community. Remember all Auxiliary meetings are on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. August meeting will be August 13th.

Auxiliary President

Shawn Patterson

August 2026

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