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Post 6710 Wilmington, OH

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# January 2026

Greetings Comrades,

I want to again thank all the Members who attended the last meeting. I am sorry I could not attend due to illness.

The VFW wishes everyone a Happy New Year!

We have some exciting events coming for the new year. Please visit our VFW page for info.

As always if you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Semper Fi,

Commander Jared Holmes

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE

Hello, all!

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and wish you all the best in 2026!

Just some reiteration of rules, and general housekeeping items: Only staff and designated individuals are allowed in restricted areas of the Post (behind the bar, kitchen, office, and stock and storage rooms), unless assisting with a specific event, or you are asked for assistance by staff for a definitive task. This has always been the rule, and it can and will be enforced with warnings, followed by days of suspension from the Post for repeat offenses. An easy way to know if you are allowed in these areas, is if you have signed documents for insurance and bonding with Brady, our Quartermaster, otherwise, access is prohibited. We have to abide by all rules that other establishments, such as Roosters, BW3's, etc, must follow, per the Clinton County Health Dept, Ohio Dept of Liquor Control, our liability insurance, all applicable building and fire codes, etc.

If it is a busy night, please refrain from bringing dirty dishes to the bar counter. Please move them out of your way, and staff will do a sweep for dishes when they are able.

All members must purchase a door card, including Life Members. It is not the responsibility of staff to buzz you in every time you visit the Post, as they are busy attending to other patrons, cooking, etc.

Order of service has always been: 1. Drinks 2. Food 3. Drawing sign up 4. E-Bingo Tickets 5. Pull tabs. Please do not wave tickets at staff when they are assisting other patrons, or in the kitchen preparing food. They will cash all tickets when able.

If you have questions/issues that cannot be answered by the Canteen Attendant on duty, please contact Melissa (937) 728-1904 or Brady (937) 725-4871.

Arrow will be at the Post on 1/13 @ 4:30pm for an E-Bingo tournament. They will be bringing swag and prizes. Everyone that participated in the last one had a great time, and the more people that join in, the more fun it will be for all.

We are currently forming a committee for the 2026 VFW Memorial Car Show. The first meeting will be February 5 at 6pm. Please make plans to be there if you would like to assist with this event.

We will have a Super Bowl party on Feb 8. Details of this event are still in the works, and will be finalized before the next newsletter. Please check the Commander Board at the Post, or social media pages, and website, as we will post all of information in these areas as soon as available.

We will have a soup/chili cook-off on January 30. We ask all participants to have their entry at the Post by 6pm that day. We will have a sign-up sheet on the Commander Board.

We are doing a trial run of Wing Wednesday. Wings will be \$1 each, Members only.

Please check the calendar insert for all events, as there is a lot going on this month. Also, as always, as we go through the month, things are always subject to change, so be sure to check the social media pages, the website, as well as the Commander Board at the Post for real time updates.

As always, your support is much appreciated, and we hope to see you at the Post!

# **VFW 6710 Auxiliary January Newsletter**

Best wishes for a Happy New Year! May 2026 bring good times, good luck and good health to each of you.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with and enjoyed the Auxiliary breakfast before the OSU game.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be on Thursday January 15 @ 5:30pm.

Thank you for your support of our Auxiliary, our Post, and always our Veterans.

Best regards,  
Gretchen James  
Secretary/Treasurer  
937-218-6002

## **QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT**

Quartermaster /Adjutant

The December meeting went very well. Sr Vice Commander Leslie Rose filled in for Commander Holmes and did an excellent job.

Sheriff Douglas Eastes was a guest and told us about their K9 program to get two new German Sheppard's. He was presented a check for \$2000.00 from the Charity fund to support them.

The new key card reader has been installed. The new entry cards are blue. It would be appreciated if all regular VFW members that pay annually to pay their annual dues now.

Brady Stevens  
Post Quartermaster / Adjutant



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Closed	4 Closed	5 Taco Tuesday!	7 Karaoke @ 7pm Wing Wednesday	8 Pool Tournament Queen of Hearts	9 Pool Tournament Queen of Hearts	10 John Burton's Retirement Party
Closed	11 Closed	12 Taco Tuesday! E-Bingo Tournament @ 4:30pm	14 Karaoke @ 7pm Wing Wednesday	15 Auxiliary Mtg: 5:30pm Post Mtg: 7:00pm	16 Pool Tournament Queen of Hearts	17
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