



MEMBER OF OHIO VFW CHARITIES

Veteran of Foreign Wars
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Post 6710 Wilmington, OH

October 2026

Comrades,

Fall is fast approaching. No, we will not be serving pumpkin spice ANYTHING at the canteen to my knowledge. However, we will continue to serve our full menu of good food, drink, and fellowship.

As a post, we continue to make a difference in our local community with our charitable donations and actions. We will be hosting a benefit at the post Saturday, October 3rd for Laura Howard as she is recovering from recent medical issues. Please come out and support her.

Our committees are filled and are now up and running. They will continue to advance the post agenda so feel free to reach out to them if you have any questions or suggestions.

House Committee: Commander John Burton, Senior Vice Matt Swindler, Quartermaster Jim Alcorn, Auxiliary President Shawn Patterson, and Comrade Dave Leisure

Charity Committee: Quartermaster Jim Alcorn, Assistant Quartermaster Brady Stevens, Trustee Ron King, and Officer Of The Day John Walker

Membership Committee: Quartermaster Jim Alcorn, Chaplain Joe Canter, and Comrade Mike Current

Poppy Committee: Commander John Burton, Auxiliary President Shawn Patterson, Assistant Quartermaster Brady Stevens

Always Move Forward

John Burton

Post Commander, VFW Post 6710

QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT

To: VFW 6710 Membership
From: Quartermaster
Date: Oct 26
Subject: Status Update

Quartermaster's Corner: Post Updates & Facility Improvements

Audit/Inspection:

VFW Post 6710 recently completed our audit/inspection. The process went smoothly, with only a few minor corrections that were addressed on the spot. A special thank-you goes out to everyone who helped prepare, organize, and lay everything out beforehand. Your hard work and attention to detail helped make the process smooth, transparent, and successful. We truly appreciate everyone who pitched in!

Jeep Event:

Our Jeep event was a huge success! We had a great turnout, plenty of fun, and some absolutely amazing-looking Jeeps. Thank you to everyone who came out, participated, volunteered, and helped make the event such a great time. We're already looking forward to the next one!

Benefit for Laura:

We also held a benefit for one of our social members, Laura, who is currently fighting the good fight. We want her to know that she has the support of her VFW family behind her. Please continue to keep Laura in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her fight. ❤️

Weekly Activities:

We're continuing to build on the activities and events at the Post. Be sure to join us for Taco Tuesday, Wings Wednesday, and Friday night music and bands. These events are a great opportunity to enjoy good food, good music, and great fellowship with your fellow members, friends, and community.

Your Voice Matters:

As we continue moving forward, we welcome your comments, recommendations, ideas, and concerns. Our goal is to continue building a strong organization that will serve our veterans, members, families, and community for many years to come. We want to make sure VFW Post 6710 remains a strong and welcoming organization—not just for today, but for future generations.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our Post, volunteer their time, attend our events, and help make VFW Post 6710 a place we can all be proud of. Together, we can continue to move forward and make a lasting



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VFW 6710 AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Members, Volunteers, and Supporters,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who played a role in making this year's Jeep Jam such an incredible success.

Events of this scale require an extraordinary amount of hard work, dedication, and teamwork. From those who spent countless hours planning and organizing behind the scenes, to the volunteers who gave their time on the ground, and to our participants and sponsors who showed up with enthusiasm—each and every one of you made a vital contribution.

I am truly honored to be a part of this organization and to stand alongside people who care so deeply about serving others. Everything we do together directly impacts the lives of those in need, and seeing our community come together for such a great cause is deeply inspiring.

Thank you once again for your dedication, generosity, and unwavering support. I am looking forward to continuing our mission and achieving even greater things together in the future!

With sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Shawn Patterson

Auxiliary President

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