

MEMBER OF OHIO CHARITIES

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post 6710 Wilmington, Ohio

Newsletter October 2020

Comrades,

I want to start off by thanking the Post Auxiliary for their fantastic donation of our new Post podium, made by our own Paul Butler and for their continued support of the Post.

As the days go flying past us, it is time for all of us to be thinking about our nations upcoming elections. If anyone has not registered to vote now is the time to get it done. Voting is one of the many rights that the Veterans of this great country have helped to preserve. So regardless of the party you belong to or the person you like or dislike, it's the country we need to thing about and remember that everyone's votes matters.

The past few months have been very trying on everyone and the Post as well. I want to thank everyone for the continue support in helping us keep our doors open. As the guidelines come in from the Ohio Governor and VFW State Commander, we are following their orders. Our Canteen staff is doing their best in keeping everything cleaned and sanitized, however we need everyone's assistance to keep everything in order. If you see a small issue, please take the time to help fix the problem, wipe it up, pick it up, clean it up, the Post belongs to everyone.

Respectfully, Richard L. James Post Commander, VFW 6710

QUARTERMASTER

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Labor Day Holiday. Our next big holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we know it. But, between now and the first of the year, the Post will have numerous of activities and events for everyone to enjoy. So, pay close attention to the Post calendar and come out to join us.

Now that the fall season has arrived, everyone's talking about how fast the year is passing. I'm hoping we can go through another winter that is cold but mild with little or no snow.

With the Post open but doing business under the guide-lines of the Ohio Governor plus closing the Bar at 10pm daily, the Post depend on our Canteen and Bingo tickets for revenues to pay the bills and maintain the operation of the Post. As in the past, little setbacks only make the Post and its membership come back stronger and better.

Again, thanks for the excellent job that Theresa and our Bartenders do for the Post and our members. So, as we get pass the Viruses, let us all keep our members, Families, Friends and our Community in our prayers.

Quartermaster, Dennis Harris

VFW AUXILIARY NEWS

The VFW Auxiliary exists to support Veterans and their families. This month, we raised funds to support Post 6710 through the joint Community Yard Sale and the Chili/Soup Dinner Saturday the 26th. We will promote Veterans' Health and Suicide Awareness through participation in the Silent Watch, also on the 26th. Some will participate in Founder's Day to recognize the importance of the VFW and its programs, as well as ours. So far this year, we are meeting our obligations, and achieving program goals (more than 50% according to VFW Auxiliary District President Patricia Friant.) We also passed our inspection when she and our members demonstrated flexibility to meet that deadline. Finally, the Auxiliary presented VFW Post 6710 Commander James, Officers and Post members with a beautiful podium created by Paul Butler. We thank him for his craftsmanship and his support! Working together, we accomplish much, and we will continue to fight for our Veterans like they fought for us.

Thank you for all you do!

Tracy Hopkins, Auxiliary President

CANTEEN

Fall is here guys, the leaves are turning and the bonfires are happening, isn't fall wonderful. I would like to thank Neil Flint for volunteering to man the Fish Fry. It's always great to have new members to step up. If any of you have any suggestions or ideas of what you would like to do or have us do, please let me know. Reminder of our Weekly specials, Tuesday, Taco Tuesday, Wednesday, baked Steak & Saratoga chips, Thursdays meatball sub or slaw burger with your choice of chips, fries or Saratoga chips. There will be a shrimp and or chicken dinner Saturday October 31st from 6-8 followed by a Spooktacular Halloween party on the blacktop. Music will be provided by Yankee Creek Band, from 8-11. Make your favorite Halloween snack to share, costume party judging at 10. Remember we have to follow the guidelines of last call at 10:00, all drinks need to be taken by 11:00. If the weather is calling for rain or to cold, we will move the party inside.

Kids Halloween party Sunday November 1st @ 4:00, costume party, pumpkin decorating contest, haunted hayride and more. Our kids Halloween party, we will be doing a trunk or treat at 7:00, anyone wanting to participate fill your car/truck with candy, decorate your trunk if you like and come pass out candy in the parking lot.

Please keep our Troops in your Thoughts and Prayers and God Bless America.

Canteen Manager Theresa

VFW Post 6710 October Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Entertainment Committee Mtg 6PM	2 Fish Fry 6-8PM	3 Breakfast 9- 12PM
4	5 Freedom Driver Mtg 6PM	6	7 Cruise-in 5-? Karaoke 7-11PM	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Cruise-in 5-? Karaoke 7-11PM	15 Trustee Mtg 6PM Canteen MTG 6:30PM Post Mtg 7PM	16	17
18	19 Auxiliary MTG 6:30PM	20	21 Cruise-in 5-? Karaoke 7-11PM	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Cruise-in 5-? Karaoke 7-11PM	29	30	31 Chicken/Shrimp Dinner 6-8 Halloween Costume Part on the blacktop 8-11PM

