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Post 6710 Wilmington, Ohio

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# Newsletter June 2019

Comrades,  
Good Day Comrades,

The month of May was a very busy month but, very enjoyable. The VFW held our elections and selected your Post Officers for the 2019-2020 year. I want to congratulate all of our Officers. Your news Offers for 2019-2020 are: Commander: Richard James; Senior Vice Commander: Ronnie Dunn; Junior Vice Commander: Robert Rich; Quartermaster / Adjutant: Dennis Harris; Chaplin: Leslie Rose; Surgeon: James Heard; Service Officer: Paul Butler; Judge Advocate: Kelly Hopkins; Three-year Trustee: Chuck Rose; two-year Trustee: Brady Stevens; One-year Trustee: Wendell Pagett and Officer of the Day: Jack Rose. Please congratulate and continue your support for your new Post Officers.

Our annual Poppy sales were a great success this year, we raised over \$4500.00. Thank you to our Auxiliary Unit and Post members who worked the stops for the two days. These things would not be possible without your help and the support of our great community. Memorial Day Celebration had a good turnout and I want to Thank all of our Post members who turned out in uniforms to show your respect for our fallen Comrades. Bravo Zulu to everyone!!!!

I want to remind our members that part of your obligation when you join the Veterans of Foreign Wars is to attend the monthly meeting so your opinion and concerns can be heard. Our meetings only last about an hour and as your Commander I value each of your opinions and would like to see everyone attend. Everyone of you served your country and now is the time to serve your Post and the community we live in. So, take those few minutes on the third Thursday of the month to stop by the Post at 7:00PM and join our meeting.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that storm season is here. Please keep everyone in the Dayton area who has damage from the tornado's in your prayers. This is a time to prepare yourself for storms in our areas. There is normally not much time after the siren sounds to act so have plans in place to act quickly. Also, after storms check on friends and family to ensure they are safe. Have a safe, fun filled summer and keep checking our webpage for upcoming events on our calendars.

Respectfully yours,

Richard L. James  
Post Commander, VFW 6710

# QUARTERMASTER

The Post Officers for the 2019/2020 term, were installed in their elected positions at our May 16<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. As in the past I'm confident that our membership will afford the new Officers their continued support. Remember, these Officers work for the Post and its members and any questions or suggestions may be addressed to them. The new Officers will begin their elected duties on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Everyone should thank Commander (Richard James) for a job well done in keeping the Post moving in the right direction and with some members help with the improvements around the Post during the past year. From the Post I want to thank Gary Creek for his time and effort put forward in raising funds for projects around the Post.

I want to remind our Volunteers that **Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00AM** will be the Post annual GI Party. This is one of our goals, to provide a clean, safe and friendly environment for our members and their family and guest to enjoy. Also, Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM, the Post will honor Flag Day with our annual Flag Burning ceremony of unserviceable Flags in our back yard. We welcome everyone to take part in this ceremony and ask that soiled and worn Flags be brought or dropped off at the Post.

As a team, I want to thank our Officers, Canteen Manager, and Bartenders working to provide the best service for our members.

Quartermaster  
Dennis Harris

# VFW AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary members,

Our Auxiliary has donated \$350 to " Sleep in Heavenly Peace" this month from proceeds of fund raising. Thanks to all. Also thanks to canteen bartenders for helping with our past raffle. We appreciate your help.

The installation of officers will be at our June meeting. Try to attend, So many good things are happening at your VFW post. Please try to Patronize the events at Wilmington #6710.

Poppy donations displays were a success! Huge thank you to all those who helped and donated. We were in 8 locations this year. So happy to report that many veterans charities will reap the benefits.

Tracy Hopkins wrote a beautiful article and picture for the Wilmington News Journal about our new flag and the Auxiliary. Thank you so much Tracy. If you know of anyone that would like to join our awesome group, let us know and we will see if they qualify.

The Memorial day parade and program was very nice. The Auxiliary was well represented by Gretchen James VFW Auxiliary #6710 in placing the wreath on the nurses grave this year. Great job Gretchen. It was a beautiful day to honor our Veterans. Our veterans will always be our Auxiliary's priority and if you have suggestions or thoughts on how to better our group or be of better help to our veterans please let one of our officers know.

God bless our Veterans an the United States of America,  
Auxiliary President,  
V. Rose

# CANTEEN

I believe summer has finally arrived, I'm so ready for the warm weather, I hope everyone had a good Memorial Day weekend and reminded yourself that it is a day that those who died in active military service are remembered. I thank and appreciate our veterans who have served and is serving every day. I would like to thank Mel Stein for doing the landscaping job at the post, it was very well needed. June is a very busy month, June 1st, breakfast from 9-12, The Yankee Creek Band from 8-12, June 14th, burning of the flags @ 7:00, June 15th Gumball Rally, anyone that would like to do the bus ride please come in and sign up at the post, Gary Cramton would like to have a head count. If you are interested in getting in the smoke off please come in and get signed up, this is a good time and we have some awesome smokers, so come and compete in the smoke off and see if you can out do our last year's winner. June 22nd, Cotton Band 8-12, June 29th Steak Dinner 6-8 Yankee Creek DJ 8-12. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dennis (James Brown) and Pat Morton for the loss of their son. I would like to thank all of you who came out and helped with the GI cleaning of the post. July 6th ABATE CAR AND BIKE SHOW at the VFW 11-4. breakfast 9-11. June 6th will be the last day for our karaoke contest before the finals, come out and try your luck to preform before Chris Stapleton. As always, keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers and God Bless America.

Canteen manager  
Theresa Shoemaker

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Car/ Driver Breakfast 9-12 Yankee Creek Band 8-12PM
2 GI Party 9AM	3 VFW Freedom Driver Meeting 6:00PM	4	5 Cruise-in 5-8PM Karaoke 8-10PM	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Cruise-in 5-8PM Karaoke 8-10PM	13	14 Flag Burning Ceremony 7PM	15 Gumball Rally & smoke off
16	17 VFW Auxiliary Meeting & Installation 6:30PM	18	19 Cruise-in 5-8PM Karaoke 8-10PM	20 VFW Meeting 7PM	21	22 Cotton Band 8-12PM
23	24	25	26 Cruise-in 5-8PM Karaoke 8-10PM	27	28	29 steak dinner 6-8PM Yankee Creek DJ 8-12PM
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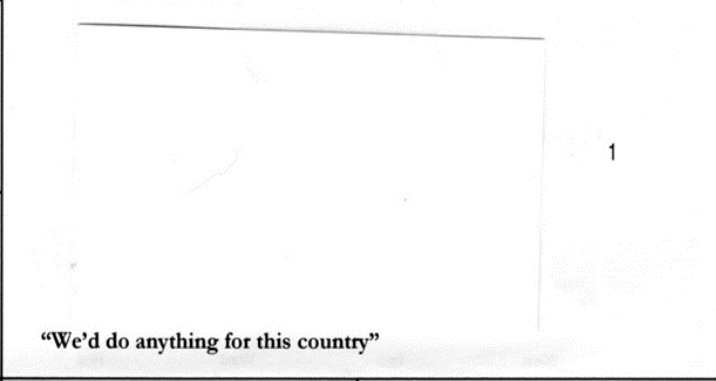
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