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Cpl. James H. Smithson

Post 6710 Wilmington, OH

July 2026

Comrades,

As we move closer to celebrating the 250th birthday of The United States Of America, let us reflect on the sacrifice made by so many during the course of history that allows us to be where we are today. We truly live in the greatest country on Earth, and I am grateful every day.

At the post level, we continue to serve in a variety of ways. Our post was well represented by officers and members at the inaugural Clinton County Veterans Service Commission Volksmarch. Our membership also put together an impromptu yard work day for a fellow member who has been dealing with medical issues in the past few months. In the coming weeks, we will be placing a new flag pole and Stars and Stripes in the yard of a fellow veteran at the request of his family.

These are just some of the many ways this organization continues to serve veterans and our surrounding community. I could not be more humbled by the outreach and willingness to serve demonstrated by so many amongst our ranks. Thank you!!!!

Always Move Forward!

John W. Burton

Post Commander

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QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT

Quartermaster / Adjutant

The new Officers did an excellent job conducting the June meeting.

The E-Bingo machines are doing very well making money for the Post and Charity funds. It has also made substantial payouts.

The Post will be donating \$250.00 to Sponsor activities at the County Fair.

The Post will be providing 22 wreathes for Veterans at the New Antioch Cemetery.

Comrade Ron King put in for a Grant for the Post. Due to his efforts the Post received a \$5000.00 grant from Centerpoint Energy to be used for Veterans outreach.

The Senior Vice Commander position was open after the election of officers was completed. Junior Vice Commander Mathew Swindler has accepted the Senior Vice Commander. This is per the Bylaws. The Junior Vice Commander position will be open for nominations at the July 16th meeting.

Please welcome new member Michael Schmitz, a Marine Vietnam Veteran.

Brady Stevens

VFW 6710 AUXILIARY MAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Members of the Auxiliary and Post 6710,

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for trusting me to serve as the new President of the Auxiliary for Post 6710. It is a genuine honor to step into this role, and I am deeply humbled by your confidence and support.

Our Auxiliary has a proud tradition of service, and at the heart of our mission is a steadfast commitment to supporting our Post, our veterans, and their families. I am looking forward to working closely with Post leadership and every one of you to continue that great work, ensuring our Post remains strong and active in our community.

As we look to the year ahead, one of my primary focuses will be helping our Auxiliary grow. Bringing in new members means fresh energy, new ideas, and more hands to lighten the load, all of which expand our ability to serve. I welcome your thoughts, feedback, and participation as we work together to build on our strong foundation. I also encourage you to reach out and invite eligible friends and family to join us—growing our ranks is a team effort.

Thank you again for this incredible opportunity. I am excited to get to work and to see what we can accomplish together this year. All auxiliary meetings will be on the second Thursday of the month at 6 PM with July's being July 9.

In service and gratitude,

Shawn Patterson President, Auxiliary Post 6710

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Independence Day

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Taco Tuesday

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Taco Tuesday

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