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**Post 6710 Wilmington, Ohio**

# Newsletter April 2019

Comrades,

Hopefully you are reading this and the temperature is above freezing. Summer is fast approaching and this is the time to come out and enjoy the weather with good friends and family. Your VFW Post and District are planning many exciting things to participate in.

I would like to send out a very large THANK YOU to **Pete Brown** and the crew at **Best One Tires** for the notation of tires for our parade wagon and to **Greg Gray** for covering the cost of two innertubes.

April is VOTING month for your new 2019-2020 Post Officers. Voting will be held at this month meeting so come out and show your support for your Comrades who continue to service you, the Post and the community. Nominees for Officers are:

**Commander:** Richard L. James, Ronnie Dunn; **Senior Vice Commander:** Paul Butler, Ronnie Dunn
**Junior Vice Commander:** Robert Rich, Chuck Rose; **Quartermaster:** Dennis Harris; **Chaplin:** Leslie Rose
**3yr Trustee:** Claude Wages, Eric Locke, Chuck Rose

Anyone still interested in running for a position please notify Post Quartermaster Harris as soon as possible.

We had our second All Post Meeting last month and I felt it went very well. A lot of information was put out and we had some great questions. I will look at planning another All Post meeting in July so look for it in upcoming newsletters. One of the things that was covered at the meeting is that our post newsletters are now available for everyone to see on our webpage. I am placing a copy on the News and Events tabs. This will do away with having to use a password which most you didn't have anyway. The members only section will still have our members meeting minutes there, which still does require a logon and password. Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting. Please keep checking the webpage as I am keeping the information as current as possible.

A reminder to all Post Veterans members. Our Post meetings are the third Thursday of the month and as members you should make every effort to attend. After all you did join the VFW so now be apart of what you joined. One meeting a month will not hurt and they are your voice. If you don't attend then don't complain.

Lastly, with warmer weather brings out our motorcyclist. Please be on the watch for Bikers, we have families too and we want to get home safe after an enjoyable ride.

Respectfully,

Richard L. James
Post Commander, VFW 6710

# QUARTERMASTER

A reminder to all Veterans of Post 6710, at the April 18th meeting the second and final nomination of Officers' for the 2019/2020 term will take place. Come out and support the members running for office by exercising your vote. Remember, the success of the Post depends upon our Officers' and members support to keep the Post moving in the right direction.

Spring is here, which brings the spring fever as we begin to plan our spring clean-up. The Post have scheduled our spring G.I. party with members and volunteers on June 2. So mark your calendar and come out to help clean and spruce-up the inside and outside of the Post.

Our Canteen Manager, Theresa works hard planning and scheduling events and functions for our members to enjoy. We have volunteers that I want to thank, who donate so much time and effort around the Post. You are part of the team working to ensure we have a successful organization.

I hope everyone have a happy and enjoyable Easter with family and friends. Also, I want thank our Bartenders for the great job they do for our members.

Quartermaster,

Dennis Harris

# VFW AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello to all,

The Auxiliary is selling raffle tickets for a galvanized motorcycle wall accent, donated and made by Marge Elznic. Thank you, Marge! Stop in and get your tickets.

Gretchen James Sec/Tres attended the District meeting and brought back several awards for Auxiliary VFW Post #6710. Thank you, Cindy Butler, for sending in all the paperwork and thanks to all the members that have accommodated our Veterans.

In accordance with our bylaws, we will be nominating and voting on a new slate of officers at our next meeting. If you would like to take an office or know of someone that would, I urge you to attend April's meeting. Please consider taking an office.

We are happy to say that our membership is increasing each month. So glad to see all the new faces. Last month the proceeds from our dinner went to "Sleep in Heavenly Peace." A charity providing beds for children that have none. Good Job Auxiliary members.

Next meeting will be April 15, 6:30Please try to attend.

Please remember all our Veterans. Also, the fallen, missing and imprisoned. God Bless them and the United States of America.

Auxiliary President

V. Rose

# CANTEEN

Spring is finally upon us, the grass is turning greener and the flowers are in bloom, I'm hoping the cold weather is behind us. I would like to remind the social members memberships cards are in, if you have paid your dues stop out and get yours. Lori Conger would like to thank all of you who came out and supported the Team Dave pool Tournament. We will be doing another one May 11th @ 6:00, we hope we double the players from the first one. The Freedom Drivers has a Facebook Page up and going, please be sure to check us out at VFW Freedom Drivers post 6710. Also, we are preparing for our Gumball Rally and Smoke off June 15th, anyone interested in participating in the smoke off please get signed up, this event is open to the public so please share the word. We have fliers of our events and the Gumball at the post. The auxiliary is doing a raffle of a galvanized motorcycle shadow box, proceeds will go towards the purchase of a New auxiliary flag.

The Freedom Drivers will be donating $ 180.00 from the money raised on the raffle basket that they raffled off March 16th to go towards the purchase of the new auxiliary flag.

We will be doing our GI Cleaning party of the post June 2nd at 10:00, please Mark your calendars, with that being said, we are trying our best to keep the inside and outside clean, so i ask of you to please throw your trash and cigarette butts in the trash, there is so many cigarettes butts on the front and back yard of the post.

Reminder: Breakfast the 1st Saturday of each month 9-12 hosted by the Freedom Drivers.

For all the motorcycle riders the American Legion Riders post 49 invites you to the blessing of the bikes April 20th with a rain date of April 27th Breakfast from 9-12. Freedom Drivers cruise-ins start Wednesday May 1st and go on every Wednesday through the summer from 5:00P.M. till 8, hope to see you all there.

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

Canteen Manager

Theresa

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1<br>6:00pm VFW Freedom Driver Mtg | 2 | 3<br>7pm Karaokee | 4 | 5 | 6<br>9-noon Freedom Drivers Breakfast |

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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10<br>7pm Karaokee | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15<br>6:30pm VFW Auxiliary mtg | 16 | 17<br>7pm Karaokee | 18<br>7pm VFW Mtg (Voting for Officers)(Voting on By-Laws) | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24<br>7pm Karaokee | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

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