



Our next Membership Meeting is December 12, 2023, at 1800 hours.

Newsletter - November / December 2023

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Hello Jim,

John Wiley Brock Post 6683, Your 2X All-American and 2023 All-State Team sends newsletters, other emails, and social media posts to our members, families, volunteers, and interested citizens in and around the Enterprise and New Brockton Alabama communities. Every event we sponsor, host, or participate in directly supports our IRC 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization. Our fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational organization helps Veterans and supports the greater Wiregrass community.

Note from the Commander

Greetings Comrades,

Winter is here and with it comes the cold and the occasional Alabama frost. Please be careful as this is when most falls occur due to the slippery decks and or concrete.

Thanks to all the VFW members and their families who showed up and volunteered countless hours assisting Comrade Chris Woods with his Free Community Meal on Thanksgiving. Together we served well over a thousand meals to the community. Please keep in mind that he serves about 100 shut ins at Christmas and will be seeking volunteers for meal delivery.

On November 28th, we participated in the City of Enterprise Christmas Parade, we had our

best membership turn out in several years and the cold weather held out for most of the night. Thank you all who participated.

Our Fellowship meal is scheduled for December 7th and from 5:30-7:30 and will be Christmas Dinner. We will have ham and all the traditional sides, and the recommended donation is \$10.00. This is a great opportunity to introduce new members to the post and help promote membership.

Speaking of membership, recruiting was my challenge to you back in September and you have done an outstanding job as we are only 6 members from achieving 100% and 11 from achieving Nationals goal of 102%. Remember for each member you recruit between now and December 31st, you will earn one member up ticket and the Comrade that recruits the most members will receive 4 additional member up tickets. Annual or Life memberships would make a great Christmas gift for close friends and family members.

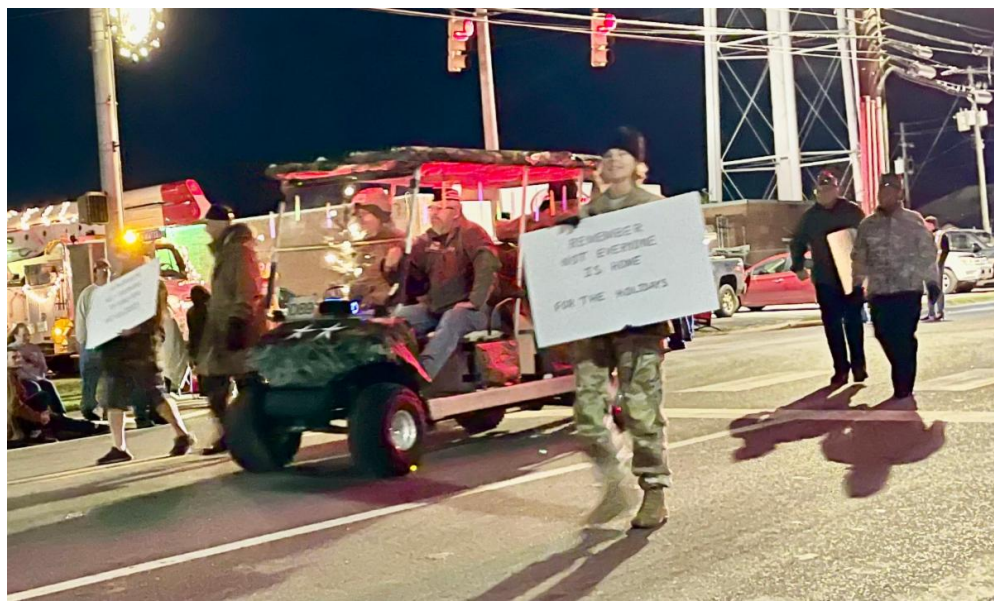
We will be holding our 4th Annual Food Drive on Saturday 9 December from 9:00AM – 2:00PM at the Enterprise Walmart. The theme of the food Drive is GO Army sink Hunger, Go Navy beat Hunger. Please join us in collecting donations or simply stop by and drop off a donation in support of your team. The Food Drive will be followed up by an Army vs Navy viewing party at the post beginning at 2:00PM.

Our December meeting will be 12 December. Family members are invited to attend this meeting. I will have ham and turkey and ask each member in attendance to bring a side dish so we can enjoy a great fellowship meal with our friends and family.

As always, remember that this is your Post, I as well as the other elected leaders are simply your representatives. Make sure you come support your Post, express your ideas, participate in our community, and enjoy the comradery of your fellow members. Our Post is only as good as we make it together and we can always get better.

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Enterprise Christmas Parade, November 28, 2023

JWB6683 Polos Are Back!

We have a new local vendor and VFW QM



General authorization for the design!

The \$30 Polos are available in red and blue from Medium to 3X.

Order a Polo or
more!

Join our Email / SMS
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Quartermaster/Adjutant notes!

Comrades,

While 2023 is about over, we are only half through the VFW Fiscal Year! We still have much to do. Please talk with your friends and neighbors about participating in our community dinners, the benefits of joining the VFW, or even just renting the Post so that we can continue our efforts to set a High Standard in the Department of Alabama VFW for program participation (Veteran's Relief, Military Assistance, and Community Service).

I encourage you to use Social Media to invite everyone local to our Facebook Page: <https://facebook.com/VFW6683>. Every person we reach could put someone closer to receiving the assistance they need to get help!

Please check the Website often. It has the calendar for both the city and the Post. <https://VFW6683.org>.

Welcome to our new members: Comrades Billings, Burch, Hancock, Momeny, Puzon, Niver, and Spann. See you all on December 7, for our Christmas Community Dinner and again on December 12, for the Monthly membership meeting.

Jim Steddum
Quartermaster/Adjutant
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POST CLEAN-UP / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Post Clean-Up in December is on Saturday, December 16th, Rain or Shine, at **07:30 a.m.** There is plenty to do in and outside the buildings, shed, and barn. Families and Volunteers, WELCOME! The more equipment you bring the better--but not required!

Can we count on YOU to maintain our Post Home?

LOCATION

JWB Post 6683

DATE AND TIME

12/16/23 7:30am - 12/16/23 12:00pm US/Eastern

We will move, trim, clean, and fix little things around the post. Bring any tools you want; we can use them.

I'll Be There!

I Can't Make It

I'll bring my family, friends, or a neighbor.

All In Veterans Pavilion is OPEN!

The facility is open! While we still have some finishing touches, it is available for our members and guests to use!

All in VETERANS PAVILION

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Rental Space Daily Rate \$300

Hold private events up to 100 People - Discounts may apply

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Programs

From the Post Service Officer

Comrades!

As a reminder, there are a few other **benefits that the State of Alabama** provides us if we meet the criteria:

- Free admission to State parks for Active Duty and Honorably Discharged Veterans who are residents of Alabama.
- Discounted Freshwater fishing license for Alabama resident Veterans who are at least 20% disabled.
- Special hunting licenses are available for 100% service-connected, disabled Veterans for \$2.00.
- Scholarships are available for service-connected, disabled Veterans.
- Vehicle license tax and registration fee exemption depending upon your level of disability (percentage).

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VFW ACTION CORPS!

John Wiley Brock VFW Post 6683 does not hold an official position on any partisan matter. However, the VFW strongly encourages every Veteran and Voter to directly make their voice heard on policy matters to their elected representatives! Use the VFW Action Corps to learn about policy and express your concerns!



Community Fellowship Meal!

Thursday evening, **December 7**, at **2615 County Road 537** in Enterprise for the monthly Community Fellowship Dinner.

Come between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

Dine-in or Take Out.

Theme: **Christmas Dinner**

\$10 suggested donation per person.

Read
More

Upcoming Events

Dec 7 - Fellowship Meal: Christmas Dinner

Dec 9 - Army Navy Game Food Drive for Wiregrass Food Bank and Watch Party

Will you drive for the Christmas Meal event on Christmas eve (24 Dec 23)?

LOCATION

From Chopper in Daleville to any one of several communities in the area.

DATE AND TIME

12/24/23 8:00am - 12/24/23 2:00pm US/Eastern

100 Community Christmas dinners delivered to over 12 locations plus military and first responders in the Wiregrass region.

I'll Be There!

I Can't Make It

Will you volunteer to support the Army/Navy Food Drive

LOCATION

Walmart - 9 November from 8 am to 1 pm.

DATE AND TIME

12/09/23 8:00am - 12/09/23 1:00pm US/Eastern

Annual VFW Led Food Drive supporting the Wiregrass Area Food Bank with and Army/Navy theme!

I'll Be There!

I Can't Make It

Enterprise Community
Calendar

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Keeping JWB6683 Projects in Focus

Short Term (FY 2023-24):

- All-In Veterans Pavilion OPEN / Need Electrical NLT 30 OCT 24 (92% Completion)
- Install a water Purification System (purchased by Girl Scout Troop 9048)
- Install door thresholds (post-purchased, 50% Complete)
- Storage barn siding (self-help)
- Replace solar sign light (self-help)
- Replace kitchen sink faucet (post-purchased)
- Repair women's toilet (self-help)
- Replace bathroom toilet paper/paper towel dispensers (post-purchased)
- Rebuild Playground (Donation from Milky Moo's former owner and contributions of Hardware by Girl Scout Troop 9048!)
- Finish clearing the front of the property (Quoted as part of the new All In Grant Submission)

Mid-Term (One-Three Years):

- [1] New building roof and [2] old pavilion enclosing ("phase I") [now two separate projects]
- BBQ Pit Improvement
- Create a frisbee golf course (Quoted as part of the new All In Grant Submission)
- Create a pistol range (Quoted as part of the new All In Grant Submission)
- Create an archery range (Quoted as part of the new All In Grant Submission)

Long Term (One-Five Years):

- Storage rooms and Stage
- Upgrade driveway from dirt to compressed gravel
- Level and gravel parking area
- Explore connecting to city water and sewer (\$1800 connect) / \$2500 (plumbing)

Visit our website!



NEXT DRAWING December 12th at the MONTHLY MEETING

Get your VFW Polos, Member Up Tickets, Renew or Upgrade your Memberships,
Donate Funds or Pay for Advertising Space at the Post Store!



**JOHN WILEY BROCK
VFW POST 6683**



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VFW VENUE SPACE

Our 14-acre property can be yours for the day (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.) based on an **IRC 501(c) tax-deductible** donation schedule. Any donation of **\$300 grants a day at our post**. Veterans and VFW members have separate donation schedules.



Our Amenities

- ✓ Indoor Seating for 50
- ✓ Two Pavilions seating 100
- ✓ Campfire and Firepit
- ✓ Small Kitchen and appliances
- ✓ WiFi, 2-LCD Screens, optional PA system

Why Choose Us

Our venue is the best value for your informal events in all of Coffee County, Alabama. We are a member of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. This is not a commercial business. All donations support Veteran programs or our overhead expenses.

To learn more about the VFW, our services for Veterans, volunteer opportunities, or how to become a member, visit:

VFW6683.org

Contact Us:

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