

CHECKPOINT



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Greetings, Checkpoint readers! Enjoy this installment of Checkpoint.

Please take this opportunity to see what other Posts around the world are doing to better their communities. Be sure to share the valuable information you get here with your fellow VFW members. If you know someone who is not receiving Checkpoint, encourage them to

email magazine@vfw.org and get signed up. Most importantly, be sure to let us know what your VFW Post is doing in your community. Email jdyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in Checkpoint.

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POST 5162 SOLEMNLY RECOGNIZES MEMORIAL DAY

For as long as members of this Madison, Ala., Post can remember, their Memorial Day ceremony has taken place. [One Post leader said the ceremony gives him the opportunity to keep the memories alive of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.](#)



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NEW YORK POST IS BEACON OF HOPE FOLLOWING FIRE

VFW Post 6200 in the Village of Ovid, N.Y., became a hub for relief efforts after a fire decimated many buildings in the town's center. The Post collected supplies and raised relief funds. With three dining establishments destroyed by fire, the Post opened its kitchen for affordable breakfast and lunch options. [Three Ovid residents who lost their restaurant jobs due to the fire were employed by VFW Post 6200 during this time.](#)

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VFW AND BURGER KING™ TO PARTNER IN MAY

The month of May marks 19 years since the VFW and BURGER KING™ joined forces to benefit veterans. At the nearly 900 BURGER KING franchise restaurants participating, customers will be encouraged to donate \$1 or more with their purchased meals. [Donations will benefit VFW's National Veterans Service program.](#)

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POST PARTNERS WITH LOCAL BUSINESS

In De Pere, Wis., VFW Post 2113 and Ryan Funeral Home joined together to recognize those currently serving and those who once served. [Post members created a wall of honor at the funeral home complete with an emblematic wall recognizing each branch of the military.](#)



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