

# CHECKPOINT



## VFW Checkpoint – June 2023

Greetings! We hope you enjoy this installment of your Checkpoint newsletter.

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](mailto:magazine@vfw.org) and get signed up.

In this issue, you will read about a Navy veteran who is a recipient of VFW's Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship. The single mom of two plans to earn a degree in marriage and family therapy. In the Tar Heel State, VFW Post 7031 hosted its first Family Fun Day and gained new members in the process. The VFW Department of Colorado and its Warriors Motorcycle organization petitioned the state and now a section of Highway 115 bears VFW's name. A Post in Ohio held its ninth annual car show and it was a success, according to organizers. Read these stories and more in your Checkpoint newsletter.

Be sure to let us know what your VFW Post is doing in the community. We are always looking to promote the great efforts of VFW. Email [jdyhouse@vfw.org](mailto:jdyhouse@vfw.org) your suggestion, and you just might see it in an upcoming issue of Checkpoint.



### Help A Hero Scholarship Helps Navy Vet

A Navy veteran hopes to be a marriage and family therapist after receiving her degree from California Lutheran University thanks to a scholarship from VFW. [The single mom of two said the \\$5,000 award has been a "blessing" to her family.](#)



### VFW Post Hosts First-Ever Family Fun Day

Families in the Tar Heel State had loads of fun thanks to the efforts of VFW Post 7031 in Boone, N.C. [While it was not the intent, the Post signed up multiple new VFW and Auxiliary members.](#)

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### VFW Highway Dedicated in 'Centennial State'

The VFW Department of Colorado and its Warriors Motorcycle organization worked to get a section of Highway 115 re-named. Now, travelers in Fremont County are greeted by signs stating Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW Warriors Memorial Highway <https://www.vfw.org/media-and-events/latest-releases/archives/2023/6/our-mission-is-not-done>.



### Post-Sponsored Car Show Benefits Veterans

VFW Post 10380 in Green Township, Ohio, held its ninth annual car show featuring more than 85 classic vehicles. [When it was over, more than \\$1,200 was raised from the event.](#)

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### Beaver State Post Holds 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Event

To help people remember the sacrifice of those who died in war, VFW Post 661 in Salem, Ore., annually conducts a Memorial Day ceremony. [With more than 400 people in attendance this year, it was the biggest crowd so far.](#)



## Virginia Post Commander Recognized

All eyes were on Eugene Chavis during a surprise event in his honor at VFW Post 10826 in Verona, Va. Chavis served 21 years as Post quartermaster before becoming commander, a position he has held for 15 years. [One fellow VFW member says Chavis never says “no” to anyone needing help.](#)

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