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## VFW Checkpoint – May 2024

Greetings, Checkpoint readers! 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 how VFW Post members work together to make their communities better. In Brattleboro, Vt., for example, VFW Post 1034 members hosted a bingo fundraiser. Proceeds from the event went to Paws & Boots, which matches service dogs with veterans. Earlier this month, a VFW Post in Pueblo, Colo., hosted a homeless veterans fair, which provided services for those under-served in the community. In addition to veterans, non-veterans were served as well. A 97-year-old WWII veteran received recognition from VFW Post 1333 in Neptune, N.J. He is the oldest living member at the Post. Read these stories and more in your Checkpoint newsletter.

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



### VFW Fundraiser Supports Dog Service Program

VFW Post 1034 in Brattleboro, Vt., sponsored a bingo fundraiser to support Paws & Boots. The organization aims to match service dogs with veterans. [The event raised more than \\$1,000 for the group.](#)



### Homeless Vets Benefit from VFW Generosity

In Pueblo, Colo., VFW Post 3641 hosted its annual homeless veterans event. Free haircuts, health checks and warm meals were provided to veterans and non-veterans alike. [Event organizers say recipients were “thankful and hopeful.”](#)



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## World War II VFW Member Honored

A 97-year-old World War II veteran and VFW member was recognized in April with a “Hometown Hero Award” in Neptune, N.J. As the oldest living member of VFW Post 1333, Stanley Dubroff received this honor for his continued work in the community. [The Army veteran served in the Philippines.](#)



## VFW Members Face Off with Bambino League

Despite their best efforts, members of VFW Post 9242 in Hollister, Calif., suffered a 30-0 loss against the Bambinos in a baseball game. This came on the heels of another defeat earlier in the day. The Bambino League is for those with intellectual or physical special needs. [The VFW Post commander said playing against the kids is the “greatest thing you can do.”](#)

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## VFW National Home Prepares for its Centennial

January 2025 will mark 100 years since the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich., opened its doors. To help commemorate this occasion, VFW Magazine would like to hear from its members who have visited the Home. [Send us your photos and let us know what you like most about this beloved VFW treasure.](#)



## Shop VFW Store for Twisted X Footwear

A longtime supporter of the VFW, select Twisted X footwear is now available for purchase through the VFW Store. When you shop at the VFW Store, a portion of the sales goes to veterans, military members, and their families. [Learn more here.](#)

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