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VFW Checkpoint – July/August 2022

Your latest installment of the Checkpoint newsletter has arrived!

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.

This issue of Checkpoint features a Post in Michigan awarding a \$500 scholarship in honor of one of its members who died in 2021. Members say it is the best way to memorialize their departed comrade. When a VFW Auxiliary member in Pennsylvania was severely injured in a motorcycle accident, the Post raised more than \$5,000 to help offset his medical expenses. Similarly, VFW Post 11499 in Basehor, Kan., hosted a spaghetti dinner which garnered more than \$8,000 to help a community member struggling with long-term COVID-19 symptoms. Read these heart-warming stories and more in your Checkpoint.

Remember, be sure to let us know what you are doing in your community. We always are looking to promote the great efforts of VFW Posts around the world. Email jdyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in an upcoming issue of Checkpoint.



'A Great, Great Mentor'

A Post in Michigan honors one of its own through a scholarship for area high-school students. [The first \\$500 scholarship was awarded to a student who plans to pursue a medical career.](#)

VFW Post Offers a Hand up

One Pennsylvania Post hosts a fundraiser for an Auxiliary member who was critically wounded in a motorcycle accident. [More than 85 people helped raise nearly \\$5,500 to help offset the cost of his hospital bills.](#)



More than \$8,000 Raised

VFW Post 11499 in Basehor, Kan., held a benefit for a community member stricken by COVID-19. [More than 200 people turned out for the Post's spaghetti dinner.](#)



West Virginia Post Elects First Female Commander

Dr. Corrina Boggess hopes to re-energize Posts to increase membership. [With her motto "Service To All," Boggess said she is not going to dwell on the historical significance of being the first woman to lead the Mountain State.](#)



Barbecue Competition at Nevada Post

At VFW Post 3396 in Sparks, Nev., more than \$4,000 was raised through the 2nd Annual Armed Forces BBQ Challenge. [Post leaders say the event brought the community together.](#)



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VFW members like you frequently tell us, “I wish I could do more.” Learn ways you can have an impact for future generations of veterans, just by signing your name – all it takes is a few words in your will. Call the VFW Planned Giving Office at 816.968.1119, email plannedgiving@vfw.org or visit vfw.org/PlannedGiving for more information.



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