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VFW CHECKPOINT FEBRUARY 2025

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. Include great photos showing your members in action. We are always looking to promote the great efforts of the VFW. Email jdhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in Checkpoint.

In This issue ...

VFW members, we want your Washington, D.C., photos!

VFW Day of Service is coming soon ... is your Post registered?

See what's new at the VFW Store.

Vets celebrate Groundhog Day.

Kentucky Post warms its friends.

A promotional banner for Renewal by Andersen. On the left is the company logo featuring a window and the text "RENEWAL by ANDERSEN". The main text says "Thank you VETERANS" in large, bold letters. To the right, it says "MILITARY DISCOUNT" and "A Special Discount for those who've served". Below that is "\$300 OFF Your Entire Purchase¹ (NO MIN.)". On the far right is a blue button that says "Get Offer" with a right-pointing arrow.



Show us Your Photos

If you are attending the VFW Washington Conference next week, send us photos of your visit to lawmakers on Capitol Hill. Read here to find out what we are looking for, and you may see your photo in the [May/June VFW magazine](#).

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VFW Day of Service 2025 Starting Strong

We are blown away by the great events being planned for the month of May. Add yours to the list and check out great resources to make your group or solo community service project a success. [Learn more](#).

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Celebrate Youth Winners with VFW Merchandise

The VFW Store offers a vast array of items for purchase to present to Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winners. Check out the selection [here](#).



Vets Visit Gobbler's Knob

VFW Post 2076 in Punxsutawney, Pa., hosted VA residents for Groundhog Day festivities. A visit to Punxsutawney Phil – the weather-predicting groundhog – also was in order. [Plans for next year's event are under way.](#)



Post Serves as Warming Center

As the weather took a dip in January, VFW Post 6291 in Murray, Ky., opened its doors to warm those in need. [Nearly 100 people were served over the 20-day period.](#)



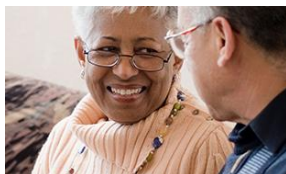
Raising Funds for Cancer Patients

An Iowa Post collected more than \$3,000 during its annual breakfast benefit. [It is an annual event at Post 4561 in Cresco, Iowa.](#)



Maryland Auxiliary Supporting VA Care

The Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary [donated \\$6,000 to the Maryland VA.](#)



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