

# CHECKPOINT



## VFW Checkpoint – January/February 2024

Happy New Year, 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 the story of a Post in Ohio donating \$20,000 to their town's fire and police departments. Those funds will be used to purchase much-needed equipment. Another Ohio Post helped Wreaths Across America when its members placed 500 wreaths on veterans' graves in December. Appropriately retiring U.S. flags is a time-honored tradition conducted by VFW Posts everywhere. Post 9954 in Virginia is no exception. Read these stories and more in your Checkpoint newsletter.

Be sure to let us know what your VFW Post is doing in your 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.



### Post Donates \$20,000 to First Responders

VFW Post 3343 in Clyde, Ohio, provided a boost to its community's first responders with a \$20,000 donation. [The fire and police departments each received \\$10,000 for much-needed equipment.](#)



## Properly Disposing of 'Old Glory'

Members of VFW Post 9954 in southern Virginia have been properly disposing of worn and tattered U.S. flags for years. [The Post accepts flags year around at its location and performs the appropriate ritual.](#)

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## Share Your Photos with VFW Magazine

Members attending VFW's 2024 Washington Conference in May are encouraged to share their photos with VFW magazine. Photos of groups of members in the halls of Congress or other locations on Capitol Hill or on the National Mall are encouraged. [The best of the best will be featured in a future issue of VFW magazine.](#)



## Ohio Post Honors the Deceased

Members of VFW Post 10380 in Green Township, Ohio, worked together to place 500 wreaths on veterans' graves by partnering with Wreaths Across America. [Some of the decorated graves date back to the Civil War.](#)



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## VFW Magazine is Moving to Digital

January marks the first issue of VFW magazine that is predominantly digital. This is the first step in a move to all digital. [However, if you want to continue receiving your printed copy of VFW magazine, read this article.](#)



## VFW Store Helps Keep You Organized

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