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## VFW Checkpoint – July/August 2024

Greetings, Checkpoint readers! 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 Post in Yuma, Colo., that hosted a cookout for its community veterans. This year marks 125 years since the VFW was formed. To commemorate this momentous occasion, the VFW Store offers a great selection of 125th merchandise. VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" continues to make a positive impact on veterans everywhere. Read how the scholarship helped a former Navy corpsman. Read these stories and more in your July/August Checkpoint newsletter.

<http://www.consumercellular.com/6355> 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 [jdymouse@vfw.org](mailto:jdymouse@vfw.org) your suggestion, and you just might see it in an upcoming issue of Checkpoint.

A promotional banner for Consumer Cellular. On the left, there is a logo for 'Consumer Cellular' in white text on an orange square. Next to it is a photograph of an older man with white hair and sunglasses, wearing a brown jacket, smiling and looking at his smartphone. The background of the banner is blue with white diagonal lines. On the right, the text 'SWITCH &amp; GET \$25 OFF.' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, it says 'Special Savings for Veterans.' and there is a red button with white text that says 'CLICK HERE'.

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### Colorado Post Hosts Vets Dinner

More than 75 veterans were treated to a cookout in June at VFW Post 3378 in Yuma, Colo. [Post leaders say it provides vets with a “sense of solidarity and belonging.”](#)



## Scholarship Assists Veteran in Pursuing Goals

A recent recipient of VFW’s “Help A Hero Scholarship” plans to become a resiliency counselor once he attains his Master of Social Work degree. [The former Navy corpsman said he wants to help other service members “get through difficult times.”](#)



<https://www.attends.com/veterans>



## VFW Store Offering Commemorative Merchandise

As the VFW celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the VFW Store has a huge selection of 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary merchandise. [A variety of apparel items, ball caps, and a coin set are among the many items available.](#)



## South Carolina Post Hosts Community Events

VFW Post 6091 in South Carolina welcomed veterans to its first of three planned veterans luncheons in June. [In addition to reps from Humana and the VA, VFW service officers attended to help vets.](#)

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## Gold Star Families Honored at Georgia VFW Post

VFW Post 5290 in Conyers, Ga., recognized three Gold Star families in June at a luncheon at the Post. [Members of the Post said it was the “best event the Post had ever hosted.”](#)

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## Illinois VFW Post Partners with Domino's Pizza

VFW Post 3480 in East St. Louis, Ill., raised \$800 through the Domino's Pizza fundraising initiative. [The Slice the Price program allows community groups to sell discount cards for \\$20 and \\$10 from the sale of each card goes back to the participating group.](#)

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