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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. Email jdyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in Checkpoint.



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INAUGURAL WOMEN'S EVENT IN TEXAS IS SUCCESS

The VFW Department of Texas District 20 held its first-ever Rosie the Riveter Commemoration in San Antonio. The event's goal was to honor and recognize the history of women's service. [In addition to a silent auction and guided painting, attendees donned their best "Rosie" attire.](#)





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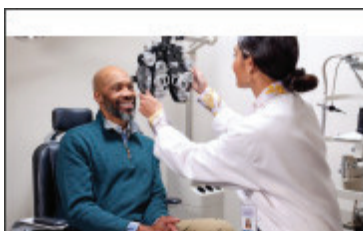


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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AIMS TO HELP VETS OVERCOME ADDICTION

Thanks to the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship," veteran Sam George now has a degree in addiction studies. He knows firsthand how hard it is to overcome addiction without support. [He plans to work one-on-one with veterans.](#)



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VIETNAM VETERAN SURPRISED WITH QUILT

In April, members of VFW Post 1790 in New York showed up at the home of veteran and fellow Post member Alfred Bosco to recognize him. [They presented the Purple Heart veteran with a Quilt of Valor for his military service.](#)



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VFW STORE BOOTH WILL BE CASHLESS AT CONVENTION

For efficiency purposes, the VFW Store booth will be all cashless during the VFW National Convention in Reno next month. [Additionally, USA Kilts has remaining fabric from VFW's official Tartan pattern for those wishing to order.](#)





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HAWAII VFW POST REMEMBERS NAMESAKE

Earlier this month, members of VFW Post 3292 visited the grave of Francis Wai – the veteran for whom the Post is named. This annual tradition took members to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu. [Post members cleaned Wai's grave, read his citation and paid honor and respect.](#)



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