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Notice to the Membership

Due to the unavailability of a number of officers in the month of August, the regularly scheduled meeting normally held on the second Wednesday of the month will be held on the first Wednesday in August – August 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM. The Post Corporation Board meeting will be held as usual at 6:00 PM.

Continue to renew your membership. Pay your dues.

Your dues support the VFW Programs that support our veterans - UNMET Needs - PTSD Counseling, and more!



Post Web Page at: www.vfwpost420.com



We are also on Facebook

UPCOMING VFW & OTHER EVENTS

JUL 2025

- 14 Line Dancing
- 16 Pizza Night
- 8 Board of Directors 6:00 PM, Post Meeting 7:00 PM
- 20 Paint & Sip
- 24 Open Mic
- 25 Bands & Music in the Hall
- 26 Day of Service at Maplewood Cemetery 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 31 Country Music Night

AUG 2025

- 6 Board of Directors 6:00 PM, Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM.
- 8-13 VFW National Convention, Columbus, OH
- 23 Department Commander's Homecoming Stuyvesant Falls VFW Post 9593

SEP 2025

- 1 Labor Day
- 6 Department of NY VFW Officer Training Marriott Wolf Road, 8:00 AM – Pre-Registration Required
- 10 Board of Directors 6:00 PM, Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11 Patriot's Day
- 13 District 3 Officer Training (OTI) at Colonie VFW Post 8692
- 21 Paint and Sip 1:00 PM
- 22-23 Rosh Hashanah
- 25-28 National VFW Commander Carol Whitmore's Homecoming, Des Moines, IA

Note: Updates on Facebook

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sheena C. Johnson – U.S. Navy
James H. Thackaberry – U.S. Army
Melissa Viau – U.S. Army
Ryan O'Hara – U.S. Navy
Edward Reynolds – USMC
Cale Walsh – USMC
Zachary Cramer – U.S. Army
Peter J. Reilly – U.S. Air Force
Steven Pidgeon – U.S. Air Force
Joycelyn Roy – U.S. Army

Welcome new members and we want to welcome back those who were previously with us and have reinstated their membership. We cannot stress enough how important membership is to the strength of our organization.



TAPS

**Charles Tryon
Paul Byron**

Commander's Message

Greetings to all the Post Members: Veteran and Auxiliary,

It is my honor to be elected as the 82nd Post Commander of the Gurtler Bros VFW Post 420. I would like to thank all the previous Post Commanders and members who made our post a great refuge for Veterans since its inception in 1920. I would also like to thank our Auxiliary members who are honoring their loved ones by volunteering their skills, resources and time to help run the post.

I have been a post member since 1998. I served in the US Navy as an AT2 (AW/SW) on the Aircraft Carrier USS John F. Kennedy CV-67 for 3.5 years (1988-1991) during the middle east crisis of Libia and all of Desert Shield/Storm. I joined the VFW Honor Guard in 1998 to honor the men who were lost on my ship.

We have a great Post here in Saratoga Springs. My staff and I have pledged to restore and rebuild our Post to make it a second home and a place of refuge, camaraderie and healing for all our Veterans and Auxiliary. Veterans need a place to unwind and meet others who have been through similar circumstances of military service who understand the trauma of war & peacetime experiences. Our club is a safe haven for all who have served and, in a day and age where veteran suicide is out of control, the VFW needs to reach out to our brothers and sisters and get them involved in the Post. Isolation is a Veteran's nemesis. PTSD is a silent killer and can easily put a person in a very dark place with spiraling out of control sadness & depression. Getting involved in Post activities, grounds maintenance, building maintenance, and coming to meetings to decide the path of the Post is a great way to combat PTSD. We need members to come back to the Post in order for the Post to survive. We have over 380 members with many various in-house skills that we need to utilize to repair and maintain our Post and grounds to keep our costs down.

Since Covid, the Post has been paying its bills out of savings. The Board had a tough decision to either sell the Post or keep our present location. We decided to make a stand and turn around our financial issues. I am proud to say we are now making our bills with the help of Gene Ratigliano our Post Quartermaster, Jeff Green & Mike Biss our Bar Managers, Rich Koenig our Banquet Manager and our fabulous Bartender staff: Louise, John, Scott, Roberta,

Jeff, Millissa and Pat who devote countless volunteer hours to keeping VFW 420 open. We have evaluated our Bar and Post operations to figure out the best way to make money and prevent waste. We changed vendors , organized events and repaired issues but there is still much more to do. The biggest component to success is bringing back our membership. We have a great staff and we have been rehabbing parts of the building and grounds to improve and update our post but we need help.

Renting the Hall, holding events , Pulltab machine , Quickdraw and bar sales are our major source of income. It's important to note that Yearly dues and Life memberships are the major income for the VFW Main Organization but the Post receives very little of that money. We survive by having members and their friends come back to the Post and use our club. We have nonalcoholic drinks like Michelob Ultra zero which is a delicious beer with ZERO alcohol ; no buzz driving ,which is my favorite.

If you would like to offer your skills to the Post, we need painters, tree trimmers, parking lot line repainting, pressure washing , grounds maintenance , gardeners, masons , kitchen help , cooks , electricians , plumbers and carpenters .

The Honor Guard is always looking for more members to march and rifle firing detail.

The future for the Gurtler Bros VFW Post 420 is looking bright and good things are happening every day to sustain our success. This Post belongs to each of us ; it is our post. We need to do as much in-house repairs as possible to survive. If you want to volunteer your skills , email me at jchieco@msn.com.

Jonathan Chieco
Post Commander



POST HOURS

Monday & Tuesday Closed

Wed 3 – 7 PM

Thurs 3-7 PM

Fri 3-7 PM

Sat 3-7 PM

Sun 3 – 7 PM

Times may vary depending on hours bartenders may be assigned. – You can always call the Post

CALL THE POST

***UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
TO SEE IF WE ARE OPEN
-SHORT BARTENDERS-***

*We want to welcome Jeff Green as our New Post
Bar Manager*

UPCOMING DUES RENEWAL

There are still members whose dues will be expiring soon. Please make an effort to join us and send in your dues.

We will miss you and want you to stay! Please send your dues in today and help us continue serving veterans.

Dues can be mailed directly to National in the dues notice envelope you received or mailed or dropped off at the Post Attn: Post Quartermaster, PO Box 209 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866



DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK OFFICER TRAINING

The Department of New York VFW will be holding an officers training session at the Marriot Hotel on Wolf Road on Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Pre-Registration is required. See Post Quartermaster Ratigliano for more information if you desire to attend and are considering moving up the chairs in an officer's position.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S HOMECOMING

The Department of NY VFW State Commander Jim MacArthur's homecoming will be held at the Stuyvesant Falls VFW Post 9593 beginning at 12:00 noon. The homecoming is open to all VFW members who wish to attend.



LINE DANCING AT POST 420

VFW Post 420 hosts Line Dancing on Monday evenings starting at 6:30 PM for novices and the experienced. It is a great night of fun and comradeship. Cost is \$15 per person. Line Dancing will move to Wednesdays this fall.

PIZZA NIGHT AT THE POST

Wednesday night is PIZZA Night at P
Come in, meet new comrades and have a co
the Post. Pizza night is no cost but donation
appreciated.



DISTRICT 3 VFW OFFICER'S TRAINING (OTI)

District 3 VFW will be holding an Officer's
Training session at the Colonie VFW Post 8692 on
Saturday, September 13, 2025 beginning at 8:00 AM.
See Post Quartermaster Ratigliano for more information if
you desire to attend and are considering moving up the
chairs in an officer's position.

Farewell & Following Seas

We had to say goodbye to a dedicated post member and
friend to all, Timothy J. Herbert. Time served as Post
Commander and Bar Manger at the Post as well as the all-
around maintenance guru. He has moved down south
where his wife Dawn is working with the VA. Time will be
surely missed at Post 420 and we wish him our best.



OPEN MIC IS BACK!

Open Mic is back at the Post so keep tuned on
Facebook to see dates and times and who is on tap. Our
next Post Open Mic will be on July 24th at 7:00 PM
featuring Andy Roth. For more information call the Post
at 518-584-9686 or go on line at vfw420music.com

DUES RENEWALS

JULY 2025

Daniel Guzman

Shane Larkin

Daniel Martelotta Jr.

AUGUST 2025

Neal W. Sowle

SEPTEMBER 2025

Anthony W. Kelsey

Anita Kliment



We want you back and miss you!!

It's easy to renew - mail your \$40.00 dues to
VFW Post 420 Quartermaster, PO Box 209,
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Membership is critical for the VFW to have the
power in numbers on the hill when our legislative
representatives go before Congress **to fight for you**
benefits and those of future veterans. Even if you do not
wish to attend meetings, **membership is important for**
the strength of our organization. Renew today. We need
YOU!

NOTICE

Due to the increased cost of mailing and the
laborious task of putting the Post newsletter
together we would like to e-mail the newsletter to
as many members as possible.

If you are not receiving the newsletter by e-mail
please e-mail me your e-mail address to:
mcpo4@nycap.rr.com.

You may find that if you have received the
newsletter by e-mail at times but at other times by



EMERGENCY AND FIRE PROCEDURES

As a reminder to all members - in the event of an
emergency or fire where the Post building has to be
evacuated, all individuals in the building are to use the
closest exit available to them in the building and to form
up at the flag pole in front of the building so that
everyone who may have entered the building can be
accounted for. Periodic fire drills will be held throughout
the year.



Jeff Green
From the Canteen

The Post has been super busy. If you are interested in helping out for events please let us know. Right now, there are only four bartenders and few others that are keeping the Post afloat. A special thanks for their many selfless hours.

Line Dancing – Mondays at 6:30 PM Cost is \$15.00

Wednesday is still Pizza night with complimentary pizza from Jim Azotea (5:00 PM until gone) with John & Louise

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month is our Post and Auxiliary Meetings. Board of Directors at 6:00 PM and Post Meeting at 7:00 PM

Thursday we will have live music (Watch the calendar, and pon on line for shows). Not every week and thanks to AZ for this.

Fridays we will have Member Social (Happy Hour) from open till 5:00 PM

Sunday we have a Paint & Sip starting at 1:00 PM and is only \$35.00 with supplies provided. Includes first drink and light refreshments while they last.

So, there is a lot going on. Come in, enjoy the day or an evening with comrades and support the Post – YOUR Post!

Check us out on Facebook for our schedule of events or call the Post at 518-584-9696 for updates.

Lastly, coming this fall!! Pool league and cornhole leagues. Both to be hosted and run by our new members.



Do you have a son, daughter or grandson or granddaughter who need money for college or higher education? The VFW's Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen essay contests offers them an opportunity to earn cash money awarded by Post, Districts, Department and VFW National from a little as \$100 to \$30,000. Check out both of these great program on the VFW National website for eligibility and application requirements.



Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen
Theme's

The 2025–26 themes were chosen by incoming

Commander-in-Chief Carol Whitmore The Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen theme this coming year will be the same, **"How Are You Showing Patriotism and Support for Our Country."**

Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen Entry Forms

The new 2025-26 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entry forms are now available on the VFW website. For Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen brochures, posters, awards and more, visit the VFW Store: vfwstore.org/category/programs/voiceofdemocracy for Voice of Democracy and vfwstore.org/category/programs/patriotspen for Patriot's Pen.

Application form are also available at the Post. Just ask one of the bartenders for an application form.



*Your Post has
Quickdraw
Stop in and give it a whirl!*



VA Expands Burial Benefits

Certain veterans who enter hospice care after being discharged from VA medical or nursing care facilities could now qualify for full burial benefits, under a temporary regulation change.

The expanded benefit follows guidelines set forth in a recent measure passed by Congress, and applies to veterans who die between July 5 of this year and next Oct. 1.

It replaces a policy that did not necessarily include a full burial allowance to veterans who die after discharge from VA medical and nursing facilities.

"We're excited to offer this expanded benefit, which better supports benefits who choose to spend their final days at home, surrounded by their loved ones," [said](#) VA

Secretary Doug Collins. “We are working hard to fully implement the many provisions [of the law].”

How to Apply for VA Burial Benefits

1. Determine What You’re Applying For

There are two types of benefits:

- Burial in a VA national cemetery (includes gravesite, headstone, etc.)
- Burial allowance (reimbursement for burial/funeral costs)

2. Gather Required Documents

You may need:

- Veteran’s DD214 or discharge papers
- Death certificate
- Funeral/burial receipts
- Proof of relationship to the veteran (if applicable)

3. Apply Based on the Benefit

To Apply for Burial in a VA National Cemetery

- Call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office: **800-535-1117**
- Submit documents via:
 - Fax: 866-900-6417
 - Email or upload via a funeral director using VA’s scheduling system
- [Learn more at VA.gov](#)

To Apply for Burial Allowance (Reimbursement)

- Complete VA Form 21P-530: [Download here \(PDF\)](#)
- Submit the form by one of the following methods:
 - Online: [VA.gov](#)
 - By mail:
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Pension Intake Center

- PO Box 5365
- Janesville, WI 53547-5365
 - In person at a VA regional office
 - Through a funeral director or Veterans Service Organization (VSO)

Track Your Claim

You can check the status of your claim by logging into [VA.gov](#).

VA STEPS BACK FROM MAJOR RIF

The VA has stepped back from imposing a threatened major RIF, saying it expects to achieve by September 30 a nearly 29,000-employee reduction through a partial hiring freeze and separation incentives, although that would still amount to a staff cut of about 6 percent.

The potential for substantial layoffs at the VA has been a major point of contention between the Trump administration on one side and congressional Democrats and veterans’ advocates on the other, after the department said it expected to cut its workforce by 15 percent, or 83,000 positions.

That was the largest job-cutting figure projected by any agency, topping even the larger DoD’s estimate of between 5 and 8 percent, or about 38,000-62,000 positions.

Although that goal apparently has been abandoned, the announcement notably said only that “large-scale” RIFs will not be needed, leaving open the prospect of smaller, more targeted layoffs.

The VA said that of the roughly 484,000 employees as of the start of the year, more than 350,000 directly involved with veterans care or benefits were exempt from the hiring freeze, and further were ineligible for early retirement offers and deferred resignation offers. Of the rest, nearly 17,000 positions have been cut and the department expects another 12,000 to leave by September 30 through normal attrition, early-outs or deferred resignation.

However, the ranking Democrat on the House Veterans Affairs Committee, Rep. Mark Takano, D-Calif., said that reductions of that size still “demonstrate a shocking disregard for the dedicated workforce that serves our nation’s veterans. The loss of 30,000 VA employees will be catastrophic, and veterans will suffer.”

“The VA Secretary thinks that by mincing words about

shedding tens of thousands of staff over six months and not calling it a RIF, he can avoid the consequences of the most significant staffing cut in VA history. The Secretary may debate the meaning of 'large-scale', but don't be mistaken, a reduction of this size would be catastrophic to an already understaffed agency," he said.

The VA said that further reductions are being eyed through consolidating administrative functions in areas such as police, procurement, construction, IT, budgeting, call centers, and payroll and time and attendance systems.

The AFGE union said that "We will be watching closely to ensure the department follows the law and honors our union contracts. We'll also be paying close attention to the impact these smaller cuts may still have on care delivery for our veterans.

CONGRESS PASSES VA HOME LOAN PROGRAM REFORM ACT

The House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Chairman Mike Bost (R-Ill.), Ranking Member Mark Takano (D-Calif.), and Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Chairman Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), and Ranking Member Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), released the following joint statement after the Senate passed H.R. 1815, [the VA Home Loan Program Reform Act](#), landmark legislation to establish a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Home Loan safety net program at VA and enhance services to end veteran homelessness. The bipartisan bill now heads to President Trump's desk to become law.

H.R. 1815, [the VA Home Loan Program Reform Act](#), would create a partial claim program at VA as part of the Committee's efforts to modernize the VA Home Loan program to allow veterans who have fallen behind on their mortgages to receive federal assistance that is already available through other federal housing programs. H.R. 1815 also includes the proper funding levels for the VA Grant and Per Diem program, as part of VA's homelessness prevention programs to fund community agencies providing services to veterans experiencing homelessness. To learn more about H.R. 1815, click [here](#).

"This bipartisan and bicameral legislation will assist veterans who are facing financial hardships and provide VA with a tool to better help veterans stay in their homes and avoid foreclosure. The VA Home Loan Program provides one of the best benefits VA has to offer, and has helped veterans and their families build home equity since its inception in 1944," said House and Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs leaders. "Today, we are empowering VA to establish a partial claim program as an option of last-resort, which will preserve veteran homeownership

and save taxpayer dollars by avoiding preventable foreclosures. This legislation will also allow VA to provide critical funding to grantees offering transitional housing to homeless veterans through the Grant and Per Diem program."

"We appreciate the efforts of mortgage servicers and holders for their work during the Congressional process and their commitment to providing VA loan services to veterans during these challenging times," Committee leaders continued. "We encourage the VA and mortgage servicers to continue their collaboration as this program is implemented, ensuring that they help mitigate any impact on veterans facing financial hardship while VA takes the necessary steps to establish the new partial claims program properly. We commit to working together to pass into law additional measures to build upon this legislation to offer veterans similar foreclosure mitigation measures available to other federally backed mortgage programs. No veteran should fall through the cracks or risk losing their home while a last-resort program is being implemented."

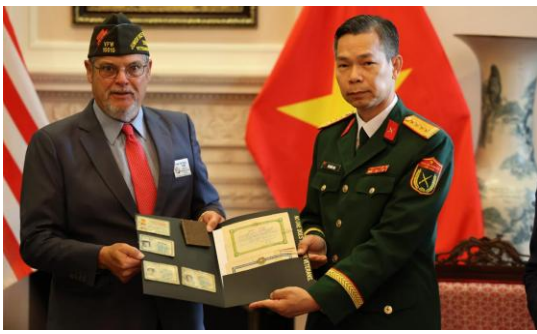
H.R. 1815, *the VA Home Loan Program Reform Act*, is supported by a number of key stakeholders including: Mortgage Bankers Association, Rocket, National Association of Realtors (NAR), National Association of Mortgage Brokers (NAMB), Lyft, Mission Roll Call, New England Center and Home for Veterans (NECHV), National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV), Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and The American Legion.

VFW Forms New Partnership to Expand Veteran Services Capabilities

In a symbolic act of reconciliation and commitment to the ongoing mission of full wartime accounting, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Tim Peters formally handed over a collection of Vietnam War artifacts to representatives of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in a ceremony hosted at the Vietnamese Embassy in Washington, D.C., today.

"Returning artifacts symbolizes a powerful gesture of reconciliation, promoting healing for both American and Vietnamese veterans and families affected by the war," said Peters. "We thank the Vietnamese Embassy for hosting us here today so that we can continue to build these bonds."

The ceremony was hosted by His Excellency Nguyen Quoc Dung, Vietnam's Ambassador to the United States. Vietnamese Defense Attaché Senior Colonel Vu Quoc Ang accepted the artifacts on behalf of the Vietnamese government.



The artifacts – donated by U.S. veterans and families – represent a shared history of sacrifice and serve as a gesture of goodwill that supports continued efforts to account for those who remain missing from the Vietnam War era. The presentation included a helmet, canteens, a journal, certificates and identification cards.

“These artifacts may seem small, but they mean a lot to the families who have lost loved ones,” said Nguyen. “Vietnam veterans, especially those in the VFW, carry a unique credibility and moral authority,” said Peters. “Their participation humanizes the past and fosters understanding between the two nations.”

In addition to the officers from the Vietnamese Defense Attache Office, the event was attended by Director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Kelly McKeague and his staff, who were critical in coordinating the day’s presentation.

The VFW remains a steadfast partner in the mission to achieve the fullest possible accounting of missing U.S. personnel. The ceremony marks the latest in a series of VFW efforts to engage with Vietnam on matters of shared historical responsibility and remembrance.

“The VFW will continue to promote this effort among our members – especially those who served in Vietnam, Laos and other areas – to continue to demonstrate our commitment to the fullest possible accounting of those who died in battle,” Peters concluded.



In September, members of VFW Post 9202 in Germantown, Wisconsin, and its Auxiliary will come together for their fourth annual golf tournament. First started by Auxiliary member Leah Weber to honor her father, who is a member of VFW Post 9202, the tournament hopes to raise funds for local charities, the local police department, the local K-9 unit and any local veterans in need of assistance. Members of VFW Post 9202 and its Auxiliary, along with other golfers, stand for the national anthem at last year’s

tournament in Brown Deer Park in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This year, the Post will gather at Dretzka Park for the fourth annual golfing tournament. “It began as a way to support my dad and the Post,” Weber said.

Over the past three tournaments, the Post has raised more than \$41,000, with last year’s tournament having raised some \$18,000 alone. For this year’s tournament, the Post had to create a waiting list.

Weber and local professional golfer David Labinski run the tournament each year. With 36 teams and 144 individual golfers, plus live music, Weber is excited for this year’s tournament, which is being held at Dretzka Park in Milwaukee.

The tournament is open to the public, and about 15-20 members of the Post participate each year. Prior to the “shotgun start” of the tournament, the national anthem is sung with a color guard present.

“I love watching everyone come together to support the vets,” Weber said. “We have so much going on out in the course, everyone’s having a good time, there’s no bad part to the day.”

The tournament also will feature other games and activities, as well as raffle items. The Post expects the tournament to be even bigger next year.



VFW Testifies at House Subcommittee Hearing

VFW National Legislative Director Kristina Keenan testified at a hearing before the House Veterans’ Affairs Subcommittee on Health on VA’s community care program. This program allows veterans enrolled in VA health care to receive medical services from community providers when VA facilities cannot provide the care needed or when it is in the best medical interest of the veteran. Keenan provided input from VFW members and her personal experience using VA-coordinated community care. She highlighted the current challenges, specifically regarding scheduling appointments, unclear VA referral documents, slow payments by VA for community care bills, poor records sharing between community providers and VA, and other bureaucratic hurdles veterans face. She also stated the VFW’s support for [H.R. 740, Veterans’ ACCESS Act of 2025](#), as it represents a step forward in addressing issues with the coordination of VA community care.

POST ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR



NEXT MEETINGS
August 6,, 2025
September 10, 2025
October 8, 2025



Department of New York *Homecoming*

Welcome Our Newly Elected
Department of New York

Commander James "Jim" MacArthur
President Justine Robles

August 23, 2025 1-5 PM

VFW POST 9593
845 County Road 25
Stuyvesant Falls, NY 12173
Roast Beef, Clams, Potatoes, Corn

RSVP by August 8, 2025 to
Jody 518-463-7427 for VFW
Justine 347-760-0879 for Auxiliary

**HAVING A
WEDDING/BABY
SHOWER?
GRADUATION PARTY?**

**BIRTHDAY?
ANNIVERSARY?
WEDDING?
BUSINESS MEETING?
TRAINING SESSION?**

Your VFW has a large hall and outdoor pavilion to hold that special event. Our spacious banquet hall and pavilion are available to rent at very reasonable rates. A small meeting room is also available for your business meetings or other small event. Tell your friends and remind your relatives to help support your post when considering a party or other event. For more information, availability and pricing contact our banquet manager

CONTACT:

Louise at Kouki3@aol.com or

Rich Koenig at carver270@yahoo.com

or 518-584-9686

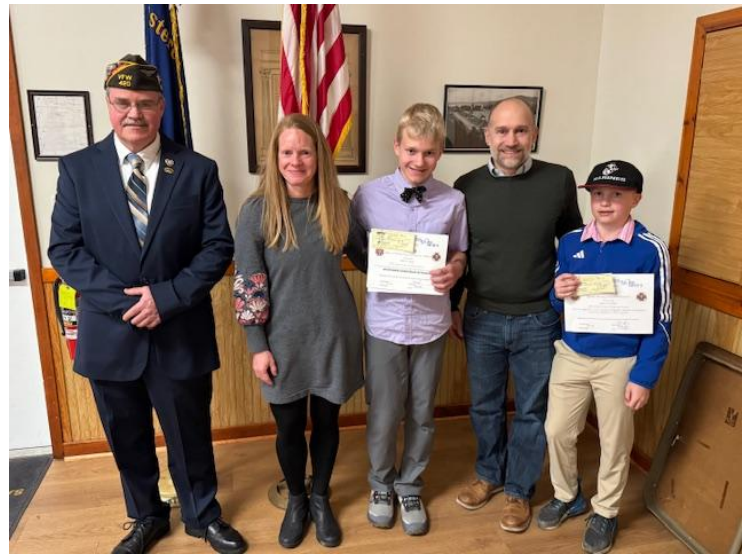
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POST EVENTS IN PICTURES



VFW Post 420 Color Guard at Memorial Day Remembrance
(Post Commander Jon Chieco, Pat King, Scott Hayes, Rich Wilberding)



Voice Of Democracy & Patriot's Pen Essay Winners
(Post Commander Chieco, Mom & Dad, Silas Good, Isaac Good)



(Cdr Chieco and Timothy J. Herbert)



(Veteran's Business Council Cornhole Tournament)



(Jim Azotea & Band at Open Mic)