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General Meeting:

July 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM

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House Committee Meeting:

August 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM

All-American Post

Congratulations, our post has achieved All-American honors. Here is the letter from the State Commander

Dear Comrade,

Congratulations on your outstanding achievement of earning **All-American** honors for the 2025–2026 program year! This prestigious recognition is a testament to your exceptional leadership, unwavering dedication, and steadfast commitment to serving Veterans, their families and your community. Achieving All-American status is no small accomplishment. It reflects countless hours of hard work, perseverance and a commitment to excellence in advancing the mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Your success demonstrates what can be accomplished through strong leadership, teamwork and a passion for making a positive difference. The efforts you and your team have invested throughout the year have strengthened not only your Post and District but also our entire State.

Thank you for your continued service and for setting a standard of excellence that inspires others. Your dedication embodies the values of the VFW and ensures that our organization remains a strong voice for those who have served our nation.

Congratulations once again on this well-deserved honor. I wish you continued success as we work together to serve Veterans and build an even stronger future for the VFW State of Wisconsin.

With sincere appreciation and congratulations,

Renee Simpson
State Commander
VFW State of Wisconsin

Post Website

Our post website is available online; take a minute and check it out. Spread the word and let others know. You can access many things, such as our post history, upcoming events, and hall rental information, including the hall rental request form. There is membership, Scuttlebutts information, photos, and other information.

Link: VFWPost5716.com

Upcoming Events

There's always something happening at the Post! Mark your calendars and join us for great fellowship, fun, and support for our post.

- Monday Nights – Music Bingo: Come test your music knowledge, enjoy some laughs, and socialize.
- Thursday Nights – Line Dancing Lessons: Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, everyone is welcome to join in the fun.
- Throttle Thursday – Enjoy an evening of motorcycles and live music.
- Friday, August 1 – 2nd Annual Hand Grenades & Horseshoes Tournament: Hosted jointly by our VFW Post and the Marine Corps League. Bring your competitive spirit for a day of friendly competition, camaraderie, and community. We hope to see everyone there!

We encourage all members, families, and friends to come out, participate, and help make these events a success. Your support keeps our Post active, strong, and connected.

August Armed Forces Observances

August offers several opportunities to honor the service and sacrifice of our military community.

- **August 4 – U.S. Coast Guard Birthday:** Celebrating the founding of the Coast Guard in 1790 and recognizing the dedication of all Coast Guard veterans and active-duty members.
- **August 7 – Purple Heart Day:** Honoring those wounded or killed while serving our nation.
- **August 10 – Department of Defense Birthday and Agent Orange Awareness Day:** Recognizing the establishment of the DoD in 1947 while remembering veterans affected by Agent Orange exposure.
- **August 14 – Navajo Code Talkers Day:** Paying tribute to the Native American heroes whose unbreakable code helped secure victory during World War II.
- **August 16 – National Airborne Day:** Honoring the courage and commitment of America's airborne forces.
- **August 29 – Marine Forces Reserve Birthday:** Celebrating more than a century of service by the Marine Forces Reserve.

As we observe these important dates, let us remember the sacrifices of those who have served and continue to serve our nation. Their dedication and commitment will never be forgotten.

VFW New Berlin hosted the 2026 Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Motorcycle Ride



VFW Post 5716 was honored to host the 2026 Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Motorcycle Ride after the riders completed a moving tribute ceremony at Mission BBQ in Brookfield.

The Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Motorcycle Ride is a cross-country journey that travels from Oregon to Virginia, stopping at numerous communities and memorial sites along the way to conduct ceremonies honoring America's fallen service members. At every stop, the riders take time to remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice, ensuring their service and sacrifice are never forgotten.

Following the Brookfield ceremony, the riders were welcomed to VFW Post 5716, where they enjoyed fellowship, refreshments, and the camaraderie shared by veterans, riders, and community members united in honoring our nation's heroes.

We are deeply grateful to the riders, organizers, volunteers, and supporters who dedicate their time and effort to this incredible mission. Their commitment to remembering our fallen serves as a powerful reminder that freedom is never free.

VFW Post 5716 is proud to have been a part of this meaningful event and thanks everyone who helped make their visit a success. We wish the riders safe travels as they continue their journey across America, carrying the memory of our fallen heroes from one community to the next.

"Honor the Fallen. Never Forget."



See Something. Say Something

August is officially designated as Antiterrorism Awareness Month, observed primarily by the U.S. Department of Defense, the Army, and other federal agencies. The campaign focuses on preventing terrorist activities by educating military personnel, civilian staff, and families on how to identify and report suspicious behaviors.

The initiative promotes the "See something, Say something" philosophy and encourages individuals to remain vigilant against both domestic and foreign threats. Key indicators to look out for and report include:

- Unattended backpacks, packages, or luggage left in sensitive or public areas.
- Individuals attempting to measure, draw blueprints, or take unauthorized photos of critical infrastructure or security setups.
- Unauthorized people accessing secure zones or attempting to acquire restricted items like uniforms or bomb-making materials.
- Vehicles parked illegally in "No Parking" zones directly outside important facilities.
- Suspicious questions asked by strangers regarding security procedures, VIP travel schedules, or building blueprints.
- Unexplained chemical odors or people dressed in heavy, unseasonably bulky clothing.

To learn more about threat indicators, training requirements, and proper reporting procedures, explore the [U.S. Army Antiterrorism Article](#) or review the [Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency](#) resources on force protection.

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Respectfully,

Rich Goodman Commander