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Images Reflecting Patriotism and Pride by Peter Potter

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Photos

Credit Photo courtesy of Peter Potter



With the 10-year anniversary of Sept. 11 approaching next month, we are asking for your help with our coverage. We'd like to collect positive images showing our community's patriotism.

Within hours, we already got our first response from a reader! We are happy to get such a fast response -- this one is from upsate-- and we hope to get more from those closer to home.

We'd like to thank Peter Potter, from the public affairs office at the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center, who emailed us pictures from their recent "Honor Our Vets Car Show."

The event was hosted by VA and sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Adirondack Chapter 79 and Capital District Chapter 8. There were more than 200 new, classic and antique cars and motorcycles, live

music, vendors and various events and trophies. The large American flag hanging from the old hook-and-ladder fire truck was from the Greenwich area.

All proceeds from the event, Potter said, go to support Veterans through VA programs. The VVA and several volunteers get together, prepare this throughout the year and run the event, bringing patients out of the hospital to take part in the festivities, including judging the cars, and all the volunteerism. Last year, they donated over \$7,100 just from this single event. Tally's are still coming in from this year's event.

Now it's your time, Yorktown residents and Patch readers!

Send us your photos showing your community's patriotism. Send me any photo you have that you feel shows American pride - a flag on your front porch, your kid marching in the Veterans Day parade, any image that you feel reflects patriotism and pride will work!

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