

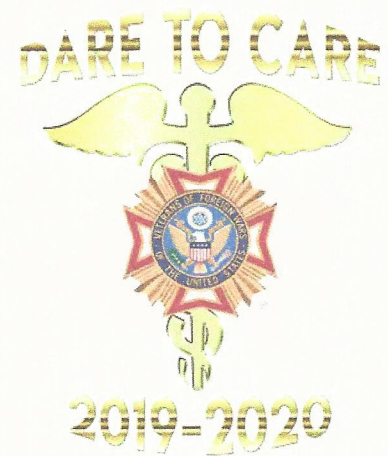
Commander-in-Chief Doc Schmitz has laid down a challenge to all VFW Posts for the month of May 2020!

As Memorial Day approaches, we want to focus on membership growth. Whether by recruiting new members, making sure our Annual members renew their dues, or contacting lapsed members to reinstate them - it's time to get to work!

For May's Commander's Challenge, we are going to focus on increasing membership. We will be looking specifically at New, Renewing, and Reinstated members and rewarding the Posts that show the highest percentage of membership growth for the month of May.

We will be holding a drawing to select three of the top fifteen Posts in each Division, based on the percentage of membership growth for the month of May, to receive a \$1000 stipend deposited into the Post account.

We want to thank all of our Posts, Districts, and Departments for all the hard work that they have put into reaching our membership goals this year, especially with the many challenges we've all endured. This has truly been the year we proved that we **DARE TO CARE**.



Our strength as an organization comes from our membership, and during this season we want to give our thanks to the members and Posts who are doing the hard work of recruiting, retaining, and mentoring our membership to help the Veterans of Foreign Wars prove that we **DARE TO CARE** when it comes to serving our fellow veterans!

Membership totals will be figured from May 1st through May 31. All membership numbers for this contest will be final as of that time. Members processed through the Online Membership System before the designated shutdown time on May 31st will be processed that day; membership applications sent in via fax or mail will be processed when received.