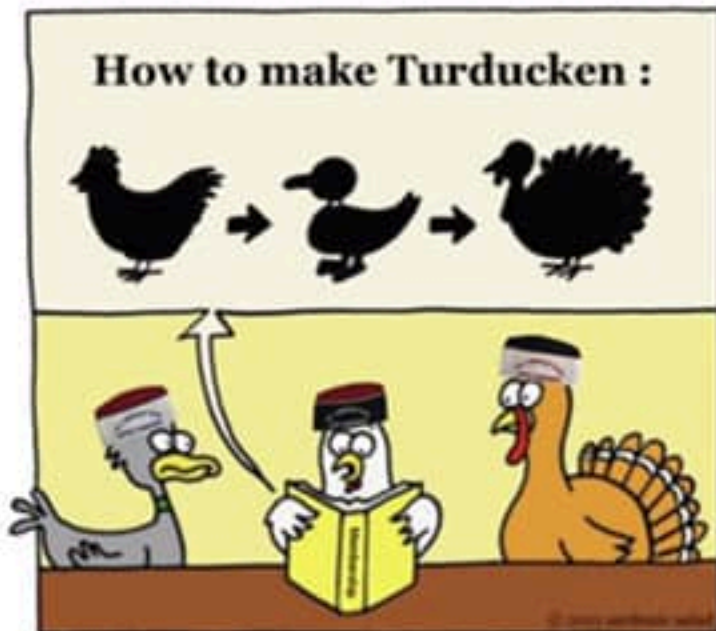


# COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE

## Commander-in-Chief B.J. Lawrence has laid down a challenge to all VFW Posts for the month of November 2018!



"The Commander-in-Chief's recipe for success says we need to work together."

**TURDUCKEN:** (*ter-duck-in*) n. an American holiday dish consisting of a roast chicken stuffed inside a roast duck, stuffed inside a roast turkey.

In honor of our nation's Thanksgiving holiday and the spirit of comradeship, the Commander-in-Chief has instituted a challenge to all Posts to bring in New and Reinstated members for the month of November.

How is this related to a Turducken? Well, as everyone knows - both membership and savory poultry are a good thing, and we can't have too much of a good thing!

At close of business on November 30th, the Post in each membership division that shows the highest increase in New/Reinstated percentage (*the N/R% column in MemStats*) for the month of November (comparing 11/1 to 11/30) will receive an award of \$500.00 to be deposited directly into their Post Fund to be used as needed for the Post.

In addition, each Department with a winning Post will receive a matching \$500.00 to be deposited into the Department Fund to be used as needed by the Department. If a Department has more than one winning Post, they can receive this award multiple times!

It's time to focus on recruiting and retention, let's **MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

New/Reinstated % = (Total of New + Reinstated Members) / (Prior Year Total)



# COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE - OCTOBER 2018 WINNERS!

Our congratulations go out to the ten Posts who led their divisions in increasing their membership percentage during the month of October! Each of these Posts will receive a \$500 award deposited into their Post fund, with another \$500 going to their Department. We are proud to acknowledge these Posts for their achievement, and we look forward to this trend continuing!

Division 1: **Post 3285 (MD) - 71.33% increase**

Division 2: **Post 6063 (NJ) - 75.00% increase**

Division 3: **Post 813 (PA) - 93.19% increase**

Division 4: **Post 864 (MA) - 202.37% increase!!!**

Division 5: **Post 7816 (CA) - 182.75% increase!!!**

Division 6: **Post 5289 (KY) - 54.05% increase**

Division 7: **Post 8838 (NJ) - 47.94% increase**

Division 8: **Post 3104 (MA) - 67.85% increase**

Division 9: **Post 370 (NJ) - 80.55% increase**

Division 10: **Post 5848 (AL) - 181.81% increase!!!**

A special congratulations to the Eastern Conference,  
with SEVEN out of ten winning Posts!

**MAKE IT HAPPEN**  
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