



## HEADQUARTERS VFW DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

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Comrade Commanders,

To start with, I regret not being able to stay at our Winter Conference last weekend. My wife, Brenda, was very ill and I felt my place was with her. Many thanks to the VFW Arizona State Line Officers for continuing with the event during my absence. Also, many thanks to all of you for your prayers and encouragement during a difficult time.

As Membership is job #1, I wish to reiterate to all of you my mid-year incentive program for signing up new or reinstate members in Arizona. This incentive started on 13 January 2025 and will go until completed.

- The first 10 Comrades who sign-up 5 new members for a VFW Post in Arizona or At Large in Arizona will receive a \$25 Gift Card from the State Commander.
- The first 2 Comrades who sign-up 10 new or reinstate members will receive a one night hotel room gratis the State Commander at our 2025 State Convention at Lowes Ventana Canyon in Tucson.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Comrades who sign-up or reinstate 10 new members will receive a gratis Banquet Ticket at our 2025 State Convention.
- The first 2 Comrades who sign-up or reinstate 15 new members will receive a one night hotel room with banquet ticket at our 2025 State Convention at Lowes Ventana Canyon in Tucson.

The Comrade, who signed these new or reinstate members, should take a digital, readable photograph of the completed application form – with their name on as the recruiter – turn it over to their Commander/Quartermaster and e-mail the photo of the completed application to me. For those signing-up members on their phone, send me an e-mail with the name, DOB and what Post you signed them up for and e-mail that information to me.

Good luck Commanders/Comrades. I look forward to seeing some of you during my visits to your January and April District Meetings.

Regards,

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