

PLEASE DISPLAY FOR YOUR MEMBERS TO READ

How to Ruin Your VFW Post ...

- Don't ever attend the Post meetings.
- If you do come, don't get there on time and don't pay attention.
- Don't support the work being done by the officers and other members
- Don't accept an office and don't congratulate others on their good work.
- Don't attend committee meetings if you get appointed to a work group.
- Don't give your opinions on matters, then disagree with everything after the meeting
- Don't join in when others roll up their sleeves to hold events and membership outreach
- Don't pay your dues early so your comrades have to chase you down.
- Don't bother about getting new members. Let the Commander or Adjutant do it.
- Don't take corrective actions when your home association tries to run the Post
- Don't remind others that only regular VFW members can serve on the association's board.
- Don't give anything back to the Post while enjoying membership benefits.
- Don't cooperate with other members and officers, but expect them to cooperate with you.
- Don't pitch in when volunteers are needed; just blame the officers for failed programs.
- Don't reach out to invite younger members to join your Post
- Don't call or visit members who have not renewed their dues
- Don't welcome new members and don't invite them into your family of veterans
- Don't make changes to your post that will make your facilities and events family friendly.
- Don't ask new and younger members to take on a leadership role in you Post.

... But YOU Can Help Build a Future for Your Post

Just remove the "don't" from these statements to do the right things that give your Post a strong future. Remember, your VFW Post did not create itself. Running a Post takes involvement from all members who themselves benefit from the VFW. By serving each other through the VFW, veterans of all ages can help keep the VFW as the most elite combat veterans organization, which will leave a legacy for tomorrow's veterans.