## Extension and Revitalization Joyce Bilyeu, Chief of Staff

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I am excited to share some important updates and opportunities for growth within our organization. As we continue to serve our veterans and communities, it's essential to stay informed and engaged. Below is a list of ways to enhance our organizational efficiency and effectiveness.

- Strengthening communication channels within the Auxiliary.
- Empowering members through leadership opportunities.
- Expanding our outreach efforts to connect with veterans and their families.
- Recognizing the outstanding contributions of our dedicated volunteers.

**2. Revitalization:** Here are some ways/examples to invigorate our local VFW Auxiliaries and attract new members.

- **Membership Drives:** Participate in membership drives to bring in new faces and fresh perspectives.
- **Community Engagement:** Get involved in local events and community service to make a lasting impact.
- Inclusivity: Encourage diverse membership to reflect our changing communities.
- **Training Opportunities:** Gain new skills through workshops and training sessions that the Department and National organization offer.

**3. Leadership Spotlight:** I encourage you to feature stories and interviews with our dedicated members, sharing their experiences, and providing insights into their roles within the VFW Auxiliary.

## **Call to Action**

As members, you play a crucial role in our organization's growth and success. Here's how you can help:

- Invite friends and family to join our Auxiliary.
- Attend meetings and engage in discussions.
- Share your ideas for improving our chapters and communities.
- Volunteer your time and expertise in our programs and events.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of our veterans and their families. Let's work hand in hand to revitalize our organization and ensure a brighter future for all.