

CHIEF OF STAFF

MONTHLY BULLETIN



Peace. Love and Patriotism



*From Sea to Shining Sea, Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us
Free*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



JANUARY BULLETIN

HEALTHY AUXILIARIES



- Officers elected, installed and reported to National Headquarters (Sec. 804, 806).*
- The offices of President and Treasurer MUST be bonded (Sec. 806 A).*
- Audit Completed and Approved Period 4/1-6/30 by 7/31/2025
- Audit Completed and Approved Period 7/1-9/30 by 10/31/2025
- Audit Completed and Approved Period 10/1-12/31 by 1/31/2026
- Up-to-date quarterly audits by TRUSTEES ONLY! (Sec. 814).*
- District Dues Paid by September 30– Based on June 30 membership of the prior year.
- Project, promotion and/or donation in National Programs. See the National Program Book for goals, awards, and deadlines.
- These items MUST have been completed by now.....

MENTORING



Remember each of you are a mentor when you provide assistance or instruction to another. Some suggestions to help others:

- Explain how to add the VFW Action Corps Weekly app to a phone
- Show new members how to set up their MALTA account for the first time.
- Detailed and continued support for a new Secretary or Treasurer
- Explaining Bylaws revisions to members not able to attend National Convention.
 - Establishing "A Kindness Club" in your Auxiliary
- Remember when **You** were a new member and how you felt when someone was **kind** to you!



When you share your "WHY" and are excited about being a member, it can be contagious!

REVITALIZATION



To revitalize an Auxiliary it will take change. If revitalization is needed, it means that the Auxiliary has had issues with something that affects the group negatively. Is it attendance at meetings, attracting new members or lack of interest in Programs? How about the same three to four members carrying the load all the time? If this sounds familiar, it's time to revitalize. The best place to start is MALTA. There are many useful tools to assist in the Revitalization portion of this program. The resources for Extension and Revitalization include a Healthy Auxiliary Toolkit.

These subjects include:

- Auxiliary Meeting Checklist for the Auxiliary President
 - Healthy Auxiliary Checklist To=Dos and Deadlines
 - Healthy Communication Phone/Text Tree
 - VFW Auxiliary Meeting Challenges and Solutions
 - VFW Auxiliary Member Questionnaire
 - VFW Auxiliary Sample Meeting Agenda

Reviewing each of the tools in the Toolkit can give you insight into what needs to be done to bring renewed enthusiasm and energy to your Auxiliary.

AWARDS



Remember....all the awards are based the promotion of the Programs as specified by the National Ambassadors. Make sure all of your Chairman are promoting what the Ambassador has promoted....

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

....Maya Angelou

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