



# Extension & Revitalization

## August 2026

### District & Auxiliary Presidents

The success of your Auxiliary depends on a great measure to your leadership as well as your ability to motivate others. Keep in mind, that all of your members are volunteers, so a

**Shout Out** or a **Thank you** for a job well done goes a long way to foster unity and a desire to help amongst your membership. Keep in mind that you should be working closely with your Senior and Junior Vice Presidents. Think of them as your left and right hand, as they should always be prepared to fill in for you. They will only be able to do that if you keep them informed. **Consider yourself a MENTOR** preparing them to one day assume the office you now hold. Our strength as an Auxiliary—District—Department—National Organization depends on a great part by sharing what we know with our Sisters and Brothers.

### By now, Presidents, you should have done the following:

Submit to your respective Commander, the last quarterly audit, and Membership status report.

- ◆ Reaffirm a pledge of support to your Post and District Commanders.
- ◆ Each Auxiliary President should register for the National Convention if attending.
- ◆ Shall appoint a committee of not less than five (5) members, including the Treasurer, to contact all members during the year for payment of dues.
- ◆ Shall appoint Committee 1589 Chairmen to correspond with the National and Department Programs, and provide your support and guidance to ensure they understand their responsibility.
- ◆ Appoint a committee to review Standing Rules or to develop new Standing Rules for your Auxiliary. Keep in mind Standing Rules must be ratified every year. Standing Rules can serve to shorten your meeting time.
- ◆ Auxiliary President have your Outreach Chairman put a motion on your auxiliary floor to accept Outreach Activities done by your members.
- ◆ Make sure that your Trustees perform the Audit and sent to the Department Treasurer by August 31, 2026.

♦ It's also time for your Scholarships Chairman to visit the schools and introduce our programs to the Teachers and Guidance Counselors. District President's Please don't start your Official Visit to the Auxiliaries in your District until September. It is not fair to the Auxiliary you are visiting. Time needs to be allowed to give the Auxiliary time to line their chairmen up for the respective programs and they can began working so that when you come you can adequately complete your visitation form. There is not much for you to measure as far as work in the programs and progress as a whole when the year is just commencing. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any concerns or question you may have.

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## **INCENTIVES**

**Incentive—Reward #1** There will be something out of place in each promotion. The first three members who email me at [vfwa\\_cos@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwa_cos@yahoo.com) and tell me what the odd thing is, will receive a gift from me.

How to redeem:

**Incentive—Reward #1:** In the subject line of your email it must read: “Strange Things Can Happen” Please include in your email: your name, membership number, Auxiliary Number, address and telephone number. Give the promotion number it appeared in. Lastly include what you found was strange about my promotion.

**Incentive Reward #2—Health Checkup for Your Auxiliary Member Questionnaire** Every member who completes the Health Checkup for Your Auxiliary Member Questionnaire between July 2026 and March 14, 2027 (must be in my possession by 3/20/27), will receive a gift for completing it. \*The form is included with the School of Instruction material that each Auxiliary received.

**Incentive Reward #3—Good Job Award** Every Auxiliary and District President who presents the Good Job Award will receive a gift. A picture needs to be submitted to document the presentation and to affirm that the award was presented. \*The Good Job Award form can be in MALTA—Member Resources tab—Extension & Revitalization. If you utilize MALTA, you will be able to personalize right on your computer!

**Incentive—Reward #4—VFW Auxiliary Department of Maryland Health Certificate** To qualify for this Award Auxiliaries must adhere to the Healthy Auxiliary Checklist-Auxiliary To-Dos and Deadlines and at least five members must complete Health Checkup for Your Auxiliary Member Questionnaire.