

Extension & Revitalization Program

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Attention: President - Secretary -Treasurer
Please share with all your Members

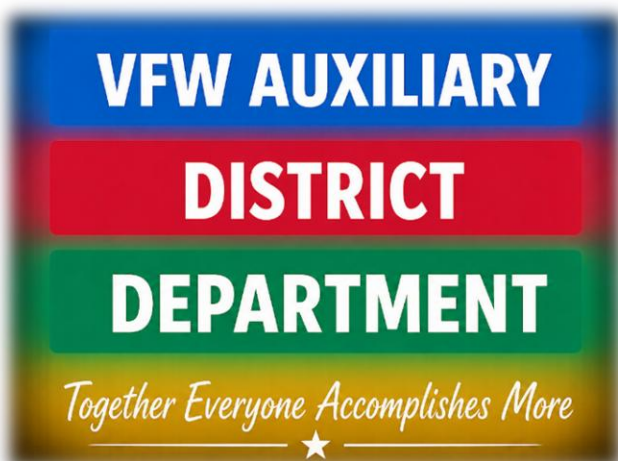


As the Extension & Revitalization Chairman and Chief of Staff for the Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary, my role is to work closely with each Auxiliary to monitor their health and strength, while providing guidance and support as needed. Like a chain, the Department's overall strength depends on each individual Auxiliary—when one link is weak, it affects the integrity of the entire organization.

Idea exchanges are a valuable tool for supporting one another. If something is working well for your Auxiliary, I encourage you to share it with me so it can be shared with other Auxiliaries across the Department.

Keep in mind that each Auxiliary is unique—what works for one may not always work for another. You may need to adapt or refine an idea to best fit the needs and composition of your Auxiliary.

The Department is here to serve and support you. To successfully carry out our mission to Veterans, our communities, our youth, and their families, we must remain strong and healthy—at every level: as an Auxiliary, as a District, and as a Department.



As Chief of Staff, feel free to contact me with any needs or concerns that you may have or your Auxiliary Members may have. By working together as **TEAM MEMBERS—AUXILIARY—DISTRICT—DEPARTMENT** we can be the healthiest Department in the Nation.

RESOURCES

I encourage EVERY Auxiliary President, as well as members, to sign on to MALTA and explore the Online Auxiliary Academy, Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation and various Member Resources that the National Organization has for us for our development.

The Healthy Auxiliary Tool Kit includes resources to assist Auxiliaries in identifying and solving issues.

- ♦ Healthy Auxiliary Checklist
- ♦ Healthy Auxiliary Member Questionnaire
- ♦ Auxiliary Meeting Clinic
- ♦ Communication Phone/Text Tree
- ♦ Good Job Certificate
- ♦ VFW Auxiliary Mentoring Guide



NATIONAL AWARDS

FOR MEMBERS: A citation to one member in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best assistance to the Chief of Staff in establishing a new VFW Auxiliary with the approval of the VFW Auxiliary Department President.

FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENTS: A citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary District President or Official Representative in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best assistance to the VFW Auxiliary Department Chief of Staff with a struggling VFW Auxiliary by mentoring and maintaining a close relationship until the Auxiliary becomes healthy, with the approval of the Department President. Use of MALTA Healthy Auxiliary tools and mentor training is required.



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