

**Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary
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UNWAVERING SUPPORT



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National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

Congratulations! You are fulfilling the requirements needed to ensure the success of your Auxiliary! The District President has been directed to visit your Auxiliary meeting to observe your leadership abilities, review your books, and interact with your members. The President will receive a letter stating the date of the visit. At the time of the visit, provide him or her with whatever is asked for. This will include your secretary's book and treasurer's book, receipt book, copy of your bond, and your receipt for filing your 990. The number of meetings you hold in a year, your membership number, the amount of your annual; dues, and if you charge a fee for a new member. You can access this information on our Department website.

If you have any questions regarding proper procedures, or wondering if something may be a red flag, this would be the time to address the problem.

Extension: Always have an Auxiliary application form with you. Please compile a list of Unaffiliated Posts to suggest to them to institute an Auxiliary. Check the National website at www.nationalauxiliary.org for materials to provide to interested Posts. Two new Auxiliaries are in the process now. Nashville and St. Johns are both in the Eighth District.

Reminders:

Distribute Good Job Awards. Everyone likes to be recognized. Familiarize yourself with the website to take advantage of everything that is there for you. Search and browse and you'll be amazed at what you can learn. Report Mentoring activity to Department Chairman Judy Brown.

We're looking forward to a record year for the Department of Michigan! Please do not hesitate to contact Department President Stephanie or me with any questions or concerns.

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