

Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary
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National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

Auxiliary Presidents: As we welcome our New National Officers to their leadership positions, it's time for you to assess your own Auxiliary. What do you see? Are your members eager to begin a new year? Did they come to the meeting with fresh ideas to move forward? Do you know exactly what you're looking for to answer these questions?

Since Mentorship is also part of the Chief of Staff Program, are you assigning a new member to work with a Mentor in your Auxiliary? You may do this as part of your Mentoring Chairmanship with an appointed auxiliary Chairman. Please be sure to assign a qualified person who is well versed in the By Laws and Building on the Auxiliary Foundation material. If you observe something that doesn't seem right, please contact your District President. Share your thoughts with him or her, and seek their advice as to whether the situation should be investigated further. Please keep in mind, we DO NOT address personality conflicts. We are mature enough to not lose sight of the true purpose of our involvement with the Auxiliary, to honor and serve our Veterans!

What should you be looking for? Is your treasury missing funds? Have you missed any audits? Are you experiencing meetings where a quorum is not present? These are all examples of red flags that should be brought to the attention of your District President. He or she will determine if the Department should be involved.

Extension: As you travel your District attending meetings, fundraisers, social events, etc. report to your District President if you hear of any Post looking to institute an Auxiliary. Suggest to unaffiliated Posts the advantages of having an Auxiliary to aid them in their work with Veterans and the Community. If you do, contact the District President who will inform the Department President.

Reminders:

Take advantage of the tools available on the National Website at www.nationalauxiliary.org

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.

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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