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National Theme: Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care

Department Theme: Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe

Well, here we are facing the downward side of summer and all its fun. Do not get me wrong, there are still plenty of nice days and evenings ahead where there may be some outdoor-type community activities going on.

Has your Auxiliary done its part? Have you communicated with another organization or two, to see if there is any help that you can offer? In my area we have a big Dairy that has a huge community event and I am sure they could always use help. There is also a big Blueberry festival nearby with music and games and I believe a car show. Use your imagination. You might not know what is going on out in the community unless you ask. Maybe there is a Habitat House being built in your area and you have members that can swing a hammer or paint. We must look to see the needs in our communities. Like our National Theme this year says, "Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care" if we care about our communities and what goes on in the neighborhoods we live in, then we need to show our hands serving that community and neighborhood. This is literally a hands-on chairmanship. The more your hands do, the more credit you and you community will receive.

If you are having trouble or doubts about what your Auxiliary can do, please go to the National VFW Auxiliary website, and look at the materials/resources for the Outreach program. Utilize these tips and ideas. Log in, go to resources and from there you can find helpful materials and powerpoints on all the different chairmanships (reportable to me).

Many Districts will be having their first meeting/school of instruction for the 2022-2023 year, and you should attend this (and report back to me) for other opportunity ideas as well.

Whatever you or your members do please remember it is actual help with time and physical presence but nothing monetary. Report the number of people, number of hours and tell me briefly what you did to help the other organization.

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