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As an Auxiliary, you have been working hard using the following handouts: **“5 Essentials of an Auxiliary,”** **“Auxiliary VFW Meeting Agenda Form,”** **“Using Technology to Conduct and Auxiliary Meeting,”** **“Understanding Auxiliary Traditions,”** **“The Checklist: What the Auxiliary President needs for a meeting,”** **“R U Healthy? Auxiliary To-Dos and Deadlines,”** and **“Health Checkup for Your Auxiliary Member Questionnaire.”**

Now we are going on with the **“VFW Auxiliary Meeting Challenges & Solutions.”** If you used the “Healthy Member Questionnaire,” you might need some help in solving some of these problems. This is what the “VFW Auxiliary Meeting Challenges & Solutions” is to be used for. It is a simple problem/solution format to help find ways to solve issues that happen at meetings.

I am attaching “VFW Auxiliary Meeting Challenges & Solutions” to the promotional so that you can make copies.

At one time or another, everyone has needed help or given help. This is part of the mentor program in the VFWA. When we help another member to know what is happening and how to do something, we are mentoring them. We do not have to go around and say, “I am a mentor. Can I help you?” We just do it because we care. We talk with other members and find out what they are interested in and then we let them know what program that they might want to help with. We make them feel like they are wanted and needed. If they missed a meeting, you might call them and let them know that you missed them and make sure that they are not sick or need help. You can let them know what took place at the meeting and upcoming events. Remember the more you inform your members, the more they will be likely to help. If you have never helped another member, think about becoming a mentor. When you help others, you also help yourself to become a caring auxiliary member. The more you learn about the VFW Auxiliary Programs and share with other members the better your auxiliary becomes in helping Veterans and their Families.

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“Service in Action”

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