



AUXILIARY TO THE VFW DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
2016-2017 CHIEF OF STAFF/EXTENSION JANIS WIMMER
PROMOTION 7
JANUARY 2017



WOW! A new year already 2017. I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season.

All dues should have been paid by Dec. 31. Your Auxiliary need to make sure that their member's dues were paid.

I will be giving out a "Health Certificate" to each of the Auxiliaries at the Mid-Winter conference that I receive their Mid-Winter Report from that tells me how they have been using "The Healthy Auxiliary Tool Kit" that I have provided to you in my first 6 promotions. This is a Thank You to each Auxiliary for their efforts to maintain a Healthy Auxiliary for the benefit of their Post, their community, and most importantly for veterans.

I cannot wait to hear from each auxiliary as to how the tool kit was used and has helped their Auxiliary. This will enable me to share the information with other auxiliaries so that all the New Mexico Auxiliaries can be in good working order.

I am continuing with the mentor program and **"CARE."** Let's look a litter closer at "R." **"R"** was Remember what it felt like to be new. You were new once. Can you remember how you felt when you went to your first meeting? How about how you felt when you talked when the Chaplain was on the floor and what a member said to you? Please be gentle with the new members. There is so much to remember. There are so many details and rules about the VFW Auxiliary. No one can remember everything all the time. Explain nicely why something should not be done the way they did it and how to do it correctly. Remember a kind word goes a long way.

Remember your nominations for Member and Auxiliary are due to me by January 31st.

Your Mid-Winter Report is due by January 15th. The paperwork is not done until the Report is filled out and sent in. If you forgot to send it in on time, do so ASAP.

"Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes" "Service in Action"

If you have any questions or need any help, you can call, email, or write to me.

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