



AUXILIARY TO THE VFW DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO

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PROMOTION 8

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It is already time for Mid-Winter Conference. I have not received reports from all Auxiliaries at this time so I can't present the "Health Certificate" to all Auxiliaries at Mid-Winter Conference. If you have not reported to me, there is still time to report. This program goes on all year. I would like to have 100% in reporting.

It is also part of our job to promote new auxiliaries. Be on the lookout for where a new auxiliary can be started. Remember there are several Bachelor Posts in New Mexico that can use an auxiliary. Even though, I have sent letters to the Bachelor Posts in New Mexico, sometimes it takes an Auxiliary member to encourage them to start an auxiliary. If you know of any, please let me know so that I can contact them again with the information they need to start an auxiliary.

Remember a vital part of any volunteer organization is saying "Thank You." I am including a copy of "The Good Job Award" to use to thank members and non-members for their help, participation or support of any event or program. You can use these all year long. Don't keep them for just one event. The more you recognize your members for what they are doing for your auxiliary, the more help, participation, and support your auxiliary will receive. Remember to say "Thank You" any time anyone helps.

Please let me know how you have used "The Good Job Award." What you have given them out for and how many you have used.

Remember to use "The Healthy Tool Kit" all year long. The information will help your Auxiliary function smoothly.

The last part of the mentor program and "**CARE**" is "E." "E" was Engage them in a program that fits them. Every person is a unique individual. The wonderful thing about the VFWA is that every unique individual can find a place that they fit in the VFWA. You need to get to know your new members to be able to help them find their place in the VFWA. Find out what their passions are and help find a way for them to get involved in the program that interests them.

Remember your nominations for Member and Auxiliary were due to me by January 31st. If you forgot to send them, please 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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