



AUXILIARY TO THE VFW DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
2016-2017 CHIEF OF STAFF/EXTENSION JANIS WIMMER
PROMOTION 1
JULY 2016



Congratulations to all of you that have the honor of serving on President Dale Mann's team this year. I am looking forward to working with all the brothers and sisters in New Mexico in order to make New Mexico Auxiliaries number one in good working and healthy auxiliaries.

With National President Colette Bishop's theme "Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes" and Department President Dale Mann's theme of "Service in Action," we have our job cut out for us. Let's start the year by making sure that your auxiliary is doing the only 5 things that the National VFWA requires of each Auxiliary. Your Auxiliary needs to use the **"5 Essentials of an Auxiliary"**

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1. Auxiliaries should have at least 10 business meetings per year. (Sec. 210)
2. Dues should be paid on at least 10 members on or before February 1 of the current year (sec 207)
3. Up-to-date with submission of quarterly audits by Trustees. (Sec. 814)
4. Officers elected, installed and reported to National Headquarters no later than June 30.
5. The offices of President and Treasurer **MUST** be bonded by August 31.

I have attached a copy of this that can be carried in a wallet or purse. Please share with your auxiliary members.

Also attached is "**Sample VFW Auxiliary Meeting Agenda.**" This will help your meeting run smoother. Please use and let me know how it works for your auxiliary. If you use these, your auxiliary will have a great start this year.

"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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