

## Extension, Revitalization & Mentoring Bulletin #4

It was great to see all that attended Mid-Winter. For those that were not in attendance you were missed.

Are you using the Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation and the many resources available in MALTA. The VFW Auxiliary has been built on traditions and the Extension and Revitalization program will benefit each member of our organization by keeping them informed and involved in our programs and traditions.

Elections are right around the corner, and we need to do everything we can to create and maintain the health of our Auxiliaries. "Retreads" or same officers sitting in the same chairs for years can be a yellow or even a red light! New officers bring new, excited, and eager ideas to an Auxiliary. We must train the new officers to understand the responsibilities involved in fulfilling the duties of the office

Every Auxiliary has problems from time to time. Please do not wait and let those problems grow to the point that the Department must step in. Reach out to us for help. REMEMBER, GREEN is the color you want to be!



Have you celebrated your teams' successes or individuals that have been critical to the wellbeing of your Auxiliary. Thank you's & certificates of appreciation go a long way in providing a positive atmosphere.

You can be a **Mentor** if you have held a position, either as an Officer or Chairman, you have helped with several Programs, you are ready and willing to lend a helping hand, members rely on you to remember how things are done, you care about veterans and their families, and the VFW Auxiliary is important to you

"A mentor is not  
someone who walks  
ahead of you to show  
you how they did it. A  
mentor walks alongside  
you to show you what  
you can do."

Thank you for all that each of you do in your Auxiliaries, Districts and Communities. Nothing is too small to make a difference. Remember that From Our Roots to Our Branches, Extending Service to Our Veterans. And may we always remember to put "Veterans, Family First".

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