

## **Extension, Revitalization**

### **Bulletin 1**

We have new officers and chairman for the 2026-2027 year, and I hope every auxiliary will work hard on all the programs that we support. Remember you should work together to accomplish the goals of the VFW Auxiliary.

This year the Department President, Tracie Tomsen's theme is **"Be Strong and Hold On."**

You will all find out more about what this theme means at our School of Instruction on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Yakima. Hopefully, every auxiliary member can attend. This is where you learn about the different programs and are given ideas to help you through the year.

#### **DISTRICT PRESIDENTS:**

Please make sure all your auxiliaries are doing their audits quarterly and turning them into our Department Secretary, Cindy Burkey, at the end of this year's audit for April-June, needs to be done by July 31<sup>st</sup> and sent to the Department by August 31<sup>st</sup>. All auxiliaries also need to give the financial report to their commanders.

#### **Auxiliaries:**

Be sure to use Malta and go to the Member resources. There is a lot of information you can use to help you this year. There will be more after the National Convention in July.

Hopefully, you will all have a good year, and if you have any questions, please email me or call.

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