

EXTENSION & REVITALIZATION Bulletin #1

Maintain and Strengthen Currents Auxiliaries ~ Present to Unaffiliated Posts Establish New Auxiliaries ~ Recognize Red-Flag Auxiliaries

As Department Chief of Staff and Extension & Revitalization Chairman, it is my responsibility to work with Department President and the District Presidents to provide guidance, resources, and tools they need to work with their Auxiliary Presidents and Chairmen.

The Extension & Revitalization program is a way to help our Auxiliaries and Organization succeed. The individual parts are meant to strengthen and grow our organization to better help our Veterans and promote our organization in our communities.



By now, your Auxiliary should have submitted your Installation Reports, received your Auxiliary bond, gave a financial report to your Post, reported your 990 and state incorporation and had quarterly audits completed. These are just a few things an Auxiliary can do to be healthy and not a Red Flag Auxiliary.

What is a Red Flag Auxiliary? Remember these questions:



1. Conducting 10 meetings per year? *Yes or No*
2. Good attendance at the monthly Auxiliary meetings? *Yes or No*
3. Completing required paperwork in a timely manner? *Yes or No*
4. Elect new Officers or re-elect the same members? *Yes or No*
5. Officers, Chairmen & members work as a team? *Yes or No*
6. Member involvement, input during meetings? *Yes or No*
7. Participating in the National/Department Programs? *Yes or No*
8. Membership Growth? *Yes or No*

ONE "NO" IS A RED FLAG

Red Flags can be an easy fix. A committee will be selected to help with these Auxiliaries. The committee will be chosen to fit the Auxiliary needs to assist them to become a stronger Auxiliary. We can make them stronger, so our organization can be stronger. And always *be humble, be kind*. See you at School of Instruction!

Banding Together for Our Veterans by Doing for Those Who Can't.

Blessed to Serve,

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