

~ ~ Auxiliary Community Outreach ~ ~

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“Soaring to New Heights”

First—a huge “Thank You” to all of the chairmen who have been sending reports each month. I know that you have ALL been busy volunteering—but—PLEASE take a few minutes to record those generous hours and dollars, and then SEND YOUR REPORTS to me. I will do my best to answer any questions. You only have to ask.

Valuable in more ways than words can say,

Optimistic and helpful every day,

Lending support with a heartwarming smile,

Unselfishly going the extra mile,

Notable for all the work you do,

Trusted because we can count on you,

Effective for all you undertake,

Esteemed for the difference that you make,

Ready to serve in so many ways,

Special and deserving of our praise!

A few helpful hints and some resources you might consider in planning your events:

- Coordinate with the local government. Have the mayor or city officials prepare a proclamation from the city to recognize the event or project.
- Approach local businesses for participation and support, not only for funds but contributions of in-kind products, use of their facilities and volunteers.
- Get with other community organizations such as Eagles, Rotary Club, Lions, etc.. (offer support for their activities.)
- Ensure that your event does not conflict with any other community or organization’s event.
- Get with local Scout troops for support such as placing flags on graves at cemeteries or as escorts for VIP’s at Post and Auxiliary sponsored events.
- Work with your Post and invite local military recruiters and/or recently returned veterans to participate in events as speakers.
- Be sure to have your members wear something bearing the distinctive VFW Auxiliary logo when taking part in a community event.

These are just some ways to reach out into your communities. It is our obligation to ensure that our traditions live on. Remember, be creative and open-minded in your approach to any event—it should be a celebration of American tradition and service.

Again — Please, please contact me with any questions or problems you have with your monthly reports. It is so important that we keep good records in order to insure our non-profit status.

Loyally,



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