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## **CHIEF OF STAFF**

### Extension and Revitalization Bulletin #2

**The Chief of Staff, Extension Program name has been changed to the Extension & Revitalization Program. This change was made to better describe the work of the Chief of Staff, who manages this Program.**

**District Presidents** you have firsthand knowledge if one of your Auxiliaries is having problems and if you find that there is a problem you need to let your Department President and the Department Chief of Staff know. You each have a Deputy Chief of Staff to help you with the problems also. You each need to **communicate** with your Deputy Chief of Staff and work on ideas to revitalize the troubled auxiliaries.

District Presidents, hopefully you have started your official visits by now. Did you send them the form letting them know when you would be making your official visit? (It was in your packet that was given out at the School of Instruction.) Also did you give them a copy of the guidelines for Auxiliary Presidents? Did you read your guidelines for District President? If you know of a problem in an Auxiliary, it is best to start helping them now! Try and get all your Visits done early before the weather gets bad. We want everyone to **bee** safe.

Be sure to read the Building on the VFW Foundation there are several promising ideas to help you through your year and forms you may need.

To be a productive District President you need to communicate with all your officers and chairman. It is not a good idea to give your chairman the bulletins for their program the same day as your District meeting. You need to forward them the bulletin as soon, as you receive it so, they can read it before they go to the meeting and highlight the main facts. They should NOT be read word for word. I am enclosing some talking points for you to use when you make your official visits to your Auxiliaries.

**Deputy Chief of Staff's:** I have sent out letters to every bachelor post asking them to consider having an Auxiliary. I asked them to read my letter to the members at their meeting so they can vote to pursue having one. They need two-thirds vote approval to proceed. I would like you to follow up and contact your bachelor posts in your District and see what their feelings are. If they are interested, please let me know and the Department President can find an Organizer.

We need to revitalize our Auxiliaries to keep them active. We are losing so many because of age and we need to get new members that want to help with our organization. The Deputy Chief of Staff needs to work with the Membership chairman and the Mentoring Chairman and communicate often.

To be a good leader I saw this and it is so true:

Before you speak

**THINK**

**T = IS IT TRUE?**


**H = IS IT HELPFUL?**

**I = IS IT INSPIRING?**

**N = IS IT NECESSARY?**

**K = IS IT KIND?**

One thing you must remember to always thank the Auxiliary members for what they do to help our Veterans.

We need to Bee for Change! 

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