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## **Extension & Revitalization Bulletin S#3**

### **Deputy Chief of Staff:**

Have you contacted the bachelor posts in your District? They all received a letter from me, and I expect you to contact the Commanders and ask them if they have discussed having an Auxiliary to help them. Let them know we are here to help them get an Auxiliary organized. They only need (15) new or rejoin members to get started.

Also please work closely with your membership chairman. Offer to help make calls to the members that haven't paid their dues yet and ask them if they are having financial difficulties. Perhaps their Auxiliary can help them out.

If you hear of an Auxiliary having problems, please let our Department President and me know so we can help out and come up with a solution to solve their problem.

Please work closely with your District President!

There are several tools you can get for the Auxiliaries to run like a well-oiled machine! Just go to your Owner's Manual ([www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org)), sign into Malta, click on the Member Resources tab and open the Extension and Revitalization link. All the forms are there for you to print and use.

Use the Good Job Award certificates. Let your members know how much they are appreciated for what they do to support our Veterans. (Examples – cooking a dinner, working poppies, helping with youth activities, recognizing those that fly

their flag, sewing lap robes, wheelchair bags, helping out the homeless, and volunteering at the senior establishments and the VA facilities.)

I have enclosed Meeting Challenges and Solutions for you to review. Please let the Auxiliaries in your District aware of these. Also enclosed is a sample of a Meeting agenda that should be used to conduct a good running meeting.

Be thinking if you have a member that deserves the Extension & Revitalization Award for Members No. 1. It isn't due to me until April, but start taking notes and Pictures if you see someone that is deserving of this.

Bee for change and bee sure to communicate and help our members.

Loyally,  
Karen Flynn  
WA Dept. Chief



Enc.: Meeting agenda, form for Extension & Revitalization Award #1 for members, Meeting Challenges and Solutions, and the Healthy Aux. checklist.