

Talking Points for District Presidents

1. First let them know how much they are appreciated and thank them for everything they do for our Veterans, their membership, effort, and love.
2. Speak briefly on how they conducted the meeting. Be honest. If they need assistance with something be gentle but let them know. If they did great, let them know.
3. Speak briefly on their participation in the programs, reporting, audits, etc.
4. Give an up-to-date calendar of events if they have not already done so. Before each meeting, read the newsletter from National Headquarters. It has important and updated information.
5. Speak about anything that would pertain to important events/projects.
6. Ask how many get the newsletter. This is the best way to keep all of us informed of the up-to-date changes and activities we have going on in our organization. Anyone can get this newsletter. If you do not already receive and would like, send National Headquarters your email address or click on the free newsletter box on the national website.
7. Ask how many get the VFW Action Corp Weekly that comes at every Friday from our VFW Washington office. It keeps us informed on all the laws presented to Congress and the continuous fight for the rights of our veterans and military.
8. Ask how many have gone on the National Auxiliary website and the Dept. website. There are so many resources you can gain from that will assist you with your programs. Speeches, guidelines, and resource tools, the National Program Book, Hospital Guide and more.
9. Talk about the Online Auxiliary Academy. You can watch the webinars at anytime and anywhere you have an Internet connection! To watch a webinar, you just click the title of the webinar you would like to view. There are instructional webinars covering many items that will be beneficial to the Auxiliary and the membership to help you better understand the workings of our organization.
10. Ask how many have you visited the Department Facebook page.
11. Speak on programs or the Department or National's Special Project.
12. Speak on the training guidelines that are available for leadership on all levels. Offer to help them get this information if needed.
13. Membership and program standings for the Auxiliary, District and Department.
14. Give a final Thank You!