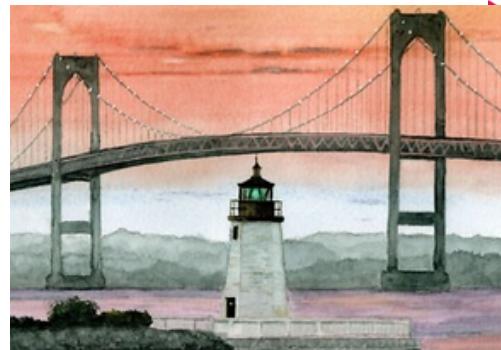


Membership/Mentoring  
February 2026  
Focus - Include/  
Revitalize & Retain  
Congratulations on  
reaching 102%  
40,700+ PAID members



As we continue to bridge the gap for our Veterans, our Auxiliaries want to focus on revitalizing and retaining our members. We need our members to help navigate our Veterans to find their lighthouse.

Here are meaningful, heartfelt ideas that truly make members feel seen, valued and proud to belong ...**C.A.R.E.**

- \* **Connection** - Communicate with your Auxiliaries often. Send out emails, create weekly/monthly newsletters, and surveys. Offer weekly social get togethers. Invite feedback.
- \* **Appreciated** - acknowledge your volunteers with Good Job Awards, free dinners, officer pins, banquet tickets, Veterans Village picnic lunch tickets and life-time memberships to our National Home.
- \* **Recognize** your Auxiliary members with an "Auxiliary Spotlight" in your weekly or monthly newsletters or on social media. Your members want to feel honored.
- \* **Encourage** your members to reach out to members you haven't seen in a while. Make phone calls, send out a thinking of you cards or maybe offer a free dinner to welcome them back to your home Post.

Auxiliary Presidents, don't wait till last minute to send in your Circle of Champions Report. You can find the criteria under President Resources on our Department Website. Must be to Michael Yates, our Department President by April 20, 2026. The Department of Florida wants to recognize the hard work our Presidents are doing with their Auxiliaries!

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