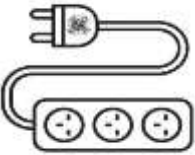


## Extension & Revitalization

June 2026

Goals:

*Maintain & Strengthen Current Auxiliaries, Present  
to Unaffiliated Posts, Establish New Auxiliaries*



**According to Webster's dictionary-**

**Extension:** has many different meanings- an enlargement in scope or operation: the action of extending : state of being extended, to spread or stretch forth, to stretch out to *fullest* length..

**Debbie's version-** *add new Auxiliaries to the Department of FI: to ensure all Auxiliaries are productive and healthy*

**Revitalization** to give new life or vigor to: to make (someone or something) active, healthy, or energetic again.

**Debbie's version-***To have all Auxiliaries be strong, healthy and very productive advocates for our Veterans!*

### 5 Essentials of an Auxiliary

The National Organization requires only five (5) things of an Auxiliary:

1. Auxiliaries should have at least ten (10) business meetings per year. Five (5) members in good standing (of that Auxiliary) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
2. Dues should be paid by at least ten (10) members on or before February 1 of the current year.
3. Quarterly audits by Trustees must be submitted.
4. Officers elected, installed and reported to National Headquarters no later than June 30. This generates the bond application via email.
5. The offices of President and Treasurer MUST be bonded by August 31, 2026

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