

EXTENSION & REVITALIZATION

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Is Your Auxiliary off to a Healthy Start?

- ❖ Have the previous officers turned over all auxiliary belongings under their control per the Officer's obligation in the Installation of Officers ritual?
- ❖ If you have a new treasurer, have they sent in the 8822-b form to the IRS per the IRS regulations?
- ❖ Has the new President and treasurer been placed on the Auxiliary bank account as co-signers for the account?
 - See Article VIII, Sec 810A, bullet 1
 - Sec. 813A, bullet 1.
- ❖ Has the President turned over a copy of that last audit and the membership status to the Commander?
 - Article VIII, Sec. 810, 3rd bullet
- ❖ Do all officers know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their office?
 - Article VIII lists duties of each office
- Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation has instructions for all officers on all levels.
- ❖ Is the Auxiliary using a method of conducting business that best fits your Auxiliary?
 - Traditional—with or without floor work
 - Contemporary
 - Roundtable

What is Extension?

- ❖ Establishing new Auxiliaries and assisting Auxiliaries that need assistance. Whether a VFW Post is wishing to have an Auxiliary or a member/non-member sees the potential for a new Auxiliary, the steps are the same:
 - The VFW Post must vote by 2/3 majority to have an Auxiliary.
 - The organizer is appointed by the Department President.
 - There has to be a minimum of 15 new applicants for the Charter.

For more information see Article II in the National By-Laws.

What is Revitalization?

- ❖ Maintaining existing Auxiliaries is the key to our organization's continued success. Our goal is to nurture/strengthen/revitalize current Auxiliaries by:
 - Utilizing the Healthy Auxiliary Tool Kit
 - Following the 5 Essentials of an Auxiliary
 - Referring to Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation.

Download these items from the Department website at www.vfwauxfl.org under Programs and Extension & Revitalization.

Are YOU ready to help revitalize Auxiliaries?

