

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY  
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We are well into our “**GIVING HOPE TO VETERANS & FAMILIES**” year. Congratulations to those Auxiliaries that have reached 100% or better. Keep up the good work that you do.

We all have our “Whys” for wanting to join the Auxiliary. We take our time away from our family and friends, we use our own monies to belong to this profound veteran’s service organization that is now 105 years old. We have expectations of how we want to feel at our meetings. Your meeting places should offer a feeling of being in a place of refuge:

**Safety:** Protected space from the outside and inside.

**Security:** Freedom from fear which allows you to flourish.

**Significance:** Allows you to being confident in your place as a member.

**Provision:** Having your physical emotional needs met.

**Belonging:** Knowing you are part of something bigger than yourself.

**Leadership:** Expecting a President that has knowledge of the Auxiliary.

A President that delegates rather than micro manages or dictates. A President that follows the ritual of a meeting. A President that represents the Auxiliary and not just his or herself. A President that is a good listener. A President that manages a meeting for a fluid flow.

What does all of this add up to? When all is in place, meetings are productive and respect for each other is shown. Let us continue to be productive and Healthy Auxiliaries this year. If we all work together, we can make the Department of Wisconsin the best every as we continue “**GIVING HOPE TO VETERANS & FAMILIES**”. **GOD BLESS AND HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!!!**

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