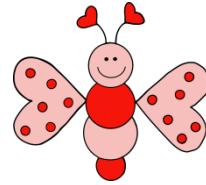


VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
CHIEF OF STAFF—EXTENSION
FEBRUARY BULLETIN



Greetings!!

I hope that everyone had a very Happy Holiday Season!!!

Are you starting out your New Year in a “Healthy” way? Now is the time to recap everything that has been going on within your Auxiliaries; Membership, donations, volunteer hours etc.

Every Auxiliary should have a Healthy Auxiliary tool kit. Use it to go over the happenings in your year so far. Open the floor to members to give their opinions of how the year has been going. Be ready to hand out the member survey, just in case they would like to address things anonymously.

Be ready for praise, be ready for criticism....most of all, be Honest, and be Respectful. As I have mentioned in last month’s bulletin; toss aside petty differences, and remember why we are an Auxiliary to the VFW.

Be prepared to get ready for Spring Elections, follow the RU Healthy checklist:

April---Election of Officers, and Delegates and Alternates are chosen.

May---Install Officers not more than 60 days prior to the convening of Dept Convention (usually May). Send Installation Report to Department and National Headquarters.

July—Bond Application should be submitted for offices of President, and Treasurer bonded with an indemnity company authorized by Nation Headquarters.

Following these 3 steps, and the rest of the ones on the RU Healthy Checklist will insure a successful start to your New Year.

I will also be sending a copy of this bulletin to each District Chief of Staff, in hopes that they will share this at their district meetings.

Best wishes to all as we continue “Flying High for Veterans”.

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