

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
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MENTORING

Jane Ziebarth, National Chief of Staff has sent important information on mentoring which I am able to pass on to you.

Now is the time to reach out and start a mentoring program in your auxiliary. Whether it is a new member who has belonged for many years, each individual is a valuable and important resource for our organization and we need to nurture them. We can't take for granted that our members know how the auxiliary functions and what benefits we have to offer. Change is constant, we need to embrace those changes and make sure our members are aware of those changes.

Some tips that might help you make members feel welcome and needed.

1. Do you greet your members when they come to meetings?
2. Do you let all members get a chance to discuss or participate in programs and projects?
3. Do you explain the structure of the meeting to new members?

A mentor is a wise and trusted teacher not a criticizer. Make your meeting fun. Do your business and after business is completed have a social time. Each month you could have snacks or desserts. This may keep that one person there and make them feel wanted. This will keep those members coming back and getting involved.

We must make belonging to the Auxiliary and attending meetings a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

“CATCHING THE DREAM FOR OUR VETERANS” and “STAND TOGETER WITH VETERANS AND FAMILY”
Make this a part of our mentoring program.

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