



*American Legion Auxiliary*

# 10 Warning Signs that a Unit Needs



*Unit Development & Revitalization*

**Unit Development & Revitalization (UD&R)  
is a Committee dedicated to:**

- ★ Revitalizing Units and reducing the number of charters canceled each year.
- ★ Organizing Units, thus providing more members to help implement programs to aid our veterans and their families, young people and communities.
- ★ Providing mentors for all new and struggling Units.

The UD&R Committee can help a Department develop its own individual program.

It is imperative that the UD&R Committee reach struggling Units before discussion begins to turn in the charter. Not all Units can be prevented from turning in their charter, but Units can be mentored and helped before this situation becomes a reality.

Use this brochure as a guide to determine whether your Unit needs the help of UD&R. Please check the box next to each warning sign that pertains to your Unit.

If your Unit has two or more of the 10 warning signs, please contact your District or County UD&R Chairman, whose contact information is on the back.

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- Unit has been losing membership each year.
- Unit has 20 members or less.
- Unit is recycling officers. (Same officers year after year)
- Unit members unwilling to give up power. (Long time members reject **new** ideas/know it all/do everything/no one will disagree with them)
- Unit does not give new members the opportunity to be active/hold chairmanships/hold office.
- Unit does not provide training for new members or leaders to replace chairmen and officers. (Definition of leadership – finding someone to replace you)
- Unit depends entirely on National renewal notices for membership.
- Unit does not keep in touch with **all** members, i.e. newsletters, phone calls, personal visits.
- Unit is not holding monthly meetings.
- Unit meetings are boring and last too long.

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