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The process and gain we have achieved in the past must be maintained and surpassed for the future. As Auxiliaries to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, we must continue our leadership and maintain the membership strength. There are three (3) main areas of membership growth to work on:

- (1) Continuous members
- (2) Aid and assistance to weak auxiliaries
- (3) Instituting new auxiliaries

District Presidents: It will be your duty to visit each of your auxiliaries. Do not start visits until after the National Convention in July. Seek out the weak spots an auxiliary may have and work with them. Sr. Vice President, Jr. Vice President and Past District Presidents can do inspections.

All visits should be to me by December 15, 2021. All instructions and tools needed can be found in the Bylaws – Book of Instructions. (vfwauxiliary.org) Work closely with your Deputy Chief of Staff. Try to solve any problems or issues within your Districts. If no solution can be reached, contact the Department President who will let me know as the Chief of Staff. Get all facts before making any decisions and follow the Bylaws.

Handouts will be available at Department Convention. Read and review and have all questions ready for the Department Statewide Training in July.

I am only a phone call away – leave a message and I will return the call. Wishing each of you a great year, as we work together in the greatest organization. We are here to help our Veterans, their families, communities and youth as **“We Tip Our Hats To Vets”**.

Awards (Dates may change because of National)

1. \$25 to the Organizer of each New Auxiliary whose charter is received by the Department Treasurer between July 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022.
2. \$50 to each New Auxiliary instituted between July 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022. Paperwork must be received by National by February 28, 2022.
3. \$10 to Organizer and \$10 to the New Auxiliary with the greatest number of members transmitted on the first transmittal form sent in on the night of Installation. (Must be verified by Department Treasurer).
4. A Keepsake to one member from each membership group who helps revitalize his/her own Auxiliary and uses the Healthy Auxiliary materials found on National Website. Nomination from each District President due to me by April 21, 2022.
5. Plaque to the **Outstanding Deputy Chief of Staff**. (Award to be based on report or reports from the District President, Auxiliary Presidents may also report.) Reports to be received by April 21, 2022.

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“Soaring Above & Beyond”**