

## Chief of Staff Extension-Revitalization January-February

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I hope everyone had a safe and joyful Christmas. Can you believe that we are on the downhill slide? This year seems to be flying by!

#### **Extension**

It would be exciting to start 2025 by adding a new Auxiliary to the Department! If you have questions or need help, I'm just a phone call away! Please remember to contact any unaffiliated Post in your District and discuss the top 10 reasons for establishing an Auxiliary.

## Revitalization

I am so excited to announce that we have **NO** yellow or red Auxiliary! Every Auxiliary is GREEN! Every Auxiliary has problems from time to time. Please do not wait and let those problems grow to the point that the Department must step in. Remember, your District has a mentoring team. Reach out to them for help! That's why we established them.

REMEMBER, GREEN is the color you want to be!!

## **Mentoring**

I want to thank the District Presidents for setting up their mentoring teams. Each District now has its own Mentoring Team!! If your Auxiliary would like to have a Mentor visit them and provide some assistance or guidance on an issue, contact your District President for the name of one of the Mentors and their contact information. In my November-December promotional material, I asked if you are mentoring in your Auxiliary. I haven't heard anything. Please let me know how your Auxiliary uses Mentoring so I can share how you use it with everyone.

Sharing Is Caring! District Presidents, I hope that you have invited your Sr. Vice Presidents to go with you on your Auxiliary visits and that they have taken advantage of the offer. They need to be familiar with this process and it will help them when they become the District President.

### **REMEMBER**:

- **C** Catch the member when they first join.
- **A** Ask them to participate.
- **R** Remember what it felt like to be new.
- **E** Engage them in a Program that fits them.



# Our roots run deep, and our foundation is strong, now, we need to continue to grow and branch out!

Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions or concerns!

Respect and Love,

Janet



Helping Veterans by Bridging the Gap with Teamwork!