



VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS of the
U.S. AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO



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To My Sisters and Brothers of the Auxiliaries,

I am your new 2023-2024 Department Chief of Staff and you're Extension & Revitalization Chairman Mary (Girl) Sanchez from VFW Auxiliary Post 4384 in Anthony, NM.

Welcome to a crazy start to the New Year! My national ambassador is Penny Hurt from Davenport Iowa so if you come to me with questions and I don't know or can't find it in the podium book or President Miller doesn't know - I am asking her. So, as your Extension & Revitalization chair my duty and responsibility is to assist in instituting new or re-new Auxiliaries around the State and provide guidance to the ones that are having trouble, or on suspense and close to losing their charter.

Sounds easy enough and my predecessor Louise made it look easy but "Dear Lord - help me in this endeavor".

To start the year with a good footing, - there are FIVE essential items an Auxiliary must have for this year: 1) Must have at least 10 meeting /year. In those 10 meeting must have a quorum present to conduct business. A quorum is FIVE (5) members in good standing. 2) Auxiliary should have at least 10 paid membership on or before February 1st of the current year. 3) Quarterly audits by trustee must be signed, approved, and submitted to Department. 4) Must have officers elected, installed, and reported to Department Secretary by June 1st and national by June 30th. and last but not least 5) Office of Presidents and Treasurer MUST be bonded by August 31st.

Auxiliaries and districts presidents, please remember that we are all unique individuals and what works well for you may not work well for someone else. Remember give yourselves space and latitude to get the job done

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