



AUXILIARY OUTREACH PROGRAM 2023-2024

Promotional #2

Hello to All Auxiliary Members, training has begun, and I hope that the first training in Albuquerque was informative and fun for all. We have one more training session to go. For those that didn't make the first training I hope we see you all in Las Cruces.

For all new chairmen congrats and I wish you a successful year and if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to send me a call, text, or email.

Auxiliary Outreach lets start there, each month as I mentioned before I would like to see what you are doing to reach out to our community. September is around the corner and that brings schools in session by now, Fall Festival around the corner, and Labor Day. In your August meetings I hope you have voted on a project that you can reach out and work within your community.

Let's start small, do you have an assisted living center in your area? How about asking them if you can help at one of their of events. What are they doing and how can you help. Remember sometimes it can't be all members, how about 4 or 5 members, count your hours and members don't forget. Some of us have specific organizations we work with like City or County programs that we volunteer for, remember doing that is great but don't forget to represent your VFW Auxiliary.

As mentioned before, look at what's happening around in your community and see what your Auxiliary can help with is the ticket. Look in your local newspaper, work with your other Veterans Organizations, Lions Club, Elks Club, Moose Clubs, so many other organizations that you as an Auxiliary can work with, don't turn the other way reach out and help.

I hope that this gives you ideas, if you need ideas call me let's come up with something together. (505) 610-5665

Until next time

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