



LET'S GET STARTED

Hello to all brothers and sisters, another year begins and as always, we are all busy and have lots to do. I thank all for the opportunity to represent NM as your Chaplain and hopefully each of you will make it a very Thankful and productive year. My thoughts as your chaplain this year are really going to consistent will each of you. As the chaplain, our job is not only to do prayers at our monthly meetings but when we lose a member it is up to us to drape the charter. It is our responsibility to always check on the ill, homebound, and when a member or a family member pass. So, what does that require? Cards, phone calls, visits. It would be up to you to let your home Post and Auxiliary members know and this year we will put it monthly on constant contact this will give all members/auxiliaries the opportunity to send a card of well wishes or whatever the case may be. I will explain more during our training I hope to see you there.

I also hold the position of Hospital Chair, this year I plan to work closely with our VAVS representatives throughout the state, so we are all aware of the needs of our hospitals.

Remember we also need to investigate nursing facilities, small, assisted living homes and even reach companies that might be willing to give you information on some of their Veterans' pits. Of course, only if that is allowed by the company. Again, we need to come up with creative ways, so I look forward to your ideas and I hope you are open to mine.

I think in each way we can all make a difference for our Veterans and by letting them know we are with them and care our Veterans will know how important they are to us.

So, let's make a difference together!!!!!!!

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