



VFW Auxiliary Department of NH
Extension & Revitalization
*Maintain and Strengthen Current Auxiliaries
Present to Unaffiliated Posts Establish New Auxiliaries*
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Is it a bad thing to be on suspension? NO!

Suspended Auxiliaries receive (assistance) from suspension committees that explain and encourage the officers and members to follow the Bylaws so that once the suspensions are lifted, the Auxiliaries can resume the work they do assisting veterans and their families. Suspension is not a “bad” word; actually, it means that the suspended group is getting the help it needs to correct any issues rather than being canceled and are able to hit the road and work our Programs in their communities.



A good way to Start is with the Official Visit from the District President or his/her representative. They must be totally honest when filling out the Official Visit Report Form. The Department President can do preventive maintenance if he/she knows there is an issue.

How can you help your auxiliary?

Log on to (www.vfwauxiliary.org),
sign into Malta, click on the Member
Resources tab and open the Extension and



Revitalization link. The following forms are there for you to print and use.

- ✓ Healthy Auxiliary Checklist, To-Dos & Deadlines: This provides a list of what needs to be done within the Auxiliary and the deadline for each task.
- ✓ VFW Auxiliary Meeting Challenges and Solutions: Many of the problems within our Auxiliaries are listed on this form. The solutions are simple – Just be willing to change.
- ✓ VFW Auxiliary Member Questionnaire: This form will give you input on whether your Auxiliary is healthy. Do the majority of members want to see changes? Sometimes the truth hurts, so have an open mind.
- ✓ Good Job Awards: Doesn't it make you feel good when someone compliments you? Your members will appreciate their hard work being noticed.

Happy New Year! Stay well and God Bless.

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My Reason to Live is my Reason to Give of Myself to mentor and encourage our members with their ***Hands that serve, Hearts that Care.***