



VFW Auxiliary Department of NH  
Extension & Revitalization  
*Maintain and Strengthen Current Auxiliaries*  
*Present to Unaffiliated Posts Establish New Auxiliaries*  
September 2022



**What are the goals of the Extension & Revitalization Program?**

Maintain and Strengthen Current Auxiliaries. Present to Unaffiliated Posts.  
Establish New Auxiliaries

Last month we looked at ***Maintain and Strengthen Current Auxiliaries***

This month let's look at. ***Present to Unaffiliated Posts***



An Auxiliary cannot be established  
without a 2/3 vote of a Post.



Let's make that an unanimous vote by using tools like the attached sheet

"Top 10 reasons for Your Post to have an Auxiliary"



Next month we will look at the steps to ***Establish New Auxiliaries***

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.***



# Top 10 Reasons for Your Post to Have an Auxiliary

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10. Offers valuable assistance for meal and event preparation.
9. Assists with “Buddy” ® Poppy drives.
8. Opens the door to potential members.
7. Assists in recruiting and retaining members to strengthen the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
6. Provides events and volunteer opportunities for veterans’ family members.
5. Boosts the Post’s visibility in the community by being involved in more local activities and events.
4. Increases Program participation and helps spread the word on scholarship and youth programs.
3. Presents an opportunity to serve more veterans, active-duty military and their families.
2. Increases the number of advocates to fight for veterans’ rights and benefits.
1. Positively reinforces the values and beliefs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Does it cost the Post anything?**  
The VFW Auxiliary Charter Kit fee is \$100.00. The Post and/or Department and/or the interested, eligible applicants may pay the Charter fee. The Charter fee accompanies the Charter application.
- **How long does it take to start?**  
From the time your Post votes to have an Auxiliary, it could take from two (2) to four (4) months to get an Auxiliary up and running.

## Ready to Add an Auxiliary to your Post?

- Notice mailed or emailed to each Post member advising them that members will be voting on having an Auxiliary and that the vote will take place at a specific meeting.
- A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Post members present to set into action the formation of a new Auxiliary to that Post.
- Inform the Department President who will then assign an Auxiliary Organizer who will work on obtaining the required number of charter members (15) and filling out necessary paperwork.