

# EXTENSION & REVITALIZATION

**YOU CAN'T STOP THE WAVES,  
BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO SURF!**

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

By now your Auxiliaries have held their elections for officers and they will be installed in May. Congratulations!

- Now is the time to appoint your Program Chairmen and secretary for next year.
- Are you unsure of your duties for the upcoming year? Check out Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation: <https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources/Download/868>
- If you aren't currently using Malta, please log in here: <https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/> and create an account. There is so much useful information there.
- Do you know you can access a copy of the current Podium Book here: <https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources/Download/1148>

## LET'S END THIS YEAR STRONG!

Even though the year is winding down, our work is never done. We need to continue to grow our membership as well. **Recruit, Retain, Revitalize!** We've done such a good job this year so let's keep it up!

## MENTORING

Mentoring strengthens our organization by sharing knowledge, building confidence, and inspiring future leaders.

Through positive guidance and example, experienced members help new and continuing Auxiliaries grow in leadership skills, deepen their commitment to veterans, and feel valued as part of our mission.

A strong mentoring culture ensures continuity, preserves our traditions, and empowers every member to serve with purpose, pride, and dedication.

## THANK YOU!

This will be my last bulletin for the 2025-2026 year. It was such a pleasure working with all of you. Thank you to those that stepped up with struggling auxiliaries to help them get back to a healthy status. Remember, you can always contact the Department with any questions or needs or suggestions. We are here to assist you!

**REMEMBER: WE RISE BY LIFTING  
OTHERS FROM SEA TO SHINING  
SEA, HONORING  
VETERANS WHO KEEP US FREE!**

