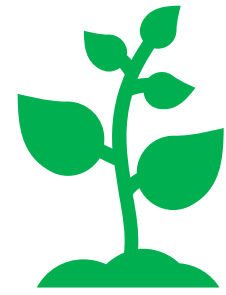




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Although this year's reporting period has come to a close, the spirit of mentoring within the VFW Auxiliary continues every day. Your work does not stop here — and neither should the sharing of it. Ongoing reporting allows us to highlight your impact, celebrate your successes, and ensure your dedication is recognized across our organization.

This is also a meaningful time to reflect on those who guided you — individuals who demonstrated loyalty, compassion, integrity, and unwavering support. They helped clear the path for you, just as you now have the opportunity to guide others.

Over the past year, we have focused on truly getting to know our members and recognizing the unique strengths each person brings. When we share responsibility and empower individuals to use their talents, our Auxiliaries grow stronger. Lead by example. Invite others into the decision-making process. Remember, it is the entire Auxiliary — working together — that drives our mission forward.

Continue to mentor, train, and share your knowledge, while remaining open to learning from others. This exchange of experience is one of our greatest strengths.

With elections approaching, now is the time to step forward. Consider running for office or taking on a chairmanship. Your willingness to lead can shape the future of your Auxiliary and expand the impact we have on veterans, their families, and our communities.

And finally, never underestimate the power of a heartfelt "thank you." A simple expression of appreciation can strengthen connections, inspire confidence, and encourage others to grow into leadership roles.



I'm excited to announce that Sunday, May 3rd we will be instituting a new Auxiliary in Wakefield at 2:00 pm. All are invited to attend.