Mentoring for Leadership January 2021

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Hello January! It's time to hunker down for a couple more months of cold, snowy weather. Stay safe and stay warm!

Our biggest <u>internal priority</u> is helping our organization to grow. The easiest way to do that is to recruit members. That is definitely the easy part. The hard part is keeping those members! We need to engage them. Find out what makes them tick, and play on that. Get them involved. Do they like to cook? Do some cooking! Do they like to go to Poker-runs? Plan one for the spring time! Do they enjoy golf? Plan a golf-outing for the summer. Think outside of the box, and get more members active!

Our National Ambassador has suggested doing some scavenger hunts or quizzes to make sure we are learning everything there is to learn. I'll be doing two of these. The more you learn, the more you can help the membership stay active. One quiz will be on the "Building on the Auxiliary Foundation" book, which can be found online at:

https://vfwauxiliary.org/resources/ and the other will be on the National Bylaws Podium Book. You must use the newest version of the Bylaw book which is now available in the VFW store at www.vfwstore.org Just for the record:

- 1. These quizzes will be OPTIONAL. You do not have to do them. However...
- 2. There will be a \$25.00 grand prize for each quiz. It must be filled out correctly! Don't forget to put your name(s) and Auxiliary on it.

The quizzes will go out in February's General Orders and will be available on our website then too at www.vfwauxin.org/ Click on programs, and then on Mentoring for Leadership. The due date for these quizzes will be May 1, 2021.