

VFW Auxiliary Department of CT.

“Never Forget the Difference you Make”, “From our Roots to Our Branches,
Extending Service to Our Veterans”

Chief of Staff: Mentoring

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We place a lot of emphasis on obtaining new members, as it's important to increase the numbers and awareness of what we do as an organization, however sometimes we forget to mentor those new members.

Over the past few years, the mentoring program has introduced the CARE concept and I'd like to share it with all of you again. What is the CARE concept?

- C Catch the member when they join
- A Ask them to participate
- R Remember what it was like to be new
- E Engage them in a program that fits them

Overtime this member may show an interest in an office or chairmanship, work with them to help them succeed. The overall goal is to train our replacements, giving them the tools needed.

MENTORING IS HOW WE MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

Remember there is “no one size fits all”, every member and auxiliary is different, lets focus on positive attributes with encouragement.

**WE MUST REMAIN STRONG AND VIBRANT TO GROW AND
PRODUCE STRONG PATRIOTIC MEMBERS, USING THE TRADIDIONS
OF THE PAST WITH TECHNOLOGY OF THE FUTURE.**