

VFW Auxiliary Department of CT.

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

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LET’S TALK ABOUT MEETINGS

Our by-laws Section 210 in the 2024 Podium Book talk about the different types of meetings, Regular and Special. In A it states that a monthly meeting is encouraged, however at least ten (10) business meetings per year are required.

Section 212 talks about another important factor regarding meetings, **QUORUM**, we’ve all heard that word. Five (5) members in good standing of that Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at an auxiliary meeting.

The Ritual section of the Podium Book details the types of meetings an auxiliary can hold. Traditional, Contemporary or Round Table. Anything else is not considered a meeting and therefore business transactions can’t be conducted (voting, transferring funds, planning events etc.)

Should an officer not attend a meeting, the President needs to Protem someone to fill that position, the opening and closing prayers, showing of dues cards and the pledge are all parts of any meeting the auxiliary is holding.

If your auxiliary is not following any of the above formats, it’s **NOT** considered a meeting, it becomes just a group of auxiliary members sitting around and chatting.