

Department of CT. VFW Auxiliary

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My name is Grace Patch Kelly a Past Department President, this year I'm the Department Chief of Staff/Extension & Revitalization/Mentoring chairman for the Department of CT. VFW Auxiliary.

Each year the department Chief of Staff sends out letters to the Posts within our department that currently are without an auxiliary and attempt to convince them that now is the time to institute an auxiliary, last year Trumbull instituted an auxiliary making the department 44 auxiliaries strong.

Membership is always important, and every national commander and president strive to hit that 101%, always asking the departments to achieve "just one more", this year is no different. Within our department Stan and Kathie along with their line officers are anticipating a year where we reach that number and go beyond as we work together for our veterans and their families. One way to increase membership for both is to add an auxiliary to your post. This will provide additional opportunities to not only increase membership but help with programs and visibility in the community.

IS YOUR POST READY FOR AN AUXILIARY?????

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, I'm available to answer your questions and assist your post with this important decision.

Thank you all for your service and continuing to serve by supporting veterans and their families.

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