

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Department of Connecticut

**“Grateful Hearts Serving Our Veterans”
“From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free”**

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is the core of our organization. Without Members we have no organization. As members, we have the responsibility to help the families of our veterans and foster true patriotism. To make sure our elected government officials both locally and nationally stand up for our veterans and their families. The more members we have and the more active we are in the community the more people that will be drawn to our organization.

We need to get out and recruit new members. How do you ask?

Let us start by asking our counter parts in your post, District and Department if their spouse or family members are members. If they are not let us get them to join. Ask in the canteen if people are eligible and try to get them to join.

Here are some other ways to recruit new members

- Have an open house jointly with your VFW
- Have a Membership Drive
- A booth at a fair or town wide event (with prior approval)
- Patriotic gathering (with prior approval)
- Put an article in the local newspaper

Give all prospective members the QR code once they scan the code they will be directed to the VFW Auxiliary website. Where they can find out about the history of the Auxiliary, fact sheet, membership brochure, and a membership application. They can also enter their location and find the closest Auxiliary to them.

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