



## EXTENSION

**According to our Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Bylaws the Deputy Chief of Staff Duties are:**

**A Deputy Chief of Staff shall have charge , under supervision of the Department Chief of Staff, of the organization and extension of new Auxiliaries within her area, and shall perform such other duties and make reports as the Chief of Staff of her Department may require from time to time.**

**This year our National Membership Director, Jean Hamil, wants the Districts to work closely with their Membership Chairmen, Deputy Chief of Staffs, and the Auxiliary Presidents on recruiting, retaining and reinstating members.**

**She particularly wants the Department Membership Chairman and Department Treasurer to work closely with the Department Chief of Staff on the roster of Members-At-Large.**

### **How many know who a Member-At-Large Is?**

**A Department Member-At-Large is anyone eligible for membership who is unable to join or does not desire membership in an Auxiliary may become a Department Member At Large upon application to the Department Secretary, proof of eligibility and payment of annual dues and any admission fees in the amounts determined by the Department Council of Administration. This Auxiliary member belongs to no one Auxiliary; she's in limbo you might say.**

**We need to reach out and encourage these Auxiliary sisters to become members of our Auxiliaries.**

**This year our Department President Cindy would like to ask everyone for the purpose of uniformity, when addressing a problem or a concern in your Auxiliary or District to please fill out the enclosed form and send it to the Chief of Staff. No anonymous complaints or letters will be accepted.**

**This year we will have a magical year with everyone's cooperation and we will try our best to "SORT" out the problems and be "WISE" in our decisions.**

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