

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Auxiliary Department of Idaho

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Happy October Brothers and Sisters,

I was planning GO#2 while writing GO#1. For those of you that had the joy of knowing our dear friends Marilyn Neal and Diana Belasquez, I want to share two valuable things that I learned from them. These are the reasons that I joined the VFW Auxiliary in 2015.

When a person is exploring the auxiliary or is a new member, PLEASE get to know them. That is the first step toward inclusion. A close second is finding out what they enjoy doing and get them started using their talents.

I joined because I had great fun helping with fundraiser dinners. I also loved working with everyone when we did a clothing drive. Some people are creative and love doing a craft to hand out. Others have a knack for decorating. Some enjoy doing research and sharing that through public speaking or presenting training.

Members are much happier when they are doing, that is usually why they join.

Please be sure your members feel wanted, needed and included. That will take your auxiliary to the next level.

Have a happy Fall season,


Cheryl Peterson
Membership Chairperson