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Brothers and Sisters,

The months are flying by so quickly. I just received another 3 reports in the mail and must say this is the first year as a chairman that I have received so many reports consistently throughout the months. You all are doing amazing work and remember I am here to help with mentoring in any way you need.

Our National Ambassadors put out some valuable information last month. If you didn't receive a copy of the email, please let us know and we will forward it to you. Here is a portion of what our Mentoring Ambassador had to say:

Using icebreakers based on popular game shows, such as Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune, is creative and entertaining. Icebreakers are a good way to open a dialogue and to encourage participation.

It is no surprise that the VFW Auxiliary has such talented leaders, from the 45+ member to the new member with his or her first appointment to a VFW Auxiliary program! Each brings valuable experience to help the Mentoring for Leadership Program and our organization.

- - *Continue using the many VFW Auxiliary resources available on MALTA Member Resources.*
 - *Continue to empower your members with the tools and resources they need to succeed.*
 - *Continue to communicate and be a good listener.*
 - *Continue to be innovative and encourage creativity.*
 - *Continue to C.A.R.E*

Tracy's Mentoring Challenge

I have a challenge for every Oregon Auxiliary for now to Mid-Winter Conference. Please share what you are doing to mentor your new members from the time they are voted in, to every meeting and function they attend. How are you including them and making them feel welcome? Share in your report from now until January and the best idea will receive an award. Keep up the excellent work and keep those reports coming in.