



Lucky to Serve – *Lucky to Belong*

March is the month of green, gold, and good fortune — and I can't help but think how incredibly lucky we are. It's, also, the perfect time to talk about recruiting — because who wouldn't want to be part of something this meaningful?

When you talk to potential members, don't start with the rules. Start with the heart.

Tell them we are:

*Lucky to serve our nation's heroes.
Lucky to stand beside one another.
Lucky to be part of something that truly matters.*

Invite them to see it in action. Bring them to a project. Let them feel the energy in the room. Let them meet the members who laugh hard, work harder, and care deeply.

Sometimes recruiting isn't about convincing — it's about sharing what already makes us proud.

And don't forget: look at your own circle. Family members, friends, coworkers, neighbors. There are eligible people who just need someone to say, "You'd be amazing at this."

Across this state, our members are showing up in big and small ways every single day. From hospital visits and community outreach to membership drives and creative fundraisers, you continue to prove that service isn't just something we do — it's who we are.

And that? That's pure gold.

Out in the Wild: Auxiliary & Member Spotlights

This space is reserved to celebrate YOU. Let's shine a light on it.

Auxiliary/Member Shout-Outs:

- Auxiliary 720 helped pack food boxes at the Herb Harrison Pantry
- Debbie Spradling Beckerlep crocheted lap blankets that were donated to veterans that are homebound and on hospice.
- Auxiliary 549, hand in hand with their Comrades, hosted a birthday party for Geri Meyer, a 103 year old World War II Nurse.
- Auxiliary 1433 collected Valentines cards from students at Victory Austim Academy for drop off to veterans at the VA.

♥ April is the Month of the Military Child - Let's Think Ahead ♥

March is the perfect time to start planning for the Month of the Military Child.

Behind every service member stands a child who serves in their own way — through moves, deployments, new schools, and constant change. These kids show resilience beyond their years.

Let's:

- Recognize Military Children already in our membership families.
- Highlight programs or events that support them.
- Reach out to families who may be eligible but don't yet know there's a place for them here.

Military kids are often the quiet heroes. Let's make sure they feel seen.

And while we're thinking about growth — don't overlook youth and family connections already within your Auxiliary. The next generation of leaders may already be sitting at your meeting table.

We Are Lucky — But It's Not Luck Alone

Our strength isn't luck. It's commitment. It's compassion. It's consistency.

This March, wear your green proudly — not just for tradition, but as a reminder that we are fortunate to serve, fortunate to belong, and fortunate to do this work together.

*Let's keep showing up.
Let's keep telling our story.
Let's keep growing.*

Because there is nothing luckier than a heart that serves. ♥
