

# Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary

A quote from Henry Ford.....

**"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got".**

If you read the article by the NSVA Commander, you will see that we all have the same challenges. It is evident that what we all have been doing, or not doing, is not reaching out to all the Seabees or their families to join our organization. We should be promoting our accomplishments and our mission. I know these last two years have been a challenge, and this year does not seem to be more promising. But, with social media and/or e-mail, we may be able to reach more prospective members.

My suggestion is that we post on our personal Facebook page the time and date of meetings and events. Send this information to everyone and include those members of our Auxiliary. We may not live in your area, but may know someone who does. This is the least expensive way to advertise there. It is free, only takes a few minutes. Send out the membership application on our personal Facebook page; along with our Facebook info and website address. There may be a widow or a Seabee family member who may be interested.

The men are doing a membership survey and we may piggy back with them in the next Can-Do. More information to follow via e-mail. Next week we will be holding our Mid-Year meeting in Gulfport. If you are going to attend, bring suggestions. If not, send suggestions to me at [lorrainesanto43@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainesanto43@gmail.com). We can discuss these at the meeting. Publicize information thru our personal social media that the annual Convention and meetings will be held in August in Colorado Springs. We will also be discussing on what projects we will support with our fund raising efforts. All suggestions are welcome. Further information will follow. There are so many ways we can grow our membership. We just have to pick out our strategy and implement it.

Please send me an e-mail with just a short HI, so I can add you to my e-mail list. Please reach out to our Chaplain, Carol Parker, [fparker25@cox.net](mailto:fparker25@cox.net), if any condolences or get well cards need to be sent out.

By the time you receive this, our Mardi Gras season will be over and we will be preparing for Easter. Maybe we will be lucky and have a long spring.

Stay safe and wear a mask in public. Better to be safe than sorry.

Lorraine Santo  
National President

From the desk of the NSVAA Vice-President  
President of the National Island Auxiliary-at-Large

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It is not too late to become a Member at Large if you do not have an auxiliary in your Island. Let YOUR voice be heard, become a member today. My contact information is listed below. I will guide you through the application process, or if there is an interest in creating an island auxiliary, I can help with that also.

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