



## ASSESS YOUR UNIT

Does your Unit struggle to get members to attend the monthly meeting? Have members complete this assessment without signing their name. You may get ideas of what can be changed or added in order to get them to attend meetings!!

1. **Do you have a Post home or established meeting place?**  Yes  No  
**Is it in a safe environment?**  Yes  No
2. **Do you work with the Post in trying to meet the needs of veterans and their family and others in your community?**  Yes  No
3. **Do you have frequent family functions?**
4. **Do you have a Junior Auxiliary?**  Yes  No
5. **Do you have a SAL?**  Yes  No
6. **Describe the Unit level of activity?**  
 Very active  Somewhat active  Little activity  Not active
7. **Unit Leadership**  
Several members are in leadership positions or just a “select few” do everything and then complain because no one will help?  
  
Do you provide training for future/current leaders?  Yes  No
8. **Is your Unit a presence in your community?**  
Do schools ask you to conduct flag education programs and/or to purchase classroom flags?  
Do schools welcome your scholarships, Girls State, support of band and athletics?  
Do officials seek you out to help organize patriotic events (Memorial Day, Veterans Day)?  
Does your unit distribute poppies?  
Does your unit recognize public officials and teachers for their contributions to your community?  
Does your unit sponsor a Girls Scout troop, softball, soccer or other youth activities?
9. **Imagine sitting at your Unit meeting – look around the room**  
Unit is warm and friendly? Cold and uncaring? Members are cooperative **or** constantly arguing?  
Long time members serve as mentors **or** they know it all and don’t want to share their knowledge?  
New ideas are welcomed and openly discussed?  
Programs/activities within the unit are changed:  Often  Sometimes  Seldom
10. **Imagine you are attending your first Unit meeting**  
What would be your impression? Would you want to come back?  
What changes do you think should be made?  
What positive things are taking place?  
Are you willing to participate in activities and become an active member?
11. **Will you ask an eligible family member and/or friend to go with you to the next meeting?**
12. **Ask yourself:**

*Am I willing to help make this unit a stronger presence in my community?*