

Region 3 Director

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When I took over as Region Three Director, I was looking forward to a productive two years. I didn't know that fate would have other ideas in the works. After the BOD meeting in October, 2019 things were going good for states and chapters. They all went home and were participating in helping the community out. Chapter 885 in North Carolina helped a lady veteran by rebuilding her front and back porch but while doing that they noticed that she didn't have a working HVAC unit and it would be getting cold soon, so they bought her one and had it installed.

In Kentucky, Chapter 1104 held a fundraiser for scholarship money for the high school seniors. Chapter 925 in Myrtle Beach they had the annual Christmas party and gave out gift cards to veterans in need. Also 925 collects un-used coupons to send to the military families overseas. Chapter 960 continues to transport veterans to their appointments at the hospital and the clinic. They raised money to buy a van so they would be able to take more veterans at one time. Chapter 523 in Greenville decorated the annual tree during the festival of trees with a theme of honoring the Gold Star Families, those with PTSD and those that are fighting Agent Orange. We also participated in the TET celebration at the end of January. Our chapter has been collecting the DD214's of the veterans that have not been wrapped in a Quilts of Valor, we were looking forward to surprising them at the chapter meeting April 1st but that is on hold for now. It will take place, as soon as, the restrictions are lifted, and we are able to have a chapter meeting

I look forward to getting more chapters incorporated when we are not stuck in our houses. All in all, I think we have accomplished some good before our travel was restricted.

As Always Yours in Service to the Veterans and their Families.

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