

Spousal and Survivor Benefits Committee

Eastern Regions 1,2,3,4,5

Co-Chair, Beverly Pounds

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As the chairperson of the Spousal and Survivor Benefits Committee Regions 1,2,3,4,5, I want to thank Kim Biddle for all her time and contributions to our committee. Kim has resigned from our committee and has other priorities currently.

I'm very excited to announce Rebecca Thomas from Tennessee will be joining our committee and filling this void. Rebecca has a passion for helping veterans and their families.

Currently our committee is working on gathering information for a new spousal brochure. Our current brochure is designed to help surviving spouses. The new brochure will be full of information for the spouse of a living veteran.

We have a great need in each of our communities. Many veteran families don't know where to turn for help.

If your chapter wishes to sponsor a Spousal and Survivor Benefits program and you need help, please contact your Region co-chair. We are here to help.

Be sure to order the brochures and Paper Safes well in advance for your meetings.

A Special thank you to our Eastern Regions committee members. Nancy Switzer, Kathy Andres, Margret Wojciechowicz and Rebecca Thomas .

A Special Thank you to Sharon Hobbs our National AVVA President for supporting and making the Spousal and Survivor Benefits Program a priority.

Continuing to create a better everyday life for our Veterans and their families