

AVVA REGION 6 REPORT
October 2024 – April 2025
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October 2024: Attended Leadership Conference and reported back to the Region 6 concerning all the seminars I attended.

November 2024: Participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Marshfield. We had a booth set up which unfortunately fizzled due to the rain but those who stopped by received a packet from Operation Gratitude and a Challenge Coin.

December 2024: Was a slow month due to the Holidays.

January 2025: Informed all State and Chapters about AVVA Convention to be held in New Orleans, LA in August. Sent them all the deadlines for bylaw submissions, those wishing to run for National Office, Awards submissions, Delegate Registrations, and Convention Registration.

February 2025: Sent out reminders.

March 2025: Attended VVA Missouri State Council Meeting and gave each Chapter President or Representative deadlines for all those mentioned in January above and also informed them about Chapel of Four Chaplains. Attended VVA Chapter 317 Kansas City Missouri Banquet honoring all Vietnam Veterans and the 50th Anniversary of the end of the war.

April 2025: Will be attending the Board of Directors meeting in Washington D.C. at Pentagon City. James McCormick invited AVVA Board to go with him to the Hill and meet with Senators on the Veterans Affairs Committee, get a tour of the Hill, and listen to some committee hearings. This will be on Wednesday April 23, 2025. Will be attending a wreath laying ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Wall Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the end of the war. Bringing samples of gifts for the AVVA Luncheon at Convention.

In Service to America,

Barbara Coan, AVVA Region 6 Director