

REGION 5 END OF TERM REPORT

July 2025

A quick recap: In Region 5, we've been lucky to have many opportunities with the chance to share ideas, compare what works and doesn't plus making a difference across the spectrum in our local communities. Leadership in Reno last summer allowed us to learn with and from each other going to the different seminars. We enjoy spreading the lessons from those events so we may be more effective, innovative and prosperous in our myriads of activities. After all, our common thread is to help veterans, families and each other in our areas.

As a Region, here in Region 5, thinking back over the Spring and Summer 2025 endeavors: we've tried to prepare as much as possible for delegates to come to New Orleans ready to tackle the issues at hand this summer. In Michigan, we reviewed bylaws and upcoming convention things. At Region 5, AVVA was able to have a small gathering to review some questions so everyone knows what delegates will need to be thinking about. In Ohio, I was privileged to address the Buckeye State Convention at their gathering as our regional director. After briefly reviewing each of AVVA's programs, we were reminded again about the future: whatever it may be, it is something that we all gladly can be part of.

It has been an absolute joy to do what we do. Thank you for the opportunity to be with you, and I look forward to seeing everyone in New Orleans.

With humble gratitude,

Tony Gigli

AVVA Region 5 Director