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Region 9 Director's Report

Since my last report, the AVVA National Board of Directors has met one more time on GoTo Meeting. We deliberated, discussed, debated, and voted on motions and policy changes. To see what we discussed, read the Online Board of Directors Meeting minutes. Use the following link to access the minutes: NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) MINUTES AND REPORTS.

With every BOD Meeting, the AVVA National Policy and Procedures Manual is updated, adjusted, and modernized. Catch up on all of these changes by reading the P&P by using the following link: <u>AVVA NATIONAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL</u>.

We have also discussed several program changes and new programs we would like to support. Programs that effect our VVA veterans and their families, and modern day veterans and their families! More to come!

With the global pandemic effecting all walks of life, having in-person meetings has been difficult, at best. Look at your rosters, reach out to your membership, and see how they are doing during these difficult times. Let them know you are there for them!

The AVVA 2021 National Convention will take place November 2 through 6, 2021, in Greensboro, NC. I'm looking forward to seeing the rest of the board for the first time, one last time, in two years! More on that below. Check the <u>AVVA website</u> for all Convention and Election information!

I have decided not to run for re-election as Region 9 Director or stepping down to Deputy Director. Personal and professional obligations will not give me the time I need to devote to a national position. I will still be active with my local chapter as President and I will be in touch with the region's future Director.

Together Always!

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