

Region Three Director Report

July 10, 2023

As I look back on the last two years, I realized that I had accomplished more than I thought. The first two years were not productive due to covid and the chapter, states and National were not able to attend the meeting as in the past. But I hope that I have was effective in Region Three.

1. Sent cards to those that were sick and to those that had loved ones that passed.
2. Sent information to all states about issues that would help the veterans and their families.
3. Ordered the Heart and Soul Award for both years and made sure that the states knew when to send in the nominations for it.
4. Reaching out to veterans and their families about the effects of Agent Orange and/or Toxic Chemicals that the veterans were sprayed with and what the effect would be on their children and families for the next seven generations.
5. Chair for the Incarcerated Associates.
6. Traveled to Summersville, South Carolina to speak with a newly widowed spouse and informed her what she would be entitled to as a widow of a 100% P/T veteran in the state of South Carolina.
7. Attended the opening of the newest VVA chapter in the state of South Carolina.
8. Reminded all states of the elections and what the cut-off dates were and to file their 990n ecards with the IRS and to email it to Charlie Corbin.
9. Forwarded all election results to Nancy Montgomery and Suzie Meeks.
10. Worked with Region Seven Director Terri Rangel about membership issues.
11. Worked with National in getting items for the National Leadership Conference.
12. Obtained donated items to place in the bags for the National Conference.

13. I attended the online class for Heartbreak to Hope and informed chapters and the State Council about the beneficial effects it would have on those that have lost loved ones.
14. I contacted my Congressmen and Senators about bills coming before them that would benefit the veterans and their families.
15. Took a trip to Kentucky to acknowledge AVVA Chapter 454 and their incorporation. Presented the paperwork to them along with an AVVA flag. I spoke to them about the Heartbreak to Hope class, and that we would be introducing a new pin for the dual members at the National Convention.

I know that the new Region Three Director will do important things and I look forward to helping her in anyway I can. And I want to thank everyone for this opportunity and all the support that I received during the last four years.

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