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July – September 2024 Region 6 Report

Barbara Coan, AVVA Region 6 Director

July: Worked a booth at the Webster County Fair July 3rd thru July 6th. Attended VVA Chapter 1014 Meeting on July 8th. Attended Training for the Emergency Management on July 26th.

August: Attended VVA Chapter 1014 on the 12th and made plans for the Retirement Fair at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to be held on September 7th. August 19-25 attended Leadership Conference attended 8 seminars. Sent out reports to all State Representative or POCs. Put together packets for the upcoming Retirement Seminar and Survivor and Spousal Benefit Seminar to be held on September 16 at the Senior Center in Marshfield, Missouri.

September: Attended the Retirement Fair at Fort Leonard Wood on September 14th there were approximately 300 Military Retirees that visited our booth has all VVA and AVVA brochures available the Paper Safe was a big hit. Applications were available and many took them. On September 16th held a Survivor and Spousal Benefits Seminar at the Senior Center in Marshfield there were approximately 40 in attendance. Many questions were directed to Mark Coan the VVA Certified VSO.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 5th I will be attending the VVA Missouri State Council meeting in Columbia, Missouri and attend a zoom meeting on October 6th with the VVA Kansas State Council. Will attend VVA Chapter 1014 Meeting on October 14th in Lebanon, Missouri. I will be attending the AVVA BOD Meeting in Silver Springs, Maryland from October 16-19. I will send out information to all Representatives and POC. Plans are in the process of being completed for the Veterans Day Parade in November this year the theme is "Thank a Veteran". Still waiting to hear from John Margowski, VVA Region 6 Director about a Region Meeting.

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