

## Region 5 Director's report

April 2016

With no response from the State Representatives and Presidents in Region 5, my activities have been minimal. I have forwarded the emails received from National Officers and Committees as they arrived. In an effort to have some contact with the states, I sent emails to the VVA Presidents and again have received no responses.

In November, I was honored to travel to D.C. to participate in the presentation of the wreaths at the Memorials on the Mall, and spend time at the Membership Booth during the weekend. Weather kept us from staying at the booth, so we traveled to the office and stuffed membership envelopes.

I participated in the Go-To-Meeting training for elections in February, as well as, the Finance Committee's go-to-meetings as we discussed the budget proposal.

In an effort to have more contact with chapters without representatives or points of contact, I sent out 236 emails to those member's addresses on the National roster whose chapters are not listed on the National database. I am pleased to have received several responses.

Respectfully

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