



Associates of the Vietnam Veterans of America

Region VII

It has been a very fast six months since my visit to Washington, D.C. Life is always busy at the Newberry's, but it has now stepped up a few notches. To start off Region VII now has its own Facebook page and it shows lots of interest and great ideas to share with everyone.

In October I attended the Oklahoma State Council meeting in Oklahoma, City and the following weekend we headed for the Texas State Council meeting in Beaumont, Texas. Both meetings were filled with lots of information to take home and distribute across the region.

In December, I traveled with Buster, Nate and Dee Washington to Pine Bluff, Arkansas to attend their Arkansas State Council meeting. The hotel was awesome and the food great. Brought home great information in regard to fund raisers.

In January I attended a Chapter meeting in Nacogdoches, TX. It is always nice to learn from your chapters. I experienced ice, snow, hail sleet and rain definitely a sign of winter.

In January I attended the CSP meeting in Louisiana and the trip was filled with great food, adventure



and the hospitality was GREAT and was prepared by these lovely ladies in the above picture.

In February we attended the Executive Texas State Council Meeting in Salado, TX for VVA and AVVA. The following weekend we headed to Longview, Texas to attend their chapter meeting. I am so excited a very nice lady will be sending me 200 angels to be given at the Oklahoma OSC, Texas OSC and I will also be bringing at least 50 with me to Washington to share with the board.

My home Chapter 404 is in the process in presenting another Agent Orange Townhall Meeting in July, 2016 in Amarillo, Texas. This will be the third Agent Orange Townhall meeting that I have had an opportunity to attend. There is so many that have no clue.

Next on the agenda is the March 29 ribbon breaking ceremony of the Thomas E Creek Emergency Room at the VA in Amarillo, Texas. They gave us an opportunity to tour prior to the ribbon ceremony and it has state of the art equipment.

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