

Region IV Board Report 03/24/17

Well the holidays are over and Spring has arrived.

I have been working on getting the word out to my Region about getting registered for the National Convention in New Orleans in August. I would like to see at least 50% more registered voters at the Elections for 2017 then what we had in 2015.

Many inquiries have come to me on why they aren't getting the AVVA Rosters anymore. I explained that they are all on line now and that they should have received an email giving them the instructions on how to go in and get there Chapters or the States.

In attendance at the February 2017 GSC meeting I reminded all the VVA Chapter Presidents and AVVA Reps about supporting Project Friendship this year and that in June I will have the information on the facility that we will be donating the money to.

I am sad to say that Chapter 772 in Gainesville Georgia has lost one of our Veterans, Bill Harris, USN – Vietnam from 1964 to 1968. Bill left us on March 4th 2017. He will be extremely missed. Bill was a go getter and never let his health stop him. Bill was our Chapter President for 4 years and the GSC Vice President since 2014. Myself, Susan Henthorn and a few others planned a Memorial Service which was held at the American Legion Post #7 in Gainesville Georgia on March 12th 2017. The service went very well and we also cooked and served for about 80 people.

I'm still trying to get a support group going for Secondary PTSD but have many hurdles to overcome.

Now that Spring is here there will be many events coming up and my plan is to increase the membership in Region IV.

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