

REGION VI END OF TERM REPORT

For the past ten months, I have had the privilege to serve as your Region VI Director. During this short time, I have attempted to make contact in every state in our region; I am delighted at the response I have received. My goal is to have an AVVA elected representative in every state, which in turn means that our members will have access to more information. Region VI will be eligible to have a presence at the next national convention as never before.

Since last October, I have created a database of contacts within Region 6. This database is the avenue by which I send out the latest happenings from the national level of our organization; and until we have elected state-level Representatives in your home state, I will use this database to communicate. I am very proud to say that I have now appointed a Point of Contact for 2 more states and 1 chapter in Region VI. Worked to get 2 Special Elections approved and was in communication with a chapter that needed their election acknowledged. I have contacted all 8 states and only have Iowa and South Dakota before they are all in communication. If you have elected a State Representative, or if I have appointed a Point-of-Contact in your state, who is not passing along information to you at the chapter-level, then changes need to be made. Rest assured, I have been sending information to them for distribution. Communication is the key; I pledge to continue to be your source of information. With your help we can achieve great things.

As one of the founding Officers of AVVA I feel I have the love and experience to be an asset to the upcoming Board. I am proud to say that I served as the first National Secretary in 1999 for 5 years; and, as the National Vice President for 2 years after that. I will serve you and Region VI to the best of my ability. My door is always open; please feel free to approach me with any questions or concerns. If invited, (and, if my budget allows), I would also love to visit each state next term.

Together, we can increase the momentum in Region VI; Region VI has been sitting on a goldmine of opportunity since AVVA inception yet we have never reached our potential, and our veterans are feeling the impact. Let's you and I work together to make a difference in Region VI.

Together Always,

Fran Files Davis