

## REGION IV BOARD REPORT 6/16 THRU 9/16

JERI WALLIS

Attended the VVA/AVVA Leadership convention in July and it was the best one yet.

Arrived on Monday and that afternoon went on the tour for Project Friendship. On Tuesday I worked at the Registration Desk and greeted all the attendees and made sure their registration paperwork was correct.

Attended the opening ceremonies Wednesday morning and then the rest of the week I worked in the AVVA Office and attended the following seminars Web Rosters, Chapter and State Council Bylaws, Overview of VA Benefits with an In-Depth view of eBenefits, Recognizing and living with Secondary PTSD, Planning a meeting or Convention and Proud of our Past – Poised for our Future in AVVA. During our down time we had the Chuck Wagon Dinner and Show, AVVA Membership Meeting, The Movie Hacksaw Ridge by Mel Gibson, AVVA Luncheon and our BOD Meeting.

It was a great Convention even tho the weather was HOT.

I have been keeping up with my region and emailing information on membership and our new program Secondary PTSD. I have gone through the classes and am now a Facilitator. I'm looking to start a support group here in my hometown.

In the next couple of weeks I will be attending Mule Camp (three Day Fair) here in Gainesville Georgia and the Georgia State Council Meeting.

October 19 thru the 23 I will be in Silver Springs Maryland for the BOD meetings.

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