



Vice President Elayne Mackey

I was able to attend the Veterans Reunion that is a yearly event in Kokomo, In. It was 3 days of great fun, and meeting some very nice people. Joining Sharon Hobbs and I in Kokomo was Cecilia Essenmacher, Membership Chair, Bobbie Morris, PA. State President and of course VVA Membership Chair Charlie Hobbs and Steve Mackey.

This was a joint effort by VVA and AVVA in recruiting membership for the respective organizations. It is always interesting to hear how many people do not know about VVA and of course AVVA. They biggest misunderstanding about AVVA is that we are **not** an auxiliary. Many of the wives and veterans were impressed with what AVVA does and our programs.

Information along with our brochures was also given out.

During the October Board of Directors meeting I will be presenting a Saturday morning class titled ***More than a Name Badge***. We will be discussing duties and responsibilities of our Officers and Regional Directors. A refresher in this area is always beneficial.

One of my responsibilities is to monitor all committees and taskforces and to ensure that they all properly and fully report as required.

We have a great organization and anything that we can do to enhance the already good, is so important.

I am in the process of learning. This position encompasses more than you would think.

The business side of AVVA takes some skill.

Working with Sharon and the Board of Directors is great. We all get along, respect one another and appreciate our membership. We are always here to help and guide you.