

AVVA VETERAN BENEFITS COMMITTEE REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2016

The following tasks were completed.

- I am presently speaking with a prospective AVVA Veteran Service Officer and acquainting them with procedures to attain accreditation.
- I went on a trip to Charleston, WV to speak with the Cabinet Secretary for the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance. We discussed the process for adding AVVA Veterans Service Officers to their state. We agreed to have West Virginia state service officers take AVVA/VVA training online or a class can be scheduled. Included in this meeting was the agreement that all AVVA accredited service officers will become members of AVVA.
- Attending VVA/AVVA meetings and giving information to veterans that were in need of benefit assistance.
- Sent registered letters to all AVVA Veteran Service Officers on record. They stated the requirements for the AVVA Veterans Benefits Program Quarterly Reports and that they should be filled out and returned on time.
- Continuously processing claims and BVA Hearings through Regional Office in Winston Salem as shown on my Quarterly Report.
- Aided the Cabarrus County Veterans Coalition in their effort to find family members of all Vietnam Veterans who were killed in action during the war. This was to invite them to the Memorial Service at the Cabarrus County Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Vietnam Veterans Park in October 2016.
- Traveled to Clarkesville, TN to attend the Patriots Day in Liberty Park. I attended for our church Veterans ministry, Crosspointe ARMS. We distributed Bibles, Children Bible Storybooks, Inspirational Books, and our cross pins. I also had the opportunity to speak with many veterans about their benefits.

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