

AVVA Region 3 Report

Beverly Pounds, Director

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I want to thank Pamela Bossardet, the Region III Deputy Director for filling in for me at the Region III Conference in May, so I could attend my grandson's graduation. Pamela presented this year's Region III "Heart and Soul Award" to Debbie Musolino of North Carolina.

I am continuing to encourage our Legislators to support the "2015 Toxic Exposure Act.

I attended the Kentucky VVA and AVVA State Conference in Berea June 10th and 11th. I conducted the AVVA State Election on Saturday June 11, 2016. They elected Kathy Mattingly their State Representative for 2016 – 2018. I also presented Judy Mitchell, past State Representative with a token of appreciation for her continued support and leadership. It is very encouraging to see Kentucky VVA and AVVA working together to build their State and help veterans and their families.

Our Region III Chapters have had their elections and I have sent those results on to Suzie Meek at the AVVA National Data Base. I'm very encouraged at the number of chapters willing to work and support the AVVA as an organization.

At present time, I'm sending in Region III State Election results.

Sadly as it is the numbers continue to grow each week as our Veterans and their loved ones become ill. I try to send out sympathy cards, get well cards and encouragement cards. I believe we need each other's support now more than ever.

As co-chair of the AVVA Leadership Luncheon it's been a challenge to come up with a useable and unique gift for this year. We did it but you will have to wait till the luncheon to see what it is.

Looking forward to the Leadership and Education Conference in Tucson, Arizona.