

I attended Angola's Christmas party in December. The party was for both VVA and AVVA incarcerated members. It was attended by their family members and many VVA/VVA members. I was presented with a handmade medal with my chapter number on front and my name engraved on back.

January in Silver Springs we had our finance meeting to prepare our budget for 2020. We were able to complete our new budget which will be presented to the Regionals in April.

Our Mid-Winter meeting for Louisiana was held in Baton Rouge. Our AVVA meeting was well attended. We are talking about State Incorporation. Our chapter in Jennings, Louisiana has submitted paperwork to incorporate their chapter. This will be the first chapter in Louisiana to incorporate. At our Mid-Winter meeting I presented our incarcerated chapter from Angola an AVVA Flag.

I will be attending Louisiana Welcome Home celebration in Baton Rouge at the end of March. This is held every year for our veterans who didn't receive the proper Welcome Home.

I am looking forward to our National Convention in July. I am hoping to continue working for AVVA as your treasurer. We have accomplished a lot in AVVA and I wish to continue to work with everyone to keep us moving forward.

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