

Region 9 Report

Hello Region 9. As you know my husband and I have been battling with health issues and it has not been easy to try to keep up with things. This is why with great sadness that I will not be running for re-election. I believe however that Tim Von Bon will be a great replacement and ask that you give him your support. Since the last board meeting I have resigned from my job at the prison but try to go once a week as a volunteer to work with our incarcerated veterans. I have participated in a Veteran's Day parade, a veterans' stand-down, and a Vietnam Veterans program. I have also been working on a state resource guide for Arizona and then look to complete one for each of the states in our region and then hope to get the other regions completed with the help of others. This will be a great help to our veterans especially the incarcerated ones. I have tried when able to attend various veteran treatment courts and have help some of the veterans to connect with a VVA Veterans Service Officer. I attended the Arizona AVVA State Association Meeting in January. I also have been representing the AVVA in the Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council which is refurbishing a building to be a transition Housing Facility for 25 homeless veterans in Mohave County. This project should be completed in early 2020. The best to all of you and I hope to be able to see you in Washington.

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