

Region II Report

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The VVA Nation Conference in Palm Springs California has come and gone but the memories of visiting with old friends and the information gleaned at the educational seminars will last a lifetime. I participated in the presentation of to those workshops and attended seven other seminars. For me the highlight of every conference and convention is the AVVA luncheon where we get the opportunity to honor our members who have excelled in their dedication to our organization.

Since returning from the conference many hours were spent by the strategic planning committee (chair) preparing changes to the strategic plan and providing the board with a written review of goals met in those still meeting action. A special thank you to Joanna Henshaw for her time and expertise in helping me.

The Bylaw Committee also met several times to revise and make additions to of the policies and procedures manual. We also worked on proposed changes to the state and chapter bylaws template and identified proposed changes to the national bylaws. Proposed national bylaw changes will be sent to the Board of Directors and membership in January 2019.

As a member of the Incorporation Committee many hours have been spent on the telephone and online meetings preparing for the changes in our corporate status 501(c)3.

A special thank you to Bobbie Morris who serves as the Region II Deputy Director and serves as my membership chair. I couldn't have done it without her.