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BOARD OF DIRECTOR

Region 7 Report – October 2018

REGION 7: as Region 7 Director, continue encouragement on email automation so every AVVA member can communicate. Communication is key to survival of any organization.

--Worked via email with my states during the elections. All three states except one, had turned in their election results and have forwarded copies to Suzie Meeks, Cecilia and Joanna. Updated the database worksheet for each state in Region 7. Worked with the last state to turn in election results but to no avail. Did advise them they will not have a vote at the National Convention.

--Forwarded all emails received about the POW-MIA news and the Flash News Updates to keep everyone informed.

--Reached out to Region 7 States to look for AVVA members whose names are in limbo with the National Roster. Managed to place some of them with their chapters.

--Sent out the Project Friendship flyer to Region 7 states and for widest dissemination to their chapters and to include on their social media pages. Sent emails to VVA Region 7 Director and states for contributions.

--Submitted three nominations for National Awards and Rosa Nevarez, AVVA Chapter 574 won the Fellowship Award.

--Send out to all Region 7 States emails encouraging them to begin looking into Incorporating their Chapters and offered my assistance.

--Continually push for more information regarding their chapters, nominations for awards and send out ideas for Fundraisers especially with the new granted AVVA 501.C.3.