

I have sent detailed information to every AVVA member in Region 1, for which I had emails. I informed them that I had attended the Leadership Conference, and listed the happenings of the Region. As in my last report, I told them about the groups working to plan the future of VVA, especially, as to how it may affect AVVA.

I explained that I will not run again as Region 1 Director, since I have moved out of the Region. I also explained that someone else was going to run in the election at the Convention in Spokane. I will be running as a Delegate at that Convention. I said that I hoped that the new Director will be supported, and that some of them would “step up to the plate” and become involved.

I was saddened following that mailing. A lot of them were returned because, I’m sure they had been changed or dropped. However, most of them were not returned. I assumed that they were delivered. I never received one comment or acknowledgement from any of them.

I will do whatever I can to support the next Region 1 Director.

Respectfully submitted,

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