

It seems as if 2021 is trying to continue what 2020 did to us last year. We are still having to stay away from friends, wear the awful masks, Region Three Conference was cancelled again this year. Our chapter here in Greenville has been meeting every month since last June, with no one getting sick which was a blessing. I have set up a time to go to Kentucky to deliver the Region Three Heart and Soul Award to Wynella Bethards. That will be a wonderful trip and I am really looking forward to seeing her again. As always, I am still sending out the following to all contacts in Region Three as they information comes in.

- Agent Orange
- Burn Pits
- Spousal Benefits
- At home care
- Web sites offered by Gold Star Wives that may be of interest
- Any, and all things I receive that would help the veterans and their families
- I invited all in Region Three that have lost husbands/spouses to war or to service connection to a war, to join Gold Star Wives/Spouses of America. The invitation was offered by the National President Nancy Menagh. I am going to send out an email to all Regional Directors with the same offer.

I sent out several cards to those I knew that were sick and some that had passed away.

I have been working with the Excel and Power Point systems and I hope to master it soon. I have downloaded the Zoom for future online meeting with my State Presidents, State Representatives, Chapter Presidents and Chapter Representatives. That is something new and a little bit scary since I have never had to do this before, but I will overcome this one too hopefully.

I am looking forward to going to the National Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina in November. It will be great to see my military family again, I have missed them.

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