

I attended AVVA/VVA Florida State Council meeting in Lake Mary, FL on October 15-16, 2022. At the AVVA meeting, I updated the group about happenings at National, as well as encouraged VVA members to sign up their friends as Dual members, and all others to join AVVA. I attended a Department Jewish War Veterans meeting at the Villages, and gave out several Dual members applications to those in attendance.

VVA Chapter 1096 from Melbourne now has a new President, who is a great friend of AVVA. I am still working on getting more dual members and AVVA members for that Chapter. The President has been giving out AVVA applications wherever he goes. Chapter 1096 has an AVVA Chapter, and I am working to expand it.

As I look at the recent rosters, which were just emailed, I have had many thoughts.

Alabama has a total of 12 Chapters.  
Florida has a total of 29 Chapters  
Georgia has a total of 15 Chapters  
Mississippi has a total of 4 Chapters  
Puerto Rico has a total of 2 Chapters

As I look at the Rosters, I feel that there are areas in which I should concentrate. Both the Chapter that may have 84 members as well as those which may have 2 need attention. The one with the large membership may need some communication and ideas for retention. The one with the smaller numbers could use more members.

My goal for the next quarter is to contact Chapter Reps and Presidents to help them as much as I can to help their members.

Respectfully submitted,

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