

Region 5 Report

I would like to start with thanking all my states, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan, for getting their Election Results in on time. Ohio has someone interested in running for State President in our next election. I'm very interested and helping them getting this accomplished.

Anthony from Indiana and myself attended Leadership in South Carolina in August where we had attended some very interesting AVVA and VVA classes.

Happy to continue to spread the word to all Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan that life membership for life members have been reduced to \$100.00 and Dual membership is \$50.00. Happy to say that I have the Michigan State VVA President helping me promote AVVA Dual members.

I attended Michigan State Council Meeting in Oct in Cheboygan where we spent 2 days meeting with about 9 members we have not seen in about 4 years due to it being about a 5 hr. drive to our State meeting. It was a nice time to catch them up on everything going on in AVVA and good fellowship.

Illinois State President Freda Goodwin and I have been communicating she has a great team of officers that work great together.

Thank you to my State and Chapters for doing your share it makes my job much easier.

Region 5 Director
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