

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR REPORT

ON SEPTEMBER 11 ATTENDED THE KANSAS STATE COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED JOHN MARGOWSKI'S INFORMATION ON THE CAMP LEJEUNE WATER PROBLEM WITH THE ATTORNEY ADDS.

RON ZINK PRESENTED INFORMATION ON THE NOVEMBER 11TH PROGRAM IN DC. KANSAS WILL BE DRIVING TO THE EVENT.

AVVA HAS DEVELOPED A DIC PAMPHLET THAT ALL CHAPTERS SHOULD REVIEW SO THEIR MEMBERS KNOW WHAT BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE ONCE A VETERAN HAS PASSED.

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE CRAWFORD COUNTY VETERAN'S FUNDRAISER IN PRAIRE DU CHIEN THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 30 THRU OCTOBER 2. I HAVE BEEN WORKING THIS WITH STEVE PAPE AND JIM ARMSTRONG FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS AND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET A VVA CHAPTER STARTED.

NOVEMBER 7-13 IS THE NATIONAL BOARD MEETING AND 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WALL. VVA IS A MAJOR SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT AND SHOULD BE INTERESTING.

I ENCOURAGE ALL CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. REMEMBER THAT A LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS \$50. SEVERAL STATE COUNCILS AND CHAPTERS HAVE ASSISTED POTENTIAL MEMBERS TO JOIN BY PAYING A PORTION OF THE \$50 FOR THOSE THAT MAY NOT HAVE THE FUNDS. WE ARE CLOSE TO 90,000 MEMBERS SO KEEP WORKING TO GET NEW MEMBERS.

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