

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR REPORT

I attended the National Board Meeting and the CSCP Meeting in Silver Spring, MD in October. At the CSCP meeting we were give a presentation on the current list of Chapters that were suspended for not sending in their finance and election reports on time. Some had not submitted them for over two or more years. As a result those Chapters will be revoked and their charters pulled. This was the result of an audit of all chapters by the National Officers.

At the BOD Meeting this same information was presented and the BOD voted to revoke those delinquent chapters. It was also reported that all finance and election reports must be in by the July 15 deadline. If the reports are not submitted by July 15 those state councils and chapters will not be able to bring them to the convention and will not be seated as delegates.

President McManus reported that at the January 2025 BOD meeting there will be a report on how the State Councils and Chapters can continue once the VVA Corporation shuts down. There will be more information will be coming in January.

The National Convention will be in New Orleans August 5-9, 2025. This convention could be where the membership decides on the future of VVA. *I suggest that if you are planning to attend you make sure that your Finance and Election Reports are submitted on time. The physical year ends February 28, 25 and the reports must be in by July 15, 2025. This means even if you are on a two year cycle you are required to report to National each year.*

In November I traveled to Silver Spring, MD for a meeting with the Membership Department to finalize the National Convention Registration Forms. One thing you need to make sure is that this form is for DELEGATE REGISTRATION. If you are not going as a Delegate you do not need to pay the registration fee. If you are going to any of the luncheons, breakfasts, entertainment, or banquets you need to pay for those. **MAKE SURE YOU READ THE REGISTRATION FORM: IT IS FOR DELEGATE REGISTRATION.**

I will be receiving the delegate counts sometime in January for the State Council and Chapters. This information will be sent to Jim to put on the web site so each chapter will know the strength of the delegates permitted.

This will be the last meeting that the National Board and CSCP meet in Silver Spring, MD. As of January we will be in Pentagon City outside of Washington DC.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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