

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR REPORT

The PACT Act passed the Senate 84-14. (Called *The Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics of 2022*). This will expand VA health care eligibility to Post 9/11 combat veterans many of who were exposed to open air burn pits.

Senator Baldwin notified me right after the vote was taken.

The National Board will meet during the week of August 6-13 in Greenville, South Carolina at the Leadership Conference. At this time the agenda is quite full and will have plenty of information for all. The exact seminars are not listed as they are being finalized and should be posted on the VVA web site.

After the Leadership Conference I will have report that will be on the VVA Web site and National will have information in The Veteran.

There have been some changes in the staff at the National Office. This is due to some leaving for other jobs, retirement, etc. If you call the National Office be patient in trying to contact someone. Membership has some new personnel and they are working hard to keep up with membership issues.

I attended a meeting with Governor Evers and Secretary Kolar, WDVA along with other VSO's. I was able to request Secretary Kolar come to the June State Council meeting to report on what WDVA is doing.

Membership Affairs: We have made some progress on getting 90,000 members by the Leadership Conference in August. We have to do some more. Please sponsor a new member.

We are listing two new chapters for the report. Of not is the increase of dual members for go VVA and AVVA. That number keeps climbing up.

Atta Boys go out to Florida, New Jersey, Texas and Missouri for their excellent numbers in recruiting. Keep it up.

Membership Affairs will have a very informative seminar at the Leadership Conference. Make plans to attend.