

**Subject:** Important VVA WSC Meeting Message and VVA Election and Financial Report Directions  
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Greetings to all VVA & AVVA Offices, Directors, Committee Chairs, Representatives, VVA Chapter Officers, Delegates, and Members:

Two very important messages regarding 1) **VVA WSC Meeting in June** and 2) **Election and Financial Reports**.

First, there will be no June meeting, scheduled to be held at Camp Victory / Highground in Neillsville, WI. This meeting has been cancelled due to [COVID-19](#).

Second, all VVA Chapters must get their Election (NLT July 15, 2020 - see directions below) and Financial Reports submitted as usual to the IRS and into VVA National, Membership and Financial, respectively.

Because VVA Chapters, in all likelihood, are not going to be having VVA Chapter Elections with members informed and then attending a VVA Chapter meeting with a period for elections; this is your **alternative from VVA National**. Unless you have an active two year Election Report in-force (e.g., 2019-2021) you must take your complete Election Report which was submitted to VVA National ([membership@vva.org](mailto:membership@vva.org)) and the WSC ([secretary@vvawi.org](mailto:secretary@vvawi.org)) and:

1. In the *upper right hand corner* write "This Report is complete and accurate. VVA Chapter elections will be held when it is physically safe for our members."
2. Sign and date the statement.
3. Send the entire Election Report to VVA National ([membership@vva.org](mailto:membership@vva.org)) and the WSC ([secretary@vvawi.org](mailto:secretary@vvawi.org))

Keep in mind *if a change was made during the life of the VVA Chapter's Election Report*, according to the VVA Constitution Article III Section 6 Subsection B states, "... a vacancy in any office due to death, resignation, refusal, or inability to serve, shall be filled by the chapter board, for the remaining term thereof, subject to the approval of the members at the next meeting, except that a vacancy in the office of the president shall be filled for the remaining term thereof as specified in subsection D of this section."

Subsection D states, "In the absence of the chapter president, or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the vice president, or in the event that there be more than one vice president, the vice presidents in the order designated, shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of, and be subject to, all the restrictions upon the president. The vice presidents shall perform such other duties as the board may from time to time prescribe. In the event of the death, removal, or resignation of the president, the vice president shall assume the position of the president for the remainder of his or her term."

Therefore, if change has taken place due to one of the afore mentioned please note that on your Election Report you are submitting, but note in the upper right hand corner a change was made i.e., a vacancy was filled (note the date and specific office) and whether you had a vote (if you had a vote you already should have submitted the Election Report) or you are waiting to have a full VVA Chapter election due to the present COVID-19 health pandemic.

Again, once the Election Report is modified on the first page, upper right hand corner you must submit the complete report to VVA National ([membership@vva.org](mailto:membership@vva.org)) and VVA WSC ([secretary@vvawi.org](mailto:secretary@vvawi.org)). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Regards,

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P.S.

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