

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **APRIL BOD/CSCP MEETING**

#### **SILVER SPRING, MD.**

The BOD/CSCP meeting was held April 10 – 14 in Silver Spring, MD. Prior to going to the meeting I was contacted by the CSCP Chair, Rex Moody that he may not be able to attend due to a family matter. Upon my arrival I was called by Mr. Moody and advised that I would have to run the meeting. He gave me information that I would need to handle. One being the \$40,000 that was removed from the CSCP Budget for travel to the January meeting. I made the case to the Finance Committee and was turned down. I then made the same information to the BOD and the \$40,000 was reinstated.

If the funds had not been reinstated the CSCP would not have information from the January BOD meeting and therefore could not pass information onto the CSCP and Chapters.

During the BOD meeting there was a presentation from Working Group 1 and 11. Working Group 1 was to present a Strategic Plan for dissolving VVA in the future and how it would need to be done. Working Group 11 was charged with how to turn VVA over to a younger group of veterans to continue our legacy. WG 11 is still active and persuing those options.

The National Convention in Spokane was discussed and once again I was assigned as the Credential Chair. I have been working on getting things in order and have requested that all delegates pre-register to make the registration process go easy. At this time I have 490 delegates registered and the early registration ended June 8. I have not received an accounting of the delegates as yet.

I was presented with the Commendation Medal at the BOD meeting and it was a total surprise. It is an honor to have received the award. I am not sure but I think that there are only three VVA members from Wisconsin that have received this honor.

I hope that all the delegates from Wisconsin have a safe trip to Spokane and am looking forward to seeing you all in Spokane. Remember this convention is election of the National Officers, BOD and Region directors. John Margowski is running for At – Large Director and Bob Grabinski is running for Region 6 director. Attend the caucus and listen to the presentation of the personnel that are running for office.

Remember if you are a delegate that you are required to be on the convention floor and caucus.

See you in Spokane