



CANDIDATE
FOR
REGION VII VICE PRESIDENT

All Chapter and Federation Officers know the problems that we are encountering with membership, the Association Management Software (AMS) system as well as our structure. The real issue is “how do we fix the problems”? Each candidate can say “this is what I would do” when in fact it is not one person’s decision. It is the decision of the National Executive Board (NEB). Candidates have been at the NEB meetings via zoom in a listening mode only. Therefore, they know the current opinions of the present NEB members. It is extremely important that Region Vice Presidents be able to state their opinion without being overly dominant. The NEB must work together to accomplish anything!

We should “think outside the box” – well, why not employ scientific data analysis? This can be applied to processes as well as structure. What am I talking about? Lean Six Sigma. This process has been used throughout the Department of Defense (and maybe other agencies) as well as private industry.

This leaves the broken AMS system. Chapters and Federations have been speaking up for over 3 years with extremely few changes. The system may be working simply fine for Headquarters, but it does not work for the field. Thankfully, the Configuration Advisory Board (CAB) is finally being listened to! Now it is an action of the current NEB, or will they just let it ride for the new NEB? Granted we do have one year left on the contract, so let us move on reviewing the three options the CAB has provided.

I promise to be an advocate for all members of NARFE! Regional Vice Presidents must think and act for the betterment of NARFE, not just their region. I humbly request your vote!