

**Vietnam Veterans of America Region 6 Workshop  
Omaha, Nebraska May 10-12 2013  
“THE MOTLEY CREW”**

**Sponsored by State Councils: Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas**

**Hosts: Dottie Barickman and Region 6 Director John Margowski**

**Representing North Dakota VVA Rob & Shirley Purvis Chapter 374**

**Sates Present: Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri**

**Speakers: Nebraska VVA Director John Hilgert  
VVA National President John Rowan  
VVA National Vice-President Fred Elliot  
VVA National Secretary Bill Meeks  
VVA National Treasurer Wayne Reynolds  
AVVA Pat Ferno (Wisconsin)  
VVA Tom Burks (OH) Advocacy Training  
VVA Maynard Kaderlik (MN) “Faces of Agent Orange”  
VVA Region 6 Director John Margowski**

Friday was arrival day-meet & greet. Friday evening we all went to dinner in the Old Market District Courtesy of Dottie Barickman and the Omaha Chapter. Primary focus of the meeting was the upcoming VVA Convention in Jacksonville, Florida. Saturday morning we got down to business bright and early. The morning session was taken up by the speakers. They were all very informative and interesting to listen to and the morning session passed very quickly. Saturday afternoon session start off with going over the proposed changes to the VVA Constitution. Other items on the agenda were “Proposed Convention Resolutions”, VVA Officer Candidates, Delegate Strength, Membership, Directors at Large. Maynard Kaderlik gave a presentation On “Faces of Agent Orange” highlighting some of the problems our children and grandchildren are facing due to our exposure to Agent Orange. Maynard is traveling the country doing workshops on Agent Orange and can be contacted at (507-581-6402) if any group is interested. John Margowski wrapped up the meeting with his presentation on Region 6 and thanking all the delegates, speakers and those attending. Last but not least he thanked Nebraska State Council and Dottie Barickman for their efforts in hosting such a successful workshop. Following the workshop everyone went for dinner in the Old Market District of Omaha. To sum up it was an organized and well planned workshop which everyone enjoyed.

