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Greetings to all Recipients,

First and foremost, "Happy Holiday's"! I hope that everyone will be spending quality time with family and friends during this festive season. I have decided to send this letter out because frankly I suspect you all have not been receiving information monthly as you should be. If you have been receiving your monthly letters from your Sous Directeur, then I'd like to hear from you. If you haven't, then I want to hear from you! At any rate, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the VAVS Program so that you in turn can pass down this information through your Grandes and if possible, even your Cabanes.

Currently La Societie is in short supply of Volunteers at our VA facilities. I urge everyone to reach out to your local Locales and Cabanes and have them contact their local VA Facilities to see where they can help. Representatives and Deputy Reps are always welcome. We have entirely too many facilities where the La Societie is not represented. Hopefully we will be able to turn this downward trend around!!

"Keep the Wheel Chairs Rolling Contest" – For those that don't know, this is an annual contest where we (La Societie) have an opportunity to make a difference at a VA Facility. The attached flier explains how it works. Now is the time to get your entries in. The entry cut-off is 31 March.

Lastly, I am seeking your assistance to ensure the I as well as Nationale has the most up-to-date information. With that said I would like for you to send me the following information;

- a.) Name, address, phone number and e-mail address of your VAVS/SVH Directeur.
- b.) Listing of your current VAVS Facility Reps/Deps.

I want to thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Also, thank you for all you do for La Societie and your continued service to our Nation's Veterans.

As always should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ron Rolfes

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