

Kathy Mattingly

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I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of AVVA Region 3 Director. My name is Kathy Mattingly. I am presently serving as the AVVA Kentucky State Representative and Chapter 1104 Representative.



I am a relatively new AVVA member. Our Chapter 1104 was formed in 2014, this is when I became involved with the AVVA. I attended Chapter and State Council meetings and I read a lot on the website about the AVVA. I became POC for Chapter 1104 when I called the Region 3 Director, Beverly Pounds, to ask some questions concerning elections, etc. Since then, I have been Chapter Representative and State Representative for Kentucky. My husband, Jack, attends the VVA Presidents and BOD meetings in Silver, Maryland, so I set in on the AVVA meetings and the VVA meetings. I have been attending these meetings for the past 3 years.

I have attended the last three Region 3 Conferences; Tennessee, West Virginia and Kentucky. In 2017, I attended the National Convention in New Orleans and this past summer I attended the Leadership Conference in Palm Springs, California. I learned many things at each event, and I shared this information with my chapter and the chapters in Kentucky.

The AVVA supports some wonderful programs and projects. One of the programs that I am passionate about is Survivors Benefits. During the past year, I have had the opportunity to hand out information concerning survivors benefits to many men and women. So many of them have gotten information from the next-door neighbor or someone who knows nothing about the benefits available. I am also interested in assisting veterans with their benefits.

I believe that I would make a great Region 3 Director because I am a good communicator, a very good listener and I am a very hard worker.

I would appreciate your vote!

Kathy Mattingly

Education:

Graduated from Marion County High School, Lebanon, KY December 1971

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Accounting, Campbellsville College, 1985

Work History:

Church Secretary for Lebanon United Methodist Church 1977-1978

Kathy's Tax Service 1989-present

Event Coordinator Kentucky Portable Toilets, 1998-2001

Human Resources, including payroll and bookkeeping, St. Augustine Church and School, Lebanon, KY 2001-2008

Mattingly Enterprises, 2008-present. My husband and I own rental property and I do the bookkeeping and taxes for the rental property, his CCDW business and his real estate and auctioneer business.

Volunteer Work:

Served as Vice President and President at Lebanon Country Club 1993-1995

2011-2013 I was co-chairperson for The Cost of Freedom Event. We raised \$85000 for this event which featured the AVTT Traveling Vietnam Wall. The Cost of Freedom event was held in Harrodsburg, KY August 29th-September 2, 2013.

2014-present AVVA member; Chapter 1104 Representative 2015-present; Kentucky State Representative 2016-present. I am an AVVA Life member.

2015-present, Associate member of the Marine Corps League Dan Daly Det. #858
2016-present, Dan Daly Det #858 Paymaster

2018-present, Paymaster Department of KY Marine Corps League

2016-present, Recorder/secretary for JECVO-Joint Executive Council of Veterans Organizations of KY

AVVA Service Officer

2016-2017 on the planning committee for Region 3 Conference in Kentucky

2016-2017, Treasurer for the House of Hope, Mercy & Grace.

The Carpenters Christian Church Audit Committee Chairperson, 2014-2016

Patriot Guard Rider member since 2015

2017-present, I serve as VP and treasurer for the Traveling Kentucky Vietnam Wall

2018-present, AVVA Disciplinary Board member

Member of Rolling Thunder Chapter 5, Lexington, KY, 2018-present.

Family:

I was born October 4, 1954, the first-born of seven children to Bobby and Jean Lanham. I was named after my great grandmother, Theresa Katherine. My father died in 2009 and my mother is 86 years young.

I have been divorced, widowed and on July 31, 2009, I married Jack. He is a Marine and a Vietnam Veteran. We have four daughters between us, Danielle, Kristi, Noelle and Kandace, and one son, Timothy. We are the grandparents of 14 diverse young people.

Jack and I work side by side daily and I would not have it any other way. I am truly blessed.