

## AVVA NATIONAL TREASURER

### REPORT 2017

*Two years ago when the delegates elected me to be your National Treasurer you the delegates afforded me a great honor and privilege to serve AVVA in that capacity. For this, I thank you for putting your faith and trust in my ability to perform this task.*

*Over the past two years I've have worked closely with the members of the Finance Committee on preparing the budget for our Executives Board and our Regional Directors. Every January of each fiscal year the Finance Committee and myself would review and fine tune the budget line items that was submitted for approval by the Executive Board and Directors in order to maintain a balance as to what monies were availably and what we could afford to budget as an expense in order to meet the ever increasing demands of our organization. At the same time remaining financially sound and being able to accomplish our mission statement of supporting our veterans, also still being able to continuing to grow our membership. By reviewing our monthly bank statement provided to us from the National Office the Finance Committee is able to track how well we are maintaining our projected budget and make the necessary adjustments in a timely fashion. By managing the budget this way we have good accountability to the Executive Board and the general membership as to how our funds are being utilized.*

*My goals as your National Treasure for the future are twofold. That we maintain a sound fiscal budget and most important to find a reliable funding stream. Money is the life blood of every organization and my number one goal is to find that money stream in order to insure the survival of AVVA into the future.*

*In closing I have to thank the members of the Finance Committee, Susan Price, Deborah Williams and Cecilia Essenmacher and our office staff for without their dedication and commitment to AVVA we would not be able to serve our membership and to continue to support our veterans and their families.*

*By serving you the membership of AVVA it has been a very humbling experience for which I am truly grateful, once again, thank you for your trust you have place in me as your National Treasurer.*

*Kathy Andras*