

# Incorporation Report: By Bobbie Morris

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Our committee is not working with any chapters or states to incorporate at this time, but we are receiving inquiries from chapters to incorporate.

The Incorporation Committee is participating at our National Go To Meetings, with the help of dual member Jake Barsottini. Jake has successfully completed the change in status of National AVVA from a 501c4 to a 501c3 with the help of President Sharon Hobbs.

We are in preparation to send to our current incorporated Chapters and States providing information regarding their 501c3, which will include a cover letter, Group Exemption under National AVVA, Group Exemption under Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America agreeing to abide by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of National AVVA and Policies and Procedures and disciplinary code, now and in the future.

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation, with the correct language shall be reviewed by the Incorporation committee, and once we have received all the correct documents we will forward them to Jake Barsottini to send to the IRS.

The Incorporation Committee is also working on a NEW packet for Chapters and States becoming Incorporated, and updating the online packet (download link) which will include The new information about the 501c3 and instructions.

Joanna Henshaw and I have been working on the training power Point "Incorporation - States and Chapters" and will also update with the 501c3.

To date we have 12 States Incorporated and 18 Chapters in our AVVA organization.

Continuing to work with States and Chapters to achieve AVVA incorporation status with assistance, support and guidance thru the process.

Our goal as a committee to have the vision for more States and chapters to become incorporated.

Please contact me with any question you may have about your State or chapter becoming incorporated.

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