



PRESIDENT'S REPORT- APRIL 2019

Since returning from the October Board meeting, I have:


- Visited the national office once.
- Mailed numerous applications & brochures to members across the US
- Participated in three (3) GoTo Meeting sessions.
- Wrote three (3) articles for the VVA Veteran magazine.
- Wrote two (2) report for the VVA Board.
- Wrote six (6) VVA Committee Adviser reports.
- Wrote one (1) report to the AVVA Board and membership
- Gave assistance to the Elections committee on a policy proposal for the April meeting
- Conversed through scores of emails and telephone calls with the national office and members.
- Shipped four (4) orders of Paper Safes.
- Attended the January VVA BOD meeting
- Sat with the Finance Committee during the budget process in January.
- Conversed on three (3) occasions with Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund CEO, Jim Knotts, through emails and conference calls concerning the *In Memory Plaque's* rededication.
- Created the agenda for the April Board meeting.
- Submitted the paperwork to officially close our Service Office program on March 1st.
- For several months I have worked with Quentin Butcher to secure a contract with a Household Goods partner.
- Sent letters to all incorporated states and chapters concerning crime insurance.
- Worked on the completion of my transition report to the next AVVA President.
- Participated in a "round table" discussion on the future of AVVA with the members attending the Region 3 Conference.

APPOINTMENTS / COMMITMENTS:

- Currently serving on the National Foundation for Veterans & Families Board of Directors
- Currently serving as a non-voting advisor to the VVA Convention & Conference Planning Committee, Homeless Veterans Committee, EOC, & Government Affairs Committee
- Currently serving on the VVA National Board of Directors as a non-voting member representing AVVA.

TRAVELS:

- In January, I attended the VVA BOD meeting in Silver Spring, MD.
- In March, I attended the George C Duggins Region 3 Conference in Durham, NC.


Sharon Hobbs, President