



ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC.

AVVA National Membership Committee Report

April 7, 2025

AVVA Membership Committee Members:

Terri Rangel, AVVA Region 7 Director, Membership Chair

Bobbi Morris, AVVA Region 2 Director

Jennifer Ellis, AVVA Region 8 Director

Accomplishments:

- Daily process: receive/reply to numerous inquiries regarding membership. Email rosters is the main request. My log for these queries helps to keep track of them and follow up. It also ensures members receive their rosters. Keep reminding all who request rosters to please be patient as the National Membership office controls all requests both VVA and AVVA and rosters are updated every 30 days.
- Some of the roster requests are from VVA members. Keep in mind that only AVVA State or Chapter Reps/Presidents can request/receive the rosters. There are exceptions to the rule that require higher approval by AVVA National. My recommendation to all is to **send in your email requests right after elections and keep your region directors informed.**
- Work closely with Bobbie Morris, Chair of AVVA Incorporation, to ensure members are on the rosters for chapters who want to incorporate. Also work with Nancy Montgomery, AVVA Elections and Suzie Meeks, AVVA Database to ensure we have the correct names for State/Chapter Presidents and State/Chapter Reps. With the National Convention coming up, remind all to send their Delegate forms and Registration forms reminding them of deadlines.
- I send out monthly AVVA Membership Reports to our AVVA BODs to distribute to their regions.
- President Sharon Hobbs, lets me know when some of the VVA Chapters have their Charters Revoked. I sent out several letters to AVVA members in those chapters to let them know they can join another close by chapter or go at large.
- Working with chapters to advise them to incorporate their AVVA chapters.

Thank you all for your patience and I will assist you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

Teresa Rangel
AVVA National Membership Chair