

Website Committee Report

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The website has now been updated to include the national elections results and other convention information. All of the contact pages have been updated to show the new committee chairs and board members, and the new National Bylaws have been posted. We have updated several of the forms, to reflect the new submitting information and the functionality. There is a Photo Slide Show from Convention available on the Convention page. There also is a new Power Point presentation about how to use the website, for those of you who do not use the internet as often as others, and especially for those of you who use phones to access it. This tool will be uploaded in both video and document form by the end of January.

The "Elections" page has been updated to give you information on State and local elections for this year. Please check it out. (<u>www.avva.org/elections.html</u>)

We still have a link on the "News" page that will allow you to sign up for our "Flash Notice" email list, which gives you the info sent out by national. It is not something that will "bug" you often. It will give you information that you need from the national board from time to time. Please be aware that because of different email server settings, you will want to check your "spam" or "junk" folder regularly. There may be things you are missing because your email server does not want to recognize it unless you say it is ok. When you find something in your spam that you know you want to be able to receive, you simply open it and either respond to it, or mark it as safe. It should come to your normal email folder after that.

Your AVVA website has more than 50 pages of information, intended to help our members with everything from elections to holding events. We are able to help you share your upcoming as well as past events with other members around the country. Send us information and/or photos of the things your chapters are doing, and we can post them for you.

AVVA is actively looking for someone to oversee our new Blog Page, which we want to begin using in place of the newsletters we used to publish. If you or anyone you know has experience with blogging and are interested, please email me at <u>avvajh@cox.net</u> to discuss it.

We still have our face book page, which is well used. It is a good place for our members to interact with each other. Search the page name: Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America. <u>https://www.facebook.com/AssociatesofVi1/</u>

If you have not, please go to avva.org to check out all of the information that we provide.

Respectfully submitted,

AVVA National Webmaster