



*ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC.*

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR**

Membership Chair Report – As of October 16, 2022

REGION 7: Hello Everyone!

As Membership Chair, this appointment is continuously busy covering all chapters throughout the nation.

I send out monthly updated membership reports to all Region Directors for them to share with their states and chapters. The National Membership staff and AVVA executive staff assist me with all requests that come in to resolve any membership issues. Together, we assist the membership where we can and to the best of our ability.

The membership rosters I receive, they are kept in my files separately by Regions. I know there are times in getting membership cards and rosters out in a timely manner, but we follow up to ensure these issues are resolved. I continue to assist you in sending a chapter or state roster to the person authorized until they receive their rosters/membership cards.

I continue to ask for your patience if you don't receive your cards or rosters. Together with the National staff and myself, we follow up immediately when we receive a query. Also, when sending a query, I do ask you send your Region, State and your Chapter to expedite the request. If you can't get a hold of me, your Region Director also receives your roster and can assist you.

As mentioned before, these are ongoing daily requests and I forward them to the National Membership office.

In the latest Membership Report received (September 2022), there are 10,129 AVVA members with an increase of 43, and we have 639 Dual Members with an increase of 47. These increases are since July 2022. Let's continue to increase recruitment especially with the new \$100 Life Membership fee regardless of age and you can pay it in 90 days.

Please keep me posted with your requests as I will do all I can to help you. Stay in touch as I will do the same. My door is always open.

Respectfully,

Teresa Rangel  
AVVA National Membership Chair  
Membership Committee:  
Bobbie Morris, (PA) Region 2 Director  
Jennifer Ellis, (OR) Region 8 Director  
Ruth Feliciano (OR) State Representative