

ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTOR Membership Chair Report – As of July 18, 2022

REGION 7: Good Day to All!

As Membership Chair, this appointment is extremely busy covering all chapters throughout the nation. There is not a single day I have requests for chapter rosters. Somehow, the word was put out that I handle all rosters to include VVA which is not the case. I'll assist where I can to the best of my ability. I work with National staff and AVVA executive staff to assist me with all requests that come in to resolve all requests.

VVA National Membership Chair sends me a monthly report with the current status on membership for both VVA and AVVA. From that report I create the AVVA monthly membership report and send it out to all AVVA Officers and Region Directors to redistribute.

I receive rosters for every AVVA Region and are kept in my files separately be Regions. The only thing is that I ask for your patience as I don't have access to this database and can only assist you with the latest Rosters sent to me. This could be 2 months behind. What I do in this case, is look up your Roster by Region, State and separate your Chapter and clean it up so you can print it and this is more often than not. If you can't get a hold of me, your Region Director also receives your roster and can assist you.

Everyday, I receive email requests for Chapter Rosters whether it's a Web Roster or Email Roster. These files are also kept in my files by State, Chapter and Name in case there are any questions. As mentioned before, these are ongoing daily requests and I forward them to the National Membership office.

In the latest Membership Report received (May 2022), there are 10,086 AVVA members and 592 Dual Members. 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.

At first, this appointment was a bit overwhelming but it's under control and I got this!

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