



AVVA PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2022

The AVVA Board met face-to-face in August during the Leadership & Education Conference in Greenville, SC. Although we had a limited agenda; we completed everything on it and focused on our two seminars on the VVA program agenda. Later that week, we met with our members in our Annual Meeting where a national update was given and a financial report was made available to anyone wishing to see one. Seventy-four (74) AVVA members registered for the Conference.

AVVA presented a Project Friendship check to Fellow Countrymen for \$17,000. After returning home, another \$800+ was received. Thank you for helping us achieve an all-time high.



Since returning home I have:

- Answered scores of emails, phone calls, and the returned voicemails.
- Worked with the AVVA bank in securing credit card membership payments.
- Met with the officers online x 2
- Revised the membership renewal letter being sent to those whose membership is expiring. The letter now reflects our new program: *From Heartbreak to Hope*.
- Wrote one (1) article for The Veteran magazine.
- Wrote one (1) AVVA Board report
- Wrote one (1) VVA Board report.
- Wrote one (1) after-action report
- Advised the Disciplinary Committee concerning a chapter's adherence to policy.
- Met online with the Finance Chair x 2
- Met online with the Public Relations Chair
- Met with the Membership Director via telephone concerning 3-yr member's upgrade to life.
- Attended the local AVVA meetings where I serve as the Secretary.
- Attended the local VVA chapter meeting in October.
- Updated the Product Sales form to include mouse pads and insulated cups.
- Shipped four (4) orders of Paper Safes
- Responded to four (4) Ring Central voicemails.
- Met online with Bylaws Chair
- Attended the Organizer training on *From Heartbreak to Hope*
- Worked with designer to create a "Dual Membership Pin" which will be presented to the Board for approval in November.
- Attended a Zoom meeting with VVA officers and Convention Committee members
- Created the AVVA Charter for newly incorporated Chapter 1079 UT
- Developed the agenda for the upcoming November Board meeting.
- Met online with the Disciplinary Committee



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- Developed the AVVA Registration form for the 2023 Convention.
- Submitted my VISTA hours for my local chapter.

Travels:

- Visited Orlando, FL with VVA Officers, Wes Guidry, and the Convention Committee on a site visit for the convention in 2023