



AVVA PRESIDENT'S REPORT AUGUST 2022

The AVVA Board met face-to-face in April. We had a full agenda; we completed everything which included significant changes in our dues structure. All life membership dues are now \$100; there is no longer a prorated amount by age. We now offer one-year or life membership; there is no longer a 3-year option. Life Member Time Payment is still available. Dual members may join AVVA at \$50 for a life membership. Our new mailing address for new member applications and renewals is PO Box 29049, Baltimore, MD 21297. New membership applications have been printed. They are available by emailing membership@vva.org and requesting them

Since returning home I have:

- Answered scores of emails, phone calls, and the returned voicemails.
- Met with the Vice President of Sandy Spring Bank four (4) times via the telephone concerning our new Lockbox.
- Met with the officers online
- Ordered new membership applications
- Revised the membership renewal letter being sent to members whose membership is expiring. The letter now reflects our new dues structure and new mailing address.
- 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
- Wrote four (4) VVA Advisor reports
- After the selection and approval of the Project Friendship recipient through an e-vote, I met with the founder via the phone several times and arranged a visit to their facility while in Greenville.
- Developed a new Product Sales order form for our website.
- Developed a new internal form for AVVA flags to be used by Incorporation Committee and Product Sales only.
- Assisted the Helping Hands Committee with rewriting the application and criteria
- Assisted the VISTA Committee is updating the current policy.
- Wrote an elections letter to be send to all AVVA members in Ohio
- Assisted the Incorporation Chair with a letter to CA chapter.
- Ordered AVVA flags
- Held five (5) Go-To meetings in preparation for the Leadership seminars
- Met with our liability insurance agent via telephone
- Completed the online banking application for credit card membership payments
- Met with the Membership Director via telephone
- Attended the TN State Council meeting at no cost the AVVA.



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- Conducted the elections for TN State Association Officers and administered the Oath of Office.
- Attended the local AVVA meetings where I serve as the Secretary.
- Attended the local "Vietnam Veteran and Spouse Appreciation" Days.
- Attended the MI State Convention where I was a presenter. The topic requested was "Paper Safes"
- Secured a AVVA Awards Luncheon speaker
- Developed and printed the AVVA Awards Luncheon programs
- Prepared my Welcome address for Leadership opening ceremony
- Developed two Power Point presentations for the Leadership Conference
- Secured a Product Sales table for AVVA at the Conference

A new order of AVVA flags are now in stock with a significant cost increase. You may order yours through our website. Product Sales has a form available for your convenience.