

ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTOR Region 7 Report – April 2022

REGION 7: April 2022, is moving forward slowly and we pray this pandemic will be in control. I keep sending information out to the region but am finding this challenging. I have to be innovative and come up with ideas to get our members to engage. It is crucial to me that our members know they are in our thoughts and in our prayers.

With AVVA Elections coming up, I sent out information to the chapters in our region and will continue to do so.

I remind our members to nominate those wonderful chapter members for national awards. We need to recognize them so don't forget to send your paperwork as I will send you more information to help with these awards.

The Flash News has become a vital tool of communication due to the pandemic as many members are still reluctant to go out. The Flash News that goes out to all the chapters in our region keeps them informed plus this it lets them know if there are any actions to be taken.

I continue to monitor our region members through social media pages to keep tabs of our members and I thank all those of you who kept in touch. I plan a future newsletter for Region 7 and will look for photos from the different states to highlight them even if it's a short newsletter, so put your photos out there!

I also continue to send out cards to those in need which makes a difference to our members out there.

I look towards a better year in 2022. Stay in touch as I will do the same.

My door is always open.

Respectfully,

Teresa Rangel Region 7 Director