

ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTOR Region 7 Report – July 2023

REGION 7: Hello Everyone!

Sent messages to Region 7 members to asked our chapters to nominate members for awards. This encourages our members of the great things they do for their Veterans, family members and the community.

I sent out reminders to all within our region to keep track of their VISTA hours and continue to send their form to national. This is another form of recognizing our AVVA members.

Continue to send out the Flash News upon receiving them. This keeps our region informed plus it lets them know if there are any actions to be taken.

I monitor social media pages to keep tabs of our members and I thank all those of you who kept in touch.

I help those chapters who request assistance with fundraisers and provide them with ideas to raise funds for their operations.

Through email, I've been encouraging chapters to incorporate and direct them to Bobbie Morris, Incorporation Chair for assistance. I've also asked them to call me when needed.

The passing of our Veterans and family members is difficult. I've also asked our region to look into starting the program, "From Heartbreak to Hope." I've asked them to let me know who is in need of prayers or sending a card to let them know we are thinking of them. It is crucial to me that our members know they are in our thoughts and in our prayers.

Stay in touch as I will do the same.

My door is always open.

Respectfully,

Teresa Rangel Region 7 Director