



## **AVVA PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2024**

The AVVA Board hasn't met face-to-face since last October; however, we met online in January for an abridged board meeting. During the holidays, the Board took two weeks off to be with our families and friends.

I represented AVVA at the VVA Board meeting in January.

Since my last report I have:

- Answered scores of emails, phone calls, and the returned voicemails.
- Met with the officers online
- Wrote four (4) articles for The Veteran magazine.
- Wrote one (1) AVVA Board report
- Wrote two (2) VVA Board report.
- Met online with the Finance Committee
- Met with the Membership Director via telephone
- Attended the local AVVA meetings where I served as the Secretary.
- Shipped two (2) orders of Paper Safes
- Responded to four (4) Ring Central voicemails.
- Developed the agenda for the upcoming April Board meeting.
- Met on the phone with this year's Project Friendship (***Horsemanship for Heroes***)
- Created this year's Project Friendship flyer
- Ordered a new supply of Agent Orange pins for Product Sales
- Ordered a new supply of AVVA Life Membership pins for Product Sales
- Started the process for Sales Tax Exemption in MD
- Met with R-3 Regional Director & Nat'l Secretary concerning R-3 Conference
- Renewed our commitment to Benevity Donations and DLCPC
- Began the creation of a job description and expense budget for two at-Large directors that will be presented for consideration to the 2025 delegates at the convention.
- Served as Elections Chair for the 2024 Chapter 203 AVVA elections
- Attended the Vietnam Veterans War Recognition Day celebration in my local chapter.
- Met with Survivors Benefits committee online to review and update brochure
- Met with the Strategic Planning Committee online
- Created and mailed the incorporation charter for MO Chapter 1056, Inc. (Region 6's first incorporated chapter.)

### Travels:

- In February, I attended the Region 3 Conference in Ashville, NC
- In March, I was scheduled to fly to Reno, NV for a site visit; however, I was involved in an accident (fall) and had to cancel.

*Sharon*