

## ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC.

## AVVA Final National Membership Committee Report July 20, 2025

AVVA Membership Committee Members: Terri Rangel, AVVA Region 7 Director, Membership Chair Bobbi Morris, AVVA Region 2 Director Jennifer Ellis, AVVA Region 8 Director

## Accomplishments:

- It's been a pleasure to serve as your AVVA National Membership Chair. This team has been very diligent in trying to educate and provide assistance with your membership.
- Our daily process was to receive/reply to numerous inquiries regarding membership. Email rosters is the main request. Keeping a log for these queries helps to keep track and follow up to ensure members receive their rosters. Remind all who request rosters to please be patient as the National Membership office controls all requests both VVA and AVVA and rosters are updated every 30 days.
- Some of the roster requests are from VVA members. Only AVVA State or Chapter Reps/Presidents can request/receive the rosters. There are exceptions to the rule that require higher approval by AVVA National. My recommendation is to send in your email requests right after elections and keep your Region Directors; Nancy Montgomery-AVVA National Elections Chair; and Suzie Meeks-AVVA National Database Chair, to keep them informed to ensure we have the correct names for State/Chapter Presidents and State/Chapter Reps.
- Work closely with Bobbie Morris, Chair of AVVA Incorporation, to ensure members are on the rosters for chapters who want to incorporate. When elections and a National Convention is approaching, remind all to send their Delegate forms and Registration forms reminding them of deadlines.
- I send out monthly AVVA Membership Reports to our AVVA BODs to distribute to their regions.
- President Sharon Hobbs, lets me know when some of the VVA Chapters have their Charters Revoked. The membership team, sends out letters to AVVA members in those chapters to let them know they can join another close by chapter or go at large.
- Working with chapters to advise them to incorporate their AVVA chapters.

Thank you all for your patience and I will assist you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

Teresa Rangel AVVA National Membership Chair