



Website Committee Report

July 2023 END OF TERM REPORT

The website is updated at the request of the AVVA board, with the exception of state and chapter event information that is approved to come directly from our membership. We do not have very much participation in these matters. It is too bad that we are unable to share the various upcoming events in the chapters and states around the country. It would be great for chapters to know what others are doing, and possibly even be able to participate in these events.

Something we need is that our website committee be notified about legislative and national or other news more regularly. Many of our entries in those areas are pretty old.

Over the past two years the website has been updated numerous times:

- New information has been added as received, including both Leadership and Convention information.
- Photos of state or chapter events have been added as received.
- Broken links have been repaired.
- Chapter and state web page links have been updated. (Some links removed because the site does not seem to be there anymore, or the web address was changed).
- Policy and Procedure changes have been uploaded as received from the board.
- Misc. updates have been made.

What people need to know is that the website can only be updated if information is given to the website committee. We do not know things if we are not told about them. Please keep in touch with news or other information that you think is appropriate.

We also have a face book page, which unfortunately does not seem to be being used anymore. There are no new posts since November of 2022, that we can see. This has been, in the past, a good way of members keeping in touch across the U.S. Hopefully folks will start using it again. Keep in mind that you need to post messages. Private messaging may not be answered, as there is no one to regularly monitor the page at this time.



AVVA National is still looking for a person who would be willing to volunteer just 4 or 5 hours per **month** to make additions, upload new information, take out old information, or just generally help with the workings of the site. They would have to understand custom software like Dreamweaver or similar, that require FTP Transfer software to “talk” back and forth between the website files and the server. Or, be well versed in such software as Wordpress or similar. If you are interested in discussing volunteering for this, please email me at: avvajh@cox.net We can talk about what you may or may not need to know, etc. and how we could share webmaster duties.

As always, if you do not find something you wish was there, please contact me and we can see what we can do.

Respectfully submitted,

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