



AVVA PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2025

Things have been rather quiet for the organization; however, I have been busy preparing for the upcoming National Convention and completing day-to-day duties of the office. There are many facets to a successful convention; my hope is that all of you will be in attendance and participating in deciding our governing bylaws for upcoming year.

Since my last report:

- Answered scores of emails, phone calls, and the returned voicemails.
- Met with VVA Officers and/or Legacy Committee concerning the legacy of VVA x 4
- Met with the AVVA officers online x 2
- Sent nameplates to vendor for Commendation Plaque additions
- Wrote Flag booklet policy for distribution
- Met with the National Parliamentarian and Bylaws Chair online
- Renewed liability insurance policy
- Wrote one (1) article for The Veteran magazine.
- Wrote one (1) AVVA Board report
- Shipped two (2) orders of Paper Safes
- Wrote two (2) VVA Board reports.
- Attended an online Finance Committee meeting
- Attended the VVA Board meeting in January at the new location in DC
- Held an online AVVA Board meeting in January
- Responded to six (6) Ring Central voicemails.
- Reconciled credit card receipts for January, February, & March 2025
- Arranged five (5) shipments of the Survivor Benefits brochures
- Contacted potential Project Friendship recipients
- Created Project Friendship flyer
- Created April Board agenda
- Ordered AVVA life membership pins
- Created a Charters for newly incorporated Chapter 165 in WA & Chapter 1146 in TN.
- Wrote my AVVA quarterly report
- Attended the January meeting of the VVA Public Relations Committee to discuss VVA taking on the Condolence Program



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- Shipped Dual Life Membership pins to the national office
- Ordered convention bags
- Approved convention registration area in Marriott hotel
- Copied Project Friendship flyer x 100
- Renewed our contract with Benevity Grants
- Mailed over 900 Flag booklets
- Paid the Registered Agent annual fee
- Applied for inclusion to the Wreath Laying Ceremony at The Wall on Memorial Day
- Attended the online Bylaws Committee meeting

Travels:

- In January, I traveled to Washington DC for the VVA Board meeting.
- During the first weekend in April, I attended the dedication ceremony and renaming of the VA Medical facility in West Palm Beach, FL in honor of past VVA President, Tom H. Corey.

Sharon