



## ***AVVA PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2026***

Since January, I have been busy with immediate things.

- Answered scores of emails, phone calls, and the returned voicemails.
- Held one online meeting with the officers.
- Wrote two (2) articles for the Veteran magazine.
- Wrote one (1) AVVA Board report
- Wrote two (2) VVA Board report
- Reconciled credit card receipts for Jan, Feb, & Mar
- Developed the agenda for the upcoming April Board meeting.
- Shipped 300 Flag Etiquette Booklets
- Shipped five (5) orders of Paper Safes
- Developed the agenda and presided over the Board's Jan online meeting
- Co-chaired the joint committee on VVA & AVVA consolidation
- Met six (6) times with the Consolidation Committee
- Met with consolidation advisor four (4) times
- Attended the VVA Jan Board meeting in Arlington, VA
- Attended a Zoom meeting with the VVA Leadership Committee
- Completed re-certification process with Benevity Causes
- Filed biennial nonprofit report with District of Columbia & MD
- Attended the VVA online Board meeting



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Once again, it is time for at-large, state, and chapter elections. January through June in even-numbered years has been designated our election period. Regional Directors are standing by to assist states and chapters with the procedure if needed.

Our supply of Paper Safes and Flag Booklets is well stocked.

### **TRAVEL & EVENTS:**

- National VVA Board meeting in January 2026
- Vietnam War Veterans Day - March 29<sup>th</sup> in my hometown

*Sharon Gibbs*