



AVVA PRESIDENT'S REPORT OCTOBER 2024

The AVVA Board met face-to-face in August during the Leadership and Education Conference in Reno, NV. Although we had a limited agenda; we completed everything on it and focused on our seminar on the VVA program agenda. Later that week, we met with our members in our Annual Meeting where a national update was given and a financial report was made available to anyone wishing to see one. The Awards Luncheon hosted our Project Friendship co-founders as guest speakers; our Annual Awards were presented to the 2024 recipients.



AVVA presented a Project Friendship check to Horsemanship for Heroes for \$21,286 which included donations before, during, and after returning home. Thank you for helping us have another successful year.

Since my last report:

- Answered scores of emails, phone calls, and the returned voicemails.
- Met with VVA Officers concerning the legacy of VVA
- Met with the AVVA officers online
- Wrote two (2) articles for The Veteran magazine.
- Wrote two (2) AVVA Board reports
- Wrote two (2) VVA Board reports.
- Responded to two (2) Ring Central voicemails.
- Completed the creation and development 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.
- Reconciled credit card receipts for July & August 2024.
- Arranged fifteen (15) shipments of the Survivor Benefits brochures
- Revised the incarcerated member membership application
- Assisted with the re-write of the incarcerated member policy
- Assisted with the development of the Education Coordinator's job description
- Created October agenda
- Ordered AVVA membership pins for Product Sales
- Ordered Charter supplies



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- Wrote my AVVA quarterly report
- Wrote my VVA quarterly report
- Online meeting with P & P co-chair (Schöffel)
- Ordered new membership applications
- Attained Board approval for Ordering more Paper Safes
- Arranged for a lifetime membership to be presented in person for a job well done
- Notified Father Phil and Fran Davis that the Condolence Program is suspended indefinitely
- To date, I have mailed over 2,500 Flag Etiquette booklets to chapters across the US.

During the October Board meeting in Silver Spring, MD, we will begin making plans for the 2025 Convention to be held in New Orleans, LA. At that time, we will also begin our budget process for the upcoming year.

Sharon