

November, 2025 - March, 2026
Region 4 report respectfully submitted by
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Attended the Jacksonville Navy League annual meeting which provided the opportunity to speak to guests regarding AVVA.

Since the beginning of January, I have been actively participating in the plans for our annual Vietnam Veterans ceremony. This year, we are honored to have the participation of the Navy band southeast region and the executive director of Mission: POW/MIA.

Since September, I have worked with Daytona Beach chapter president in revitalizing his AVVA chapter. Proud to report that Chapter 1048 will have a chapter rep for 26-28.

AVVA Georgia has elected their interim officer for incorporation.

I keep my deputy director in the loop regarding region matters.

Assisted national disciplinary chair with an issue.

Joanne Blum and I were tasked with recruiting NE FL non-profits for AVVA's Project Friendship.

Partnered with Jennifer Ellis regarding favors for leadership luncheon.

Sent numerous reminders to region reps regarding April elections and the need to send membership reminders for Letters of Intent.

AVVA Florida has elected a delegate-at-large for the 26-28.

I would be remiss if I didn't share that Florida now has over 1,000 members. A newly-formed chapter (two years) has close to 250 members.

I continue to maintain contact with Region 4 membership regarding all pertinent information disseminated by national.

Reply to emails and calls from members.