



ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTOR
Region 7 Report – April 2026

REGION 7: Dear Members!

- Continue to communicate with both VVA and AVVA Region 7 members to inform them on current updates and to assist them in any way possible. I've sent out emails and left telephone messages especially with AR and OK to try to revive their Chapters for AVVA activity. TX and LA AVVA are doing well. Great news, congratulation to the state of LA as they have incorporated. Great job LA! Have arranged for have their Charter and AVVA Flag delivered to them during their LA State Council in June 2026.
- Established an email list for each state (AR, OK, LA, TX) to send out messages to Region 7 members whether it has to do with Flash News, Veteran information or any updates. Send out periodic newsletters during the holidays and special events for AVVA. Remind all to keep track of their VISTA hours and to recognize their members for all awards.
- Have tried Zoom meetings to meet with the states, but there are minimum to no participation. I am tenacious and will continue this venture to keep members informed in every aspect of our programs. Continue to work with the states of AR and OK to revive the AVVA Chapters. Listening to our members will be key for this mission.
- To date there are no Disciplinary actions for Region 7. The committee for the new term includes: Anita Washburn, (TX) AVVA Treasurer; Paula Braxton (LA) State President-Chapter Rep 852; Theresa Neal, (AR) Chapter POC 808.
- Attended the National VVA Leadership Conference in New Orleans, LA. Coordinated and executed the Texas State Council in October and it was a huge success despite government shutdown.
- I sent out reminders to all to keep track of their VISTA hours and to send their form to national. Additionally, send out reminders to nominate AVVA members for AVVA awards and offer assistance in writing the nominations. Continue to monitor social media pages to keep tabs of our members and to thank all those of you who stay in touch.
- I continually encourage AVVA chapters to incorporate and direct them to Bobbie Morris, Incorporation Chair for assistance or call me when needed.

My goal is to recruit new AVVA members and to revive Region 7. Stay in touch as I will do the same. My door is always open.

Respectfully,

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