



## **ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC.**

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Annual Membership Meeting  
November 3, 2021  
Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Hotel  
Greensboro, NC

### **Call to Order:**

President Joanna Henshaw called the Annual Meeting of the AVVA to order at 2:11 PM on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. The meeting followed the annual AVVA Luncheon and was held in the Imperial Ball Room at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Hotel in Greensboro, NC

### **Opening Exercises:**

President Henshaw Bobbie Morris (PA), National Chaplain, to lead the invocation and offer a moment of silence. President Henshaw then recognized Kaye Gardner (MD) Vice President, to lead the assembly in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

### **Board of Directors Roll Call:**

Secretary Nina Schloffel called the roll.

President: Joanna Henshaw  
Vice President: Kaye Gardner  
Secretary: Nina Schloffel  
Treasurer: Kathy Andras  
Region 1: Fran Guevremont  
Region 2: Bobbie Morris  
Region 3: Hope Summers

Region 4: Susan Henthorn  
Region 5: Don Jones  
Region 6: Rick Talford – Excused\*  
Region 7: Terri Rangel  
Region 8: Vacant  
Region 9: Tim Von Bon – Excused\*

\*Note: Excused account illness

Quorum established.

### **Approval of Agenda:**

***Motion # 1:*** To accept the agenda presented. ***Adopted***

### **Report to Membership:**

- **Officer Reports** – President Joanna Henshaw provided a summary of her recent activities and accomplishments. Vice President Kaye Gardner, Secretary Nina



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Schloffel, and Treasurer Kathy Andras also provided brief summaries of their activities.

- **Board Reports** – With the exception of Regions 5, 6, and 9 (excused), regional directors provided summaries of activities within each of their respective regions.
- **Committee Reports** – Updates were provided by the Incorporation (Bobbie Morris), Membership (Cecilia Essenmacher), and Elections (Nancy Montgomery) committees.
- **Financial Report** – Copies of the AVVA Financial Report were unavailable. President Henshaw instead provided a brief overview of AVVA Financials.

### **For the Good of the Order:**

The Officers and Regional Directors entertained questions from the membership.

### **Adjournment:**

Having no further business, the Annual Membership Meeting adjourned at 4:11 PM.

Submitted by,

Nina D. Schloffel  
AVVA National Secretary

Attachment: AVVA Awards



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### 2021 AVVA AWARDS

#### **VISTA:**

Individuals awarded plaques for their outstanding contributions to the VISTA program are:

- First Place: Linda Myer, Tennessee – Chapter 1004
- Second Place: Judy Weist, Tennessee – Chapter 1004
- Third Place: Terry Novak, Pennsylvania – Chapter 542

#### Regions

- First Place: Region 3 (Certificate)
- Second Place: Region 4
- Third Place: Region 8

#### States:

- First Place: Tennessee (Certificate)
- Second Place: Oregon
- Third Place: Pennsylvania

#### Chapters

- First Place: Chapter 1004 – Tennessee (Certificate)
- Second Place: Chapter 805 - Oregon
- Third Place: Chapter 542 - Pennsylvania

#### **Fellowship Award:**

Connie Hunter, Oregon – Chapter 805

#### **AVVA President's Commendation Medal:**

Margaret Wojciechowic, New Jersey – Chapter 800

#### **Nomination Certificate** - *Nominee, Cathy Keister Spirit of Excellence Award:*

Yvette Moore, Louisiana – Chapter 141