



**ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS
OF AMERICA,
CHAPTER 203, INC.**

President's Message

AVVA Chapter 203, Inc.
792 Flinn Dr.
Chattanooga, TN 37412

Aug/ Sept 2018 issue

AVVA Members,

Hello all, hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Heat and all.

We have been pretty busy the last few months with lots of things in planning mode. Please be sure to read through the complete newsletter for important dates and details.

I want to personally thank everyone who brought cookies and helped put together and deliver cookie trays to some of our First Responders. We delivered trays to approximately 10 local Fire and Police Departments, including Chattanooga 911 call center.

This year is the first year that Associates of Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 203 had their own float in the Dunlap, TN, 4th of July Parade. Special thanks to our VVA Chapter 203 for helping us acquire and transport our float. We couldn't have done it without you all. Also, thanks to those members who came out and worked tirelessly through the sweltering heat to make our float beautiful. Hopefully, this will be the beginning of a tradition.

Coming up is our Spousal Benefits Forum, September 29, 2018. Please make sure you help us get the word out. This is very important that we help educate our spouses and families of what benefits they may be entitled to. Details are following.

Our next meeting is August 6, at 6:30 pm. at the Best Western Arbor Inn, 6710 Ringgold Road. Would love to see you there. Don't forget to register your VISTA hours or bring them to the meeting to be recorded. Keep cool and remember to hydrate, summer heat can be very exhausting.

Regards,

Susan Price, President

***DUE TO THE LABOR DAY
HOLIDAY, THE SEPTEMBER
MEETING HAS BEEN
CANCELLED. SEE YOU IN
AUGUST AND IN OCTOBER.***

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ATTENTION:

Monthly Meetings

Monday, August 6th
Monday, October 1st

Best Western Hotel • 6710
Ringgold Rd • East Ridge • TN
Doors open at 6:30pm
Meeting starts at 7:00pm



**POW/MIA
RECOGNITION DAY
SEPTEMBER 21ST**

COOKIE DISTRIBUTION

During the June AVVA meeting, members created cookie trays that were later distributed to local Fire Stations, Police Departments, & the 911 Center.



Thank You Note from the Officers and members of the Fort Oglethorpe Fire & Rescue: *"Thank you so much for taking the time to bake cookies for the firefighters. They really enjoyed them and thank you for thinking of them."*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Aug 6th: AVVA monthly meeting
- Aug 17-19th: VVA Collection & Parade
Walmart, Pigeon Forge, TN
- Aug 20th: VVA Chapter 203 monthly meeting
Post 95 East Ridge, TN
- Sept 17th: VVA Chapter 203 monthly meeting
Post 95 East Ridge, TN
- Sept 21st: POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sept 29th: Spousal & Survivor Benefits Seminar
Temple Baptist Church
- Oct 1st: AVVA monthly meeting

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AVVA CHAPTER 203

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

Saturday, September 29th

SPOUSAL & SURVIVOR BENEFITS EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Sponsored by Chapter 203 AVVA & VVA

4:00pm

Temple Baptist Church- 3201 Clio Ave (off Rossville Blvd)

Speaker: Charles "Chuck" Alsobrook, County Service Officer

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AVVA MISSION STATEMENT

To provide support to Veterans and their families through programs, projects, and education.

AVVA VISION STATEMENT

To create a better everyday life for Veterans and their families.



4th of July Parade Dunlap, TN.

VVA & AVVA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH RIDGEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



More details in our October issue

Watch for a special mailing too with all the details including price/person, menu, entertainment, etc.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Total: 191

www.vva203.org

Visit the AVVA page.

If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically, which will be in color and arrive sooner, send an email to susan_price_2454@msn.com with "Newsletter" in the subject line. Be sure to sign your name.

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APPLICATION FOR AVVA MEMBERSHIP

Make your check payable to **AVVA**
Mail to: Membership • 8415 Shadowood Dr • Hixson • TN • 37343

Name: _____

Sex: F M

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Chapter Affiliation: **TN- Chapter 203**

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Yearly Membership Dues:

1 Year: \$20

3 Years: \$50

Life Membership Options: (check all that apply)

Paid in Full

Optional Life Time
Payment

59yrs and below \$175

(\$50 down & \$25/mo)

60yrs and above \$100

*Paying less than \$175 requires proof of age.
driver's license, state-issued ID, etc.*