



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

**President's Message**

Greetings,

Hope this finds everyone doing well. This year is flying by very fast. AVVA is sponsoring a Membership Contest running now until December 1st. Please see the details in this update. We are always looking for members who want to jump in a help us. The Annual VVA & AVVA Christmas party is coming up, make sure to make reservations for that as soon as possible as seating may be limited.

As we are trying to keep up with technology, please pay attention to our phone messages that are going out and visit our Facebook page, (*Associate of Vietnam Veterans of America Chattanooga, TN chapter 203*) and also, visit our website at [vva203.org/avva.html](http://vva203.org/avva.html). With this new technology we want to make sure we have the latest updates from you. So if your address, name, phone number or email has changed since you joined, please make sure we get those updates.

As we are just finishing our first time, ever "Spousal & Survivors Benefits forum" on September 29<sup>th</sup> we move on to our AVVA meeting on October 1, 2018 at the Best Western, Ringgold Rd. Stay tuned for updates on our Christmas project for this year. Would love to see you at our meeting, the first Monday of the month.

Happy Fall, y'all

Susan Price, President

AVVA Chapter 203, Inc.  
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**ATTENTION:**

Monthly Meetings

**Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

*Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*

**SPOUSAL & SURVIVOR BENEFITS EDUCATIONAL  
SEMINAR**

*Sponsored by Chapter 203 AVVA & VVA  
4:00pm*

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

# AVVA HOLDS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the August meeting of the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 203, a motion was made and passed unanimously to hold a membership contest from August 20<sup>th</sup> – December 1st. Awards will be presented during the Christmas Dinner.

The rules and guidelines are as follows:

1. Only members of AVVA are eligible to receive awards. (Regular or dual)
2. In order to receive credit, you must include your name as the recruiter somewhere on the application.
3. Application must be sent to the Chapter PO Box or delivered to the AVVA Membership Chair for credit. **(Applications sent to the National Membership Department are disqualified)**
4. Past member recruitments are eligible to be counted if they have been inactive for more than six (6) months.
5. Only minimal qualifying points will be considered. If there is a tie, the name of the winner will be drawn from a random drawing.
6. In the event of multiple qualifiers in the 1<sup>st</sup> place category and a drawing is needed to determine the winner, anyone doubling the minimum point requirement will have their name entered into the drawing twice. (40 points required)

7. This contest is based on the point system as follows:

1-yr member	\$20	1pt
3-yr member	\$50	3pts
Life member	59yrs & below \$175 60 yrs & above \$100	5pts

8. Contest excludes any new member signed-up during the Spousal and Survivor Benefits Seminar on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

9. The qualifying numbers to be eligible for monetary awards are as follows:

Place	Award	Minimum points to qualify
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$300	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$150	15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$75	10

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Total: 194

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## CHAPTER 203

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Ridgedale Baptist Church • 1831 Hickory Valley Rd**

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> • 6:30pm Social Time • 7:00pm  
Dinner**

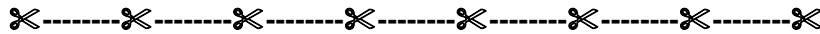
**Menu**  
 Turkey/dressing  
 Ham  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Cole Slaw  
 Rolls  
 Desserts  
 Coffee/Tea

**\$10.00/person**

Entertainment:  
"Just Us Gals"

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: December 1<sup>st</sup> (no exceptions)

Dress: **Holiday Casual**



## Christmas Dinner Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am reserving \_\_\_\_\_ places @ **\$10.00** each for a total of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am reserving \_\_\_\_\_ places for children under 12 (free of charge)

Make your check payable to: *VVA Chapter 203*

Mail your payment to: Christmas Dinner · PO Box 23405 · Chattanooga · TN · 37422

**WARNING: Seating is limited. The first 300 reservations received will be seated. After the maximum is reached, money will be returned to sender.**

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### ***MARK YOUR CALENDAR!***

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>: Spousal & Survivor Benefits Seminar  
Temple Baptist Church

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: AVVA monthly meeting

Oct 15<sup>th</sup>: VVA monthly meeting  
AL Post 95 in East Ridge, TN

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>: Veterans Salute & Info Fair  
Nat'l Guard Armory 1-4pm

Nov 5<sup>th</sup>: AVVA monthly meeting

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>: Veteran's Day Ceremony  
Chattanooga Nat'l Cemetery 2pm

792 Flinn Dr.  
Chattanooga, TN 37412

### 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.*