

VVA Chapter 1106 Standing Committees

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Committee Name	Chairperson(s)/ Leader	Purpose	When and Where Meet	Members; Back-Ups
Membership Committee	Lee White	New member recruitment, process membership applications, maintain member contact	Continually active	Phil Snyder
Speakers Bureau	Tom Werzyn	Educate students and the public on the Vietnam War and school outreaches	During School Sessions	Bob Mallin, Bob Easter, Dave Lyons
Meeting Refreshments	Walt Leuci	Provide monthly meeting refreshments (coffee, water, donuts)	At monthly meetings	Dave Lyons
Promotional Items Committee	Joe and Ita Dempsey	Purchase and manage the Chapter's promotional-items for sale at meetings	At monthly meetings	Leann Stelzer,
Event Committee	Joe Robinson	Coordinate Chapter events and trips;	Generally, as needed	As needed
Social Committee	Sally Eaves	Identify and schedule Chapter social events and activities (Picnic, Holiday Lunch)	As needed for events	Dave Lyons, John Vargas, Joe Plant, Litta Plant-Shaper
Newsletter Editor	Kathy Kuss	Publish Chapter Newsletter	Continuously active	
Web Master	VACANT	Maintain the Chapter's web site	As needed	
Veterans Emergency Assistance Program	Joe Plant	Work with HUD-VASH to identify veterans in need by providing urgently needed resources	Continuously active	Dave Lyons
Donation Approval Committee	Dave Lyons	Review all request for Chapter donations; research proposed recipient organizations	As Needed	Chapter Treasurer, Bob Brown
Grants and Fundraising	Milt Omoto	Seeks external sources of funds for Chapter operations; develop FY Chapter budget	As Needed	
Scholarship Program	Lou Grounds	Establish scholarship requirements, contact schools, promote, qualify and award scholarships to recipients	Meetings announced	Wayne Buser, Mike Karsh
Memorial Committee	John Vargas	Coordinate memorial events for deceased Chapter members and their family, provide assistance to surviving spouse on veteran benefits with the VA	When required	Garry Turks, Joe Plant, Lee White, Milt Omoto
Sergeant at Arms	Dan Green	Perform POW/MIA Chair Presentation at events	Membership Meetings	Backup as needed
Chapter Communications	Jack Hunter	Provide and manage meeting audio and on-line capability; maintain current member email	Continuously active	Jim Williams, Litta Plant-Schaper, Alax
Chapter Color Guard	Ron Smith, Dan Green, Joint Command Sergeants	Provide color guard service at events and when requested	As needed and Announced	Color Bearers: Dale Creason, Tony Nickerson, Clarence Rebolledo, David Dawson, Rockie Cuppari, Harry Montgomery, John Sheadel, Chuck Perkins, Mike Tarby, Brad Kuss