

VVA Chapter 1106 Standing Committees

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Committee Name	Chairperson(s)/ Leader	Purpose	When and Where Meet	Members
Membership Committee	Dale Creason	New member recruitment, on-boarding, member involvement, contacts	Monthly	
Speakers Bureau	Tom Werzyn	Educate students and the public on the Vietnam War and school outreaches	Generally monthly; meetings announced	Dave Lyons, Lou Grounds
Refreshment and Promotional Items Committee	Joe and Ita Dempsey	Manage and provide monthly meeting refreshments and manage Chapter promotional items for sale	At monthly meetings	Walt Leuci (coffee), Dave Lyons refreshments);Leann Stelzer, Litta Plant-Schaper
Social Committee	John Vargas	Identify and schedule Chapter social events and activities (picnic, dinners)	Generally, as needed	Joe Plant, Clarence Rebolledo, Joe Dempsey, Litta Plant-Shaper
Event Committee	OPEN	Coordinate Chapter events including tripsto places of interest to members, coordinate Poppy Drives	As needed	
Newsletter and Web Site Communications	Bob Rotruck	Publish bi-monthly newsletter and maintain the Chapter's web site	As needed	
Veterans Emergency Assistance Program	Joe Plant and Dave Lyons	Qualify and assist veterans in need by providing urgently needed resources	Continuously active	Rev. Garry Turks, Lee White,
Marketing and Media	Tom Werzyn	External Chapter communications, community awareness, media interface	N/A	
Grants and Fundraising	Milt Omoto	Seeks external sources of funds for Chapter operations	N/A	
Women's Veterans	Patti Ehline	Address women veteran issues	N/A	
Scholarship Program	Gary Weston	Establish scholarship requirements, contact schools, qualify and award scholarships to recipients	Meetings announced	Jim Marcille, Litta Plant-Schaper
Memorial Committee	John Vargas	Coordinate memorial events for deceased Chapter members and their family, provide assistance to surviving spouse on veteran benefits	As Needed	Garry Turks, Joe Plant, Lee White
Voices for Veterans/Mental Health	Warren Harrison	Represent veteran mental health needs and to improve the quality of care at VA	As needed	Patti Ehline, Rev. Garry Turks, Joe Plant
Agent Orange, PTSD, Veteran Health	Patti Ehline	Address veteran issues with agent orange exposure and PTSD	N/A	
Sergeant at Arms	Dan Green	Perform POW/MIA Chair Presentation	N/A	
Chapter Photography	Bob Rotruck	Photograph Chapter activities and events	N/A	Bob Rotruck
Government Affairs	Tony Nickerson	Interaction and report on local and state political veteran issues and legislation	N/A	
Chapter Color Guard	Tony Nickerson, Command Sergeant	Provide color guard service at events	As needed and Announced	Dan Green, Clarence Rebolledo, Ron Smith, Dale Creason, Don McNeely, John Sheadel, Harry Montgomery