

VVA CHAPTER 425 BYLAWS

Article I Name

The name of the organization is Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 425, Waukesha County, WI as prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation and is hereinafter referred to as the Chapter.

Article II Purpose

The purposes of the Chapter are those prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation and by the Constitution of Vietnam Veterans of America Inc.ⁱ

Article III Members

The requirements for VVA Chapter membership are the same as the requirements defined in the Constitution of Vietnam Veterans of America Inc.ⁱⁱ

Article IV Meetings

- 1 Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the chapter shall be held in March, April, May, September, and October at 6:30 PM. Meeting location to be communicated to all chapter members via Newsletter, E-mail or other appropriate methods.
- 2 Quorum. 3 Officers plus a minimum of 4 Chapter members shall constitute a quorum.

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Article V

Chapter Board

- 1 Board Composition. The Chapter Officers including **three** Directors shall constitute the Chapter Board. Directors shall be elected from Chapter members and serve for a term of **two years** or until a successor is elected. The Chapter Director elections will be held on alternate years from the Chapter Officers; in such a way as to alternate Director and Officer elections.
- 2 Board's Duties and Powers. The duties and powers of the Chapter Board shall be those prescribed by the Constitution of Vietnam Veterans of America Incorporated.ⁱⁱⁱ

Article VI

Officers

- 1 Officers. The Officers of the Chapter shall be a President, a Vice-President, **a Secretary, and a Treasurer.**
- 2 Office Holding Limitations. No member shall hold more than one elected office at a time.
3. **Officers will be elected for a term of two years. Officer election years will alternate from the Chapter Board Election years.**

Article VII

Committees

- 1 Election Committee. The Election Committee shall consist of three members elected at the annual meeting who shall serve until their successors are elected.
- 2 Chapter Officers shall not serve on the Election Committee when they are in office.
- 3 Chapter members shall not serve on the Election Committee when they are candidates in a "in progress" election.

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Article VIII Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (most current) Edition* shall govern the chapter in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order and standing rules the chapter may adopt.

Article IX Amendment of Bylaws

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the chapter by a two-thirds vote, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting.

Bylaws as Adopted, February, 24th, 2016.

Bylaws as Adopted, August 28, 2024

ⁱ Reference Current VVA Constitution and Bylaws at VVA.org

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