

# VVA National Special Committees Report

I have been asked to provide an update to the State Council, on VVA's National Special Committees activities that I have been involved in over the past several years.

This is being done to inform the membership about the serious business that really takes place at the National Board meetings, and over and above the normal in person and Zoom meetings that the National Board conducts on a quarterly basis. This is not about me, but rather to allow members to understand the work that is done at National.

The first panel (Working Group) was assembled by a National Board motion on October 22, 2016. It was formed as Panel A. A second Panel was also created and was known as Panel B. On January 13, 2017, Panel A members were confirmed and I was a member of that Panel. April 7, 2017, the names of the Panels were changed. Panel A became Working Group 1 and Panel 2 became working Group 2.

Working Group 1 was comprised of 11 individuals from across VVA's membership. We were tasked with developing a Plan for Dissolution of the Organization. I

have attached a copy of the Working Group 1 Chronology which outlines the groups work over a two- year period and consisted of countless hours of work on the part of its members. We met 2 full days prior to each Board meeting and also worked by E-Mail between meetings.

A Draft of our completed work was presented at the Leadership Conference in Palm Springs in July, 2018, and a Final Draft was presented to the National Board at a meeting in April, 2019. It is 72 pages long.

In July, 2019, an attempt was made to present the Final Plan for Dissolution to the membership at the National Convention. That attempt was blocked by then President John Rowan for reasons unknown.

In April, 2022, I was finally able to get our report accepted by the National Board, and it was also placed on the National Web Page for all to read.

The document is still valid today, and would be available as a guide for use if VVA were to ever be dissolved.