

AVA Membership Information

1. Complete the form and return by email to: registrar@avavets.com
or postal to:

AVA Registrar
816 - 370 Forest St
Ottawa Ontario K2B 8B3

2. To reduce association administrative costs, AVA expects to use email and internet as its primary source of communications. If you do not have this access, please indicate this in the E-mail/Courriel block. You will then receive notifications of meetings by telephone or by mail.

3. If you are a former NAVA member, please indicate this in the additional information box including the year you became a member of NAVA and the provincial group you belonged to. It is expected that as we move forward is that "former" NAVA members will be recognized for their prior membership in NAVA as a continuation of membership within AVA.

4. There is a requirement for verification of service and Aboriginal affiliation for Regular membership status. Please include copies of some form of evidence of service and some form of Aboriginal ancestry. The membership criteria and categories are listed below.

Membership

Fee's for the AVA registration is \$20.00 or any amount that the Veteran is able to give if the membership amount is too expensive for his/her budget, all members over 65 do not have to pay the membership fee. Membership is voluntary and open to all persons with either a professional or personal interest in assisting the organization achieve its mandate. Membership is through positive enrolment by acceptance of an application for membership. Everyone is required to complete and submit a membership form.

No Veteran will be denied without just cause.

Membership Categories

Voting - Regular members who are Aboriginal Veterans or Aboriginal Serving members

Non-Voting - Associate members who are friends/supporters of the Association/Aboriginal Veterans.

Honorary members are those who the Association honour for their level of support.

We have all served and we exist between two worlds, that of the Euro-centric world and the Traditional world of our Ancestors. AVA will work with its membership to re-establish and retain the dignity that has been lost from our traditional teachings and move forward as strong voices for the new generation of Veterans.