

AMMV NEWS BRIEFS

BALLOTING TO AMEND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

This package contains two (2) ballots asking you to vote on amending the AMMV Articles of Incorporation and Constitution & By-laws. The reason for amending these documents is to allow for a change in the AMMV, Inc. tax status with the IRS from a 501(c)(19) which is exclusive to Veterans to a less restrictive 501(c)(3) organization. **PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN BOTH BALLOTS.**

AMMV NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTION 2021

Candidates for AMMV, Inc. office must submit their candidacy for office prior to December 31, 2020.

Elections for President, Vice-President or Secretary are held on odd years. All persons seeking National office as President, Vice-President or Secretary (including those eligible for re-election) must be members in good standing and shall notify AMMV National Headquarters (Lynn Kelly, P.O. Box 2024 Darien, CT 06820-2024 – ammervets@gmail.com) and/or the National President (John Pitts, 21118 Hawaiian avenue, Lakewood, CA 90715-2319 – ameucman@aol.com) by mail or email by December 31, 2020. The term of office is two (2) years beginning July 1, 2021.

CONVENTION STILL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2021

The AMMV National Convention is still scheduled for May 2021. Communications are ongoing with the Maritime Conference Center in Linthicum Heights, MD where the AMMV continues to hold hope for physically hosting the AMMV National Convention, Inc. Our hope is that all steps being taken to curtail the COVID-19 pandemic are successful sooner than later and we can move forward with arrangements for the Convention during the week of Maritime Day 2021.

CHRIS EDYVEAN REPLACES SINDY RAYMOND AS EDITOR OF AMMV NEWS MAGAZINE

After many years at the helm as Editor of the American Merchant Marine Veterans News Magazine, Sindy Raymond is taking a well-deserved retirement from those duties. Past President Chris Edyvean has volunteered to step up as interim editor of the magazine beginning with the Winter edition due for publication in January 2021, while solutions for a permanent editorial staff are being considered.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones for a Safe, Healthy, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!