

# Second vice president

(formerly corresponding secretary 1967–1997)



## Historical References

[1977] [A] vote of appreciation is to be sent to Dettra Company for producing nylon flags for the NAVA officers.

[1981] It was at this meeting [NAVA 8] that the personal flags of rank of officers of NAVA, designed by Dr. Whitney Smith, were first introduced.

[1982] Thomas Carrier reported on the Ceremonies Committee. He recommended that the Corresponding Secretary's flag be replaced and an inventory of NAVA items be kept. . . . Bill Spangler of Deltra Flag Co. offered to remake the Corresponding Secretary's flag and a large NAVA flag.

[1987] The Executive Board decided that exofficers would be entitled to display the normal rank flag for the office in question with the red and blue colors reversed. The first such flag was made for former president Grace Cooper and presented to her during the course of the meeting. The red background and dark blue chevron of the flags of current officers derive from the NAVA flag. The special emblem added (in gold) is in each case an authentic symbol from a traditional culture, appropriate to the officer's duties. . . . The . . . [second vice president (formerly the recording secretary)] uses . . . an Ashanti symbol of welcome and love for one another. The flags, designed by Whitney Smith, were first made in 1977.

**Note:** This flag has disappeared twice.

## FLAG SPECIFICATIONS

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (formerly corresponding secretary)

Year designed: 1974 Designer: Whitney Smith

Mfg dimensions (inches): Hoist: 24 Fly: 26

Mfg ratio: 1:1 No fringe Mfg type: appliqué

Original manufacturer: Dettra Flag Co. (Oaks, Pennsylvania) Year originally mfg: 1977 and replacement probably 1983

Manufacturer: Dixie Flag Manufacturing Co. (San Antonio, Texas) Year mfg: 2016

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