

# **John Birch**

## **Candidate for Region 8 Deputy Director**



I am currently 58 years old, residing in Oregon. I am retired and working, and I appear to be good in mind and healthy in body. I am currently a grounds keeper at the Franklin Butte Pioneer Cemetery in the Community of Scio, Oregon.

This past year I have been involved in homeschooling, and not by choice! I keep busy with that and hobbies.

### **STATS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Born 08 June 1962 Salmon, Idaho
- Graduated 1980 Lebanon Union High School(LUHS).
- Graduated 1982 from the Ft. Benning School for Combat Arms.
- 1982- 2W2 US Army-Reserve- National Guard, Medically retired.
- Highest rank obtained, Staff Sergeant, Senior Scout.
- Worked at the Oregon State Penitentiary from 1990-2015, working in many capacities.
- Involved with AVVA in 2007 and transitioned to the position of Regional Director 2010-2018