
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION REGION 4 DIRECTOR

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Hello. My name is Susan Henthorn and I live in the great state of Georgia. I have been a member of AVVA for 15 years, and am a Life Member. I attended the Crawford Long Nursing School and worked for 21 years as a cardiology Scrub RN in Atlanta, GA.

My proudest accomplishment is bringing home the remains of Vietnam Veteran, Willie Clark, and arranging a military burial for him at his home. It took 10 months, 2 weeks and 3 days, but we got it done!

I also was able to arrange for burials for four other veterans, who did not have any family or friends to care for them. It was an honor to be able to do so.

AVVA Positions and Awards:

2009 – 2016: Chapter Representative for Chapter 772 Gainesville, GA

2014 – Present: Georgia State Representative

2015 – 2019: Deputy Director Region 4

2019 – 2021: Region 4 Director

2007 – Until closed down: National Foundation for Veterans and Families Committee member

2017 – to Present: AVVA National Product Sales Committee Co-Chair

2019 – present: National VISTA Committee Co-Chair

Recipient of the VVA/AVVA Volunteer Member of the year in the state of Georgia two times

Recipient of the 2019 AVVA National President's Commendation Medal

I have attended the last nine conferences and conventions (prior to August of 2019) and in the last seven years I have attended the Board of Directors meetings in Silver Springs, MD and most recently online. Attending the BOD meetings and the conferences has been very rewarding and informative.

I have worked for several years on special projects and fundraisers for AVVA with the previous Region 4 Director, and as the current Regional Director. I feel that having these experiences, particularly in this past two years of the COVID-19 restrictions and problems, will help me to be an effective regional leader, and help to achieve region four's goals.

Respectfully,

Susan Henthorn