

AVVA National Disciplinary Committee

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I have had the privilege and honor of serving as the Chair of the AVVA National Disciplinary Committee for the term of 2021- 2023. My Committee consisted of National Secretary Nina Schloffel, John Birch, and Kathy Mattingly. I would like to thank Nina, John, and Kathy so much for serving. It has been wonderful having these folks as members of this committee. I know that John and Kathy would have been there if I needed to call on them.

Nina was the one I utilized because the one incident that the Committee had to investigate was in her area, and one that she was familiar with. In the end, it was decided that the issue in question should be settled on a Chapter level. I can't thank her enough for her advice and assistance.

The last few months have been spent assuring that those AVVA members registered as Delegates had no Disciplinary issues.

With the assistance of VP Kathy Andras, and Secretary Nina Schloffel, I was able to conduct an informal educational session at the BOD meeting in April. I cited some examples of incidents which could have turned into Disciplinary action.

Goals For the Future

To keep our members and extinguish the bad or unethical behaviors by providing counseling and training as appropriate. Hopefully, this will include a small session at the Convention.

Maintain/update the Disciplinary Code.

Train committee members as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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