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**chicopower100women -** Please view the letter below, this is a great and EXTREMELY effortless way to gain **\$10,000** for your incorporated states and chapters.

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website: Power of 100+ Women Chico

**Good News -** *chicopower100 women*'s organization has approved VVA Chapter 582's application for the November 2024 drawing!

## AVVA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Presented to AVVA Region 9, AVVA NV State President, AVVA NV Chapter 989, Chapter 989 Scholarship Gala Event Coordinator/First Lady ......

### AVVA MEMBER BRIGITTE STAFFORD

Brigitte Stafford is incredible. Brigitte is a beacon of leadership and service to the Reno Community; Veterans; AVVA & their community; initiation of programs; planning of successful local & Veterans' events; and a leader who inspires others. Please view below a few of the 2023-2024 programs and events that Brigitte coordinates and leads.







## WELCOME HOME VVA 2024





## WELCOME HOME VVA 2024 VOLUNTEERS

website

<u>Vietnam Veterans of America Sierra Nevada Chapter 989 Reno,</u> <u>Nevada - "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon</u> <u>another." (vvareno989.org)</u>





# 2023 AVVA NV SCHOLARSHIP GALA EVENT AVVA CHAPTER 989, COORDINATED BY BRIGITTE



## UPCOMING 2024 AVVA NV SCHOLARSHIP GALA EVENT AVVA CHAPTER 989, COORDINATED BY BRIGITTE



### AVVA FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Presented to AVVA Region 9, and AVVA AZ Chapter 106......

## AVVA MEMBER TERRY BYRON

Terry Brody has accomplished outstanding achievements in the representation of AVVA and AVVA AZ Chapter 106 that exemplifies commitment to the mission and vision of AVVA. Terry is an outstanding example to others. (I will display pictures in the next report (3))



**LEADERSHIP RENO August 2024** – Leadership Conference, in Reno was a wonderful experience. The seminars were outstanding. Please follow the *link* below for Part 1 of the Leadership Seminar. Over time, I will be sharing all the seminars that I attended.

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SEMINAR** – HEALTHCARE AND THE AGING VETERAN, Presented by Dr. Molly McGaughey

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**VVA Chapter 582 honors o**ur firefighters, our police force, our VA employees, and our Veterans. VVA Chapter 582 treated 400 plus frontline heroes to a delicious tri-tip luncheon.



**The Wall That Heals (TWTH)** coming to AVVA Chapter **582!** Currently, I am representing AVVA Chapter 582 by joining the VVA Chapter 582 Steering Committee in bringing TWTHs to three counties in Northern CA.

THE WALL THAT HEALS VIDEO

https://youtu.be/Vs1ljw5JPZ8?feature=shared

**VVA MEMORIAL FUND - WEBSITE** 

https://www.vvmf.org/The-Wall-That-Heals/

THE WALL THAT HEALS - ENDING VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mIc-XBleOho