

## REGION 8 QUARTERLY REPORT

October 6, 2023

As Region 8 Director, I am proud to announce the addition of our new Deputy Regional Director, Ruth Feliciano. She is a proud spouse of an Army Vietnam Veteran, mother of three daughters, grandmother to 9 and great grandmother to 13! Our Ruth is presently the AVVA Oregon State Representative and Chapter 805 Vice President. I am grateful to have her working alongside me as we endeavor to increase membership, VVA Dual membership and encourage active participation within the chapters throughout our Region.

Currently, we have a new Disciplinary panel that includes Linda Blocher: Secretary and Social Media Chairperson from Oregon Chapter 805, Willa Burgess: Montana State Representative from Chapter 1087, and myself Region 8 Director and President Oregon Chapter 805. If any State Representatives or chapters in Region 8 have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me so that we can assist in resolving them.

In addition, our focus now is primarily on communicating information from AVVA National to our state presidents and representatives regarding our programs and sharing updates on current events.

I look forward to a fruitful '23-'25 term and exceeding the goals that we have set.

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