

**AVVA REGION 4 DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
OCTOBER 2024 TO MARCH 2025**

**Mary Anne Newman**

- **Attended AVVA national presidents meeting in Silver Spring, FL**
- **Attended national board meetings for Incarcerated, Women's Veterans and Homeless**
  
- **Guests of Northeast Florida Vietnamese Community fundraiser. Money being raised was for the April event in remembrance of the 50 years of the Fall of Saigon.**
  
- **Asked to serve on the committee for the Vietnamese Fall of Saigon remembrance ceremony in April.**
  
- **Had the opportunity to attend the Chapter 1080 Incarcerated Christmas party.**
  
- **Serve on the committee for the annual Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day in Clay County.**
  
- **Assumed position of president for AVVAFA.**
- **Assumed position of president of incorporated Chapter 1059.**
- **Spent time transitioning to both positions.**
  
- **Hosted two transitional zoom meetings in preparation of March state meeting.**
  
- **Maintained contact with Georgia state and chapter presidents, as well as Mississippi chapter rep and Alabama POC.**
  
- **Stayed in the loop regarding the incorporation of two chapters in Florida.**

- **With a county of more than 30.000 veterans I've shared with many the services provided by the VA. (We've encountered many veterans who have not registered.)**
- **Assisted VVA Florida State President in recognition of March's Women History Month.**
- **Insured that states/chapters were aware of the necessary forms required for completion in order to attend the national conference.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mary Anne Newman**