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### *Region 9 Director's Report*

*Since my last report, the AVVA National Board of Directors has met several more times on GoTo Meeting. We have deliberated, discussed, debated, and voted on motions and policy changes. To see what we discussed, read the Online Board of Directors Meeting minutes. Use the following link to access the minutes: [NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS \(BOD\) MINUTES AND REPORTS](#).*

*September 15, 2021, many members from Regions 8 & 9 met at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, NV for the Region 8 & 9 Pre-Convention Conference. Time was given to the Director/Deputy Director candidates from Region 9 and I read the bios for the Director/Deputy Director candidates from Region 8. We also read over the proposed By-Law amendments that will be voted on at the 2021 AVVA National Convention. Use the following link to find the most current and up to date information: [NATIONAL CONVENTION AND ELECTIONS](#).*

*With every BOD Meeting, the AVVA National Policy and Procedures Manual is updated, adjusted, and modernized. Catch up on all of these changes by reading the P&P by using the following link: [AVVA NATIONAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL](#).*

*We have also discussed several program changes and new programs we would like to support. Programs that effect our VVA veterans and their families, and modern day veterans and their families! More to come!*

*With the global pandemic effecting all walks of life, having in-person meetings has been difficult at best. Look at your rosters, reach out to your membership that you haven't seen in a while, and see how they are doing during these difficult times. Let them know you are there for them!*

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