

Hello Brothers & Sisters,

I am so excited to send this first letter as your Department of Oregon VFW Auxiliary President. Convention was a whirlwind of fun, business, and bonding. We were busy during convention, passing three (3) resolutions that will amend our current Oregon bylaws. We will notify everyone once they have been signed at National.

I want to introduce you to your 2023-2024 Department of Oregon Line Officers, duly elected and installed:

President – Cookie (Debbie) Little
Sr. Vice President – Debi Duggan
Jr. Vice President – Denise Keeton
Treasurer – Sonya Sallee
Secretary – Valorie Wrinkle
Chaplain – Terri Steller
Conductress – Robin Stoner
Guard – Darlene Wisdom
Chief of Staff – Jackie Key

I have two special projects for my term:

- Run 2 Remember – through the National Guard
- National Guard Children's Ball – This is Commander Anderson and my joint project

Stay tuned for more information via the website and flyers to each Auxiliary.

Coming soon in July and August 2023:

- July 21st through July 28th - National Convention in Phoenix, AZ
- August 12, 19 and 26th Training Academies
- August 30, 31 & September 1st – National President Visit

I am hopeful that I will be able to visit every Auxiliary in the state and each District as time allows. My goal is to meet as many of our auxiliary members as I can, to talk and listen to the needs of each Auxiliary.

The Department of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is here for our Districts and Auxiliaries, that is our job, to assist each Auxiliary with their needs. I am so excited for the upcoming year and to make Oregon shine.

Remember -Hearts United for our Veterans

Loyally,

Cookie

