

Hello Sisters and Brothers

My name is Debra (Deb) Duggan. I am very excited to be taking on the position of Senior Vice President for the Department of Oregon. It has gotten here rather quickly but I am ready for it. I will be working closely with all our Line Officer's so we can all make Oregon shine.

For those that do not know me. I have been a member of the Halfway 7847 Auxiliary since 2005. I joined the VFW Auxiliary under my husband, John Duggan's eligibility. In my local auxiliary I have held the following offices: treasurer since 2007, secretary since 2016 and several chairman positions. We at Halfway Auxiliary implemented cross-training program for all officers. This has made us a stronger team and strengthen our support of our Post. In District 6 I have held the following offices: President, several times, Treasurer, Secretary, Jr. Vice President, Sr. Vice President, Chaplin, Guard and Patriotic Instructor. Department my positions: Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President. The following chairman positions: Veterans and Family Support, Ways and Means, Legislative, Mentoring, Auxiliary Outreach, and this year Americanism.

There is a lot to learn and a lot of changes. Last year was my first time going to National Convention and wow it was great. If you have never attended you really need to just to see what is happening all over in the Auxiliary. You will learn a lot. I know that this year will learning experience daily. I attended the Junior Vice Conference in Lansing, MI and the joint National Home Conference in Eaton Rapids, MI in May.

This a new year and we have a clean slate. Let us all work together to make this a great year. I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones as this year progresses.

Best regards Deb Duggan aka from Oregon's Wild side

