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Vice President Report

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I attended several Go to Meetings that were held on various subjects.

Weeks before the National Leadership & Education Conference, National AVVA, BOD, prepared for the many aspects of the Conference.

July 2018 the National Leadership & Education Conference was held in Palm Springs, CA.

This was my first trip back to National AVVA after my illness. It was wonderful seeing everyone again. It reconfirmed that I am blessed to have so many faithful friends.

During the conference I was able to attend a few of the many workshops that were offered.

I attended:

- Parliamentary Procedure presented by Barbara Miller, the AVVA Parliamentarian.
- Homeless Veterans presented by Sandy Miller, VVA Homeless Veterans Chair.
- PTSD & Suicide Risk and Prevention presented by Dr. Tom Berger and Dr. Tom Hall, VVA PTSD & Suicide Risk Prevention Chair.

I also assisted wherever I could.

National AVVA held a Board of Directors meeting and we, also, held our Annual Meeting.

This, in my opinion was one of the best Leadership Conferences that I have attended.

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After returning home I wrote thank you letters to all of the donors that gave to the 2018 Project Friendship. This gave our President some time for herself after the Conference.

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The AVVA Officers & BOD have been busy with several motions and other business.

Thank you,

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