



## ***LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT REPORT*** ***AUGUST 2022***

During the April Board meeting in Silver Spring, MD, the Board met on Saturday morning for an educational seminar. This seminar was on the "Duties of the Committee Chair". Nancy Rekowski, Strategic Plan Chair taught the class.

In July, the Board met online to discuss the events of the upcoming Leadership Conference and to update everyone on their duties and responsibilities. The meeting was not mandatory but rather an invitation to become nurtured on the happenings and expectations of each person representing our national organization.

The plans for the Leadership & Education Conference are now completed. AVVA will present a seminar on the rejuvenation of our current programs titled "***The 3 Rs to Recovery: Rekindle, Refresh, & Reactivate***" and introduce a new one titled "***From Heartbreak to Hope***". Our goal with introducing ***From Heartbreak to Hope*** is to train and equip our members with the tools to begin a support group in our local AVVA chapters for widows and families of deceased veterans. AVVA National cannot reach everyone, we need our members participating in the local chapters to help us reach those families in need of support. You, most likely, know who they are.

AVVA National is always open to suggestions from our membership on the educational needs of our members. Please don't hesitate to make your suggestions known.