Photos from the 2016 IPVA Christmas Party
A Message From The President
Jon R. Schneider

Below is a portion of a news release by National Paralyzed Veterans of America. We are
honored and pleased that PVA announced they will be joining the Presidential Inaugural
Parade on January 20th. Participants of PVA include Sherman Gillums Jr., our Executive
Director; Al Kovac Jr., current PVA President; and four others whose names are included in
the article below.

Paralyzed Veterans of America Joins
Presidential Inaugural Parade

WASHINGTON, DC—Paralyzed Veterans of America (Paralyzed Veterans) today announced it will join the official inaugural parade on Jan. 20. The event, organized by President-elect Trump’s inaugural committee will be composed of
8,000 marchers from 40 organizations including Paralyzed Veterans of America, fellow veterans organizations, active military members, and law enforcement, as well as the Boy Scouts of America. All branches of the military will be represented, as well as a number of high school and college marching bands.

“We are honored to be included in this inaugural celebration of the 45th President
of the United States,” said Paralyzed Veterans of America Executive Director
Sherman Gillums, Jr. “The peaceful transition of power is a tradition in the nation’s
capital that is applauded by all, but perhaps none more so than the veterans and active military of this nation, as we welcome our next Commander in Chief to
office. Paralyzed Veterans of America is proud to take its place among all those
who will honor President-elect Trump on January 20.”

Gillums, a paralyzed veteran himself, will be accompanied by Paralyzed Veterans’
National President, Al Kovach, Jr., and four other Paralyzed Veterans members for the auspicious event:

Charles “Reed” Weir, Sr.
A native of Ft. Eustis, Virginia, Reed Weir is the national director and former
chapter executive director of Paralyzed Veterans’ Mid-Atlantic Chapter in North
Chesterfield, VA. In 1976, he enlisted in the 7th of the 1st Cavalry division of the
U.S. Army in Fort Hood, Texas.

Jody Shiflett
Former U.S. Army Captain (1985-1994, Desert Shield and Desert Storm), Jody
Shiflett, was injured in a parachute combat training exercise in 1993, leaving him
a paraplegic (T-12 injury). Since then, he has been an active member of the
Paralyzed Veterans, connecting through its Mid-Atlantic Chapter in Virginia, to
support the needs of fellow veterans as a proponent of sports and recreation
rehabilitative therapy.

Mark Hartney
Discharged after a B-52 aircraft he was flying crashed and ended his military
career in 1988, former Air Force Captain Mark Hartney is a member of the
Paralyzed Veterans’ Mid-Atlantic chapter.

Geoff Hopkins
Former U.S. Army Specialist Geoff Hopkins has served Paralyzed Veterans for
more than sixteen years, since shortly after a motorcycle accident paralyzed him.
He currently oversees the recreational therapy program at the Martinsburg VA in
Fredericksburg, VA, where he lives with his wife and two young sons.

JRS
From the Desk of the National Director
Kenny Lloyd

2016 Paralyzed Veterans of America
Iowa Chapter Pheasant & Deer Hunt

Stacey and Jodie Knight were kind enough to let us pheasant hunt on their property again this year and the birds were as plentiful as last year, too. This year we were able to have three dogs find the birds. Even though we still had volunteers walking for us too, the dogs made it easier. Thank you to Zack Clayton of Adel and Joe Manning from Iowa City for bringing their dogs.

Dan Alberts and I were the only ones hunting again this year in the Ogden area, but we both had a great time. Dan was able to bring his Dad Jim along and I was able to bring my brother Gary. Dan hunted from the back of a pickup and I pheasant hunted for the first time out of a track chair. If you remember, last year I told you that my shotgun would not fire because of a broken firing pin. I brought two guns this year but I didn’t need the backup gun.

By using the track chair, I was able to be alongside the rest of the walkers and behind the dogs. The only problem I had was when the birds flew up I had to take my hand off the joy stick and try to get my safety off and aim the gun to shoot the pheasant. This is going to take practice since I wasn’t that fast.

We had nine participants for our deer hunt. We had a 100% success rate again this year. Besides using the hunt master, we also had two track chairs. George Barber has been hunting with us for the past few years and he decided to try the track chair. He called it his tank because it goes over the terrain so well.

For those of you that don’t know, there is a non-ambulatory deer tag you can purchase and I purchased one this year. You can use this tag for any of the deer seasons and I chose to use mine for the second shotgun season. I also had my regular second shotgun season tag too, and I knew then I would have help with the field dressing with the volunteers we had. I was lucky filling both of my tags in five minutes. I was shooting a black powder 50 caliber and most of you know that hunting with this gun, you are shooting single rounds at a time. When a herd of deer came into shooting range, I picked out a six pointer and took my shot. He ran off a little ways and stopped. I then reloaded and shortly found a buck. Later I found out one side of his antlers was broken off and I could not tell when I shot that it was a buck. He would have been a four pointer if the one side had not been broken off. The six pointer had not moved too far after shooting the first time but I couldn't get a clear shot through the timber. I finally waited until I could get another shot and was able to put him down as well. I know I will never get a chance like that again!

If you want to join us on one of these hunts or both of them, you can call me at 515-570-1402. I am almost certain you can get a deer, but for the pheasants it will depend on how good a shot you are.
More Photos from the 2016 IPVA Annual Christmas Party
Each year, Paralyzed Veterans of America holds the Advocacy/Legislative Seminar in Washington D.C. Representatives from each PVA Chapter meet and are briefed on upcoming national legislative issues and are provided with National PVA’s position on these specific issues. Armed with knowledge and a cache of point papers, these chapter representatives meet with their specific state’s US Congressmen and Senators.

This year, the issues up for discussion include some points which I feel are VERY pertinent to the quality of life to the members we serve. I am only going to discuss a few. I am sure that our representative to the seminar this year, Kenny Lloyd, will discuss all of the issues in a future article.

The first issue I would like to address is the expansion of the VA Comprehensive Family Caregiver Program. The current Veterans’ Affairs (VA) Caregiver Support Program is available only to veterans seriously injured as a result of their military service on or after September 11, 2001. As our members are fully aware, the family caregivers who support and provide for our veterans are absolutely essential to quality of life regardless of the date they happened to be injured or diagnosed! Congress must eliminate the unfair date of injury requirement. Further, the program must make eligible those veterans with serious illnesses that are the result of their service.

Secondly, we must improve benefits for our catastrophically disabled veterans. PVA is calling for an increase in Special Monthly Compensation (SMC), specifically for Aid and Attendance (A&A). Attendant care is very expensive and often the A&A benefits provided to eligible veterans do not cover this cost. Many PVA members who pay for full-time attendant care incur costs that far exceed the amount they receive as SMC-Aid and Attendant beneficiaries at the R2 compensation level (the highest rate available).

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly to our membership is the protection of specialized services. The VA is the best health care provider for veterans. In fact, the VA’s specialized services, such as spinal cord injury/disease (SCI/D) care, blinded care, poly-trauma care, and mental health care, are incomparable resources that often cannot be duplicated in the private sector. These services must be strengthened and sustained and not subject to cost-cutting measures. Congress must ensure VA is able to maintain its capacity to provide quality care, and then conduct the oversight to ensure it does so. Additionally, Congress must ensure that the protections afforded veterans through title 38 U.S.C. § 1151 are retained in the effort to provide easier access to community care.

Along this same line of debate (but not included for discussion at the upcoming seminar) comes the recent discussion of privatizing the VA. This would be disastrous for those veterans who are treated through the specialized services described above. Not only would the care provided be compromised and incomparable, but PVA’s ability to advocate for care such as prosthetics and other vital resources would be destroyed. PVA has the ability under the VA health care system through National Service Officers, Hospital Liaison Programs, participation in site visits, VA directives relating to the care of SCI/D veterans and consideration of our 70+ years of expertise to influence and advocate for the world’s best care to SCI/D patients. The VA is at the forefront in care, research and prosthetics for patients requiring specialized care. None of this would be possible in a privatized care setting. This discussion of privatization of the VA is reportedly in response to an attempt to reduce wait times. It is has been my observation that wait times at the VA are significantly less in the current system than in the private sector! I cannot imagine a private sector system flooded with the millions of veterans displaced from a VA health care system!

Finally, a recent call for action has been issued stating that our congressional leaders have declared that one of their first goals in the new Congress is to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA or Obamacare) and “replace” it. While Congress has passed many bills to repeal the ACA in the past, it was clear that President Obama would veto them. But this is not the case with President-elect Donald Trump who says he will sign an ACA repeal bill. The Senate is planning to pass a budget that will begin the process of repealing the ACA as soon as January 11. This is the first step in taking health care away before having a plan to replace. There are key provisions in the ACA that support the health and well-being of people with disabilities that we cannot lose:

- Because of the ACA, health insurers can't deny you health insurance if you have a disability or chronic condition.
- Because of the ACA, there aren't arbitrary financial limits to how much health care you can get in a year or in your lifetime.
- Because of the ACA, more people with disabilities receive supports and live in the community, not institutions.
- Because of the ACA, 20 million adults and children now have health insurance, thanks to the Medicaid Expansion and the health insurance subsidies, and millions of young adults have been able to stay on their parents’ health insurance.
- Because of the ACA, health insurers started to provide people with the services they need - like mental health services and rehabilitation and habilitation services and devises

There are countless other provisions in the ACA that are important to people with disabilities. The ACA has unquestionably improved access to care for people with disabilities and chronic conditions to help them live healthy, independent, and fulfilling lives.

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**PHOTOS FROM POOL TOURNAMENT**

November 19, 2016

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3rd Place: David Graham
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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 8, 2016

**Fort Dodge, IA –** VA Central Iowa Health Care System (VACIHCS) is proud to announce that as of December 1, 2016, both the mental health and primary care outpatient clinics in Fort Dodge will be fully operated, staffed, and housed by VACIHCS.

“Since 2001, Trimark and UnityPoint Clinic have cared for and served the health care needs of our Veterans through its partnership with VACIHCS in the Fort Dodge area. We can't thank their staff enough for helping us offer exceptional Veteran healthcare in that area,” shared Gail Graham, Director, VACIHCS, “Transitioning from a leased clinic to VACIHCS has always been a long-term, strategic goal of providing full services in Fort Dodge. A team from VA and UnityPoint have been working tirelessly to ensure the transition process would be seamless for area Veterans.”

Area Veterans will continue to visit the same space for their primary care needs, which is only a few doors down from the Fort Dodge Mental Health Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). Many of the staff transitioned over to continue serving Veterans and we are pleased to add additional talent to this team.

For area Veterans who have not visited our clinic, we encourage you to take this opportunity to check us out:

**Fort Dodge Outpatient Clinic**

2419 2nd Avenue N
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
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For any additional information, please contact VACIHCS Public Affairs Officer, Kristi Catrenich at 515-699-5588 or kristi.catrenich@va.gov.

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Please join us in officially welcoming Amy Dawson as VA Central Iowa Health Care System’s Associate Director of Patient Care Services/Nurse Executive. In June 2016, she stepped into the Acting Nurse Executive role and we are thrilled she is continuing her work at VACIHCS in this permanent position. She can be reached at Amy.Dawson2@va.gov and by calling 515-699-5850. Thank you for serving Iowa Veterans!

Amy Dawson has been with VACIHCS for over one year, beginning her career as the Chief Nurse of Surgery, Specialty and Mental Health Services before moving into the Acting Nurse Executive role in June 2016. Ms. Dawson obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 2003 and Masters of Science in Nursing with Administration Focus in 2008. Prior to her VA career, she served as the Chief Clinical Officer at Manning Regional Healthcare Center community hospital in Iowa with oversight for nursing, central sterilization, pharmacy, radiology, laboratory, therapies, substance abuse treatment center, long term care, infection control, employee health, education, risk management, and credentialing.

Ms. Dawson has past active memberships in IHA, APIC, AORN, Iowa Organization for Nurse Leaders, AONE, council member for two IHA councils, ASHRM - graduate/ past Member of IHA leadership program, Carroll county leadership program, and Carroll County Young leaders. Additionally she has certifications of CNOR (certified nurse of operating room) and BC-NE (board certified nurse executive). Her clinical certifications include ACLS, BLS, PALS, NRP, TNCC, PICC, past Chemotherapy/Biotherapy.

Kristi Catrenich
Public Affairs Officer
VA Central Iowa Health Care System
Office: 515-699-5588
Cell: 515-423-4122

2017 IPVA Turkey Hunt

The IPVA Turkey Hunt will be held April 22nd & 23rd in the Hardin County area. Lunches will be provided and there will be coffee and donuts to start the day. There will be a volunteer for each hunter. Also, our new Action Track chairs will again be on site for use by wheelchair hunters! If you are interested in participating in the April Turkey Hunt, please contact Kenny Lloyd at 515-570-1402.


**ANNUAL AIR RIFLE & PISTOL PROGRAM**

**WISCONSIN**
- August 18–20, 2016
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**ARIZONA**
- August 27–28, 2016
- Phoenix, AZ

**CAMP PENDLETON**
- Sept. 8–9, 2016
- Camp Pendleton, CA

**CAL-DIEGO**
- January 30–31, 2017
- San Diego, CA

**MID-ATLANTIC**
- March 22–23, 2017
- Richmond, VA

**NEW ENGLAND**
- April 7–9, 2017
- Brockton, MA

**BUCKEYE**
- April 28–29, 2017
- Geneva, OH

**PARALYSED VETERANS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**
- TBD

**ANNUAL PVA/NWPA BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT SERIES**

**MID-ATLANTIC**
- Sept. 16–18, 2016
- Virginia Beach, VA

**NEW ENGLAND**
- April 7–9, 2017
- Brockton, MA

**BUCKEYE**
- June 16–17, 2017
- Independence, OH

**PARALYSED VETERANS HANDCYCLING**

**TOP END EURO-AMERICAN HC CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- Feb. 3–4, 2017
- Clermont, FL

**VALLEY OF THE SUN**
- Feb. 11–12, 2017
- Phoenix, AZ

**ONE CITY MARATHON**
- March 12, 2017
- Newport News, VA

**PARALYSED VETERANS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**
- TBD

**ANNUAL PVA/AWBA BOWLING TOURNAMENT SERIES**

**MOUNTAIN STATES**
- April 21–23, 2017
- Fountain, CO

**FLORIDA GULF COAST**
- Feb. 24–26, 2017
- Oldsmar, FL

**MID-AMERICA**
- March 17–19, 2017
- Midlothian, VA

**KENTUCKY-INDIANA**
- TBD

**NEVADA**
- April 7–9, 2017
- Oklahoma City, OK

**37TH NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES**

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**NEVADA**
- January 27–28, 2017
- Las Vegas, NV

**PUERTO RICO**
- March 16–19, 2017
- TBD

**NEW ENGLAND**
- April 7–9, 2017
- Brockton, MA

**CALIFORNIA/CAL-DIEGO**
- May 11–12, 2017
- San Diego, CA

**MID-ATLANTIC**
- June 24–25, 2017
- Richmond, VA

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We Proudly Welcome Honors Escort

An End of Life Protocol

We believe individuals who served our nation honorable, whether during times of war or peace, are deserving of respect and special consideration.

Therefore, VA Central Iowa is implementing the Honors Escort as part of the End of Life protocol for Veterans who depart while in our care.

The Pilot for this program will officially begin in the Fall of 2016. Escorts are needed to support all shifts. If you are interested in volunteering to serve as an Honors Escort, please seek supervisor approval and see contact information below.

Thank you for joining us in serving our Veterans and their families as we work to gratefully acknowledge and honor their lives and their service.
The Spirit of Patriotism

The development process began last fall pursuing integrity and honor for every stage of the protocol.

In the spirit of patriotism and respect for those who have served, the VA Central Iowa Honors Escort members have taken ownership of this program and have worked collaboratively to establish a strong foundation for a new VA Central Iowa tradition that will elevate and honor the life of each Veteran.

What is Honors Escort?

It is a national VA initiative to honor Veterans and their families.

It is an End of Life Protocol for Veterans who depart in our care.

It allows staff the opportunity to pay tribute to the lives and memory of our Veterans at time of death.

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For more information, please contact:

Kirsten Johnson
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Bike MS: Bay to Bay 2016 Recap
(Recap of this year’s MS Ride, by Andrew Markham)

What a weekend it was!

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who donated and, as of today, our ride is at $1,175,000 raised and counting.  THANK YOU.

Second, I have to acknowledge Kim Payne who was instrumental in helping me get to my goal of $5,000.

**The Reason for the Ride:** This year’s ride was in honor of Kim’s father - Bill Kauzlarich.  A fighter pilot in Vietnam who lived with MS for 48 years and passed away earlier this year.

Mission accomplished!  We had a fun time raising money, riding to San Diego, and meeting lots of new people.

Another safe ride in the books, and another successful year raising money.

Thank you all for being a part of my MS fundraising ride.

Andrew Markham
Team Rock n Road
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Learn more about Paralyzed Veterans of America by visiting PVA.org/PAGServes or connect and share items marked #PAGServes on social media.

ATTENTION

Please check out our new and improved web page! [www.iowapva.org] Many items of interest will be posted frequently. This will bring you news about the chapter between newsletters. It is a work in progress, but you will find it very interesting and informative.

Please provide us with your email address. We would like to provide you your newsletter and other information electronically. This will make it easier for you and less expensive for us.
Jack Dack
March 19, 1927—November 20, 2016

Jack Dack, 89, of Marshalltown passed away at Bickford Cottage on Sunday, November 20, 2016 with his family by his side. A private memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown. Military Honors will be provided by the Combined VFW/American Legion Honor Guard. Memorials may be directed to the Iowa Veteran’s Home, Iowa River Hospice, Alzheimer’s Association, and First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown. For further information or to send a condolence please visit www.mitchellfh.com or call (641) 844-1234. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Jack and his family.

Jack was born on March 19, 1927 in Lovilia, Iowa, to the proud parents of John and Cornelia (Nicholson) Dack. Jack was involved in many sports growing up, but he mostly enjoyed football. Jack honorably served his country by enlisting in the United States Navy during the Second World War. Jack was soon to find himself courting the young Twilla Worrall. The two would be married on June 6, 1948. Jack attended the University of Iowa and graduated in 1953 with a BA in Medical Therapy.

Jack was a proud member of the American Legion, American Vets, and the 40 and 8 Club. Jack was most known for being the Commandant of the Iowa Veteran’s Home for over 33 years. In his time at the Veteran’s Home he never met a stranger. Jack was forever memorialized by having a building named after him at the Veteran’s Home. When he had free time he could always be found fishing with his good friend, Dr. Dean Baker.

To cherish Jack’s memory are his wife of 68 years, Twilla; son, Robert; grandson, Shane; great-granddaughter, Balee Grace; and sister, Beverly Williams.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Ronald, Donald, and Marjorie.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Paralyzed Veterans of America is the only congressionally chartered veterans service organization dedicated solely for the benefit and representation of veterans with spinal cord injury or disease. For 70 years, we have ensured that veterans have received the benefits earned through their service to our nation; monitored their care in VA spinal cord injury units; and funded research and education in the search for a cure and improved care for individuals with paralysis.

As a partner for life, Paralyzed Veterans also develops training and career services, works to ensure accessibility in public buildings and spaces, provides health and rehabilitation opportunities through sports and recreation and advocates for veterans and all people with disabilities. With more than 70 offices and 34 chapters, Paralyzed Veterans serves veterans, their families and their caregivers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico (pva.org).
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