2016 Award Winners

1. Stacy & Jody Knight were presented the Alfred H. Blumanhourst Volunteer Appreciation Award.
2. Kim Schulte was presented the Donald H. Gerdom Executive Director’s Service Award.
3. Elaine Arnold was presented the Alfred H. Blumanhourst Volunteer Appreciation Award.
4. Jim & Dianna were presented the Donald H. Gerdom Executive Director’s Service Award.
5. Sarah Olson was presented the Jon R. Schneider Chapter President’s Award.
(Jackie Perkins won the Keith M. Griggs Chapter Service Award but was unable to attend.)
A Message From The President
Jon R. Schneider

A Tribute to a Special Person

On September 30th, PVA lost a dear friend. Her name was Patsy Gerdom. As many of you know, Patsy was the wife of Donald Gerdom, our chapter's first Executive Director. Patsy was very active in our community and volunteered many hours at Methodist Hospital. She had an uncanny ability of relating to and assisting those who could not help themselves. Patsy and her family were very active in Des Moines' Grace United Methodist Church where Don sang for so many years and daughter Annie taught and played the organ. Patsy was always close to her children, Annie, Thomas, and Peter, and fully involved with her step-grandchildren.

Patsy was also very close to my wife, Joyce, and they traveled to many of our PVA National's conventions and meetings. Normally I would not comment in my newsletter articles, but I do want to pay tribute to a very special individual who will be incredibly missed by all those who knew her.

For your information, below is a portion of Patsy Gerdom's obituary. May she rest in peace.

JRS

1925 - 2016

Patsy Gerdom
Des Moines

Patsy Ruth Gerdom, 90, passed away Friday, September 30, 2016, at Scottish Rite Park. The family will receive friends from 10:00 - 11:00 am Friday, October 7, 2016, at Grace United Methodist Church, Des Moines. Funeral services will follow beginning at 11:00 am.

Burial will be held at Glendale Cemetery.

Patsy was born October 29, 1925, in Davenport, IA, to Ray and Ruth (Sheagren) Upton. She married Donald Gerdom on August 12, 1945 in Burlington, Iowa.

Patsy is survived by her two sons, Thomas (Claudia Ferguson) Gerdom, Peter (Jan) Gerdom; daughter, Ann Gerdom; 5 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; She was preceded in death by her father, Ray Upton, mother, Ruth Upton, husband Donald Gerdom, daughter Molly Gerdom and brother Dudley Upton.

Contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, Iowa Paralyzed Veterans of America or Scottish Rite Park Miller Fund. Online condolences will be welcomed at ilesCares.com.
From the Desk of the National Director
By Kenny Lloyd

2016 Mid-Fall Board Meeting
By Kenny Lloyd

This year’s Mid-Fall Board Meeting was held in Cleveland, Ohio. I have been to Cleveland once before for the National Veterans Wheelchair Games. This time instead of being there for fun, we were there for the business of the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

The board heard the reports from the Executive Committee and the National Staff, which included the updates that the board had read prior to this meeting. By doing this, the board had the opportunity to better prepare for the meeting and get answers to questions that may have come up earlier.

The Board voted on the Speedy Awards in the member and the nonmember category for PVA.

- For the member category, the nomination went to Holly Koester from Ohio. The Speedy Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Paralyzed Veterans of America to the recipient that has contributed to improving lives of paralyzed veterans. I met Holly at my first National Veterans Wheelchair games in San Diego, California, and I could tell then that she was very passionate about the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

- For the nonmember category, there were three names submitted for Speedy Awards. Most of the time the board will only vote for one person but they were so impressed with the submitted resumes, that they nominated all three for the Speedy Award. Those nominations were Dr. Kenneth Lee from Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Dr. Gary Goldish from Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Honorable Robert J. Dole.

There were eleven resolutions submitted to the board for discussion:

- Four resolutions went through on the consent agenda. They were PVA Administration Guide Proposed Revisions, Chapter Complaint and Monitoring Status, PVA Chapter Administration Manual Proposal, and Allowable Distribution of Corporate Funds and Assets to Members. The Chapter Election Policies and Procedures resolution was withdrawn.

- The following resolutions were passed after much debate: Attire for Board of Directors and Executive Committee Meetings, Automatic Monthly Investments into PVA, PVA National Policy regarding PVA Revenue, Chapter Hospital Liaison Program, PVA Program Policy Manual, and National Secretary’s Role on the Resolution Committee.

If anyone has any questions, you can call me at 515-570-1402.

SHOTGUN DEER HUNT
December 10 & December 11, 2016

THE ANNUAL IPVA DEER HUNT WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT THE LLOYD FAMILY FARM IN UNION, IA. THIS EVENT IS ALWAYS A GOOD TIME, WITH GOOD HUNTING AND LUNCHES PROVIDED BY PAULINE LLOYD.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US, PLEASE CALL KENNY LLOYD AT 515-570-1402 BY NOVEMBER 30TH TO REGISTER.
More Photos from the 2016 IPVA Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet

Photos from 2016 Pheasant Hunt in Ogden, Iowa

Iowa PVA Officers and Board of Directors for FY2016-2017

- President - Jon R. Schneider
- Vice President - Kenneth E. Lloyd
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- Board of Directors - Michael L. Brady, Lonn J. Cunningham, James DeLany, Larry M. Phillips

- National Director - Kenneth E. Lloyd
- Sports Director - David R. Graham
Paralyzed Veterans of America's core values and guiding policies revolve around the principle that all veterans are entitled to quality health care by virtue of their service. This can only be ensured by remaining engaged with VA leaders, clinicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, and the veterans themselves. That is why PVA requires that each chapter maintain a Hospital Liaison Officer Program that maintains a relationship with VA medical centers or other institutions where our members receive health care.

Hospital Liaison Officers (HLOs) participate in a monthly site visit process where the HLO meets with the SCI/D clinic teams. The site visits serve as an opportunity to discuss issues that the clinics may be experiencing as well as gives the HLO an opportunity to speak for the patients and members who may be having a problem. A report is filed following each meeting to both National PVA and to our local National Service Officer (NSO). An additional aspect of the Hospital Liaison Program would be peer mentoring for members and newly injured or diagnosed veterans. This mentoring is vital to assisting these veterans and ensuring they are made aware of not only PVA but of any additional benefits available to them through the VA system.

Currently, the Iowa Chapter has two Hospital Liaison Officers appointed by President Jon Schneider, Kenny Lloyd, and myself. Currently, I perform the duties involving meeting monthly with the SCI/D clinic teams at both the Iowa City and Des Moines VA Medical Centers and filing a report to National PVA. My duties in the process are ensuring that the 1176 Directive is followed, that the teams get the resources they need to provide optimal care to the clinic patients, and serving as an advocate for our veteran members. My performing the site visits also saves the chapter money. I do not need to be paid mileage for these visits because I combine the visits with other travel obligations. As far as the peer mentoring, very capable members of PVA perform these tasks. President Jon Schneider is at the Des Moines VA almost daily to mentor and assist our veterans. Kenny Lloyd, David Graham, Larry Phillips and Lonn Cunningham have also served as mentors. The SCI teams at both the Des Moines and Iowa City VAs contact me without hesitation if there is a veteran or a caregiver who would benefit from PVA's services. I have a list of veterans and caregivers to utilize as mentors to these people. This system works very well for the Iowa Chapter. Unfortunately, these procedures will be forced to change. A resolution was passed at the Mid Fall Board of Directors meeting mandating that the Hospital Liaison Officer position not be filled by either a paid employee (such as myself) nor the Chapter President (as he is the overseer and administrator of the program at the Chapter level.) Until such time that Jon is able to find a replacement for me, we will involve Kenny Lloyd in all site visits by telephone and he will file the monthly reports.

The chapter HLO Program can only function properly if there are cooperative and coordinated efforts with the local NSO. As an HLO, I have encountered problems specific to the treatment, care, and unfulfilled prosthetics needs of individual veterans. In a perfect world, I would be able to engage the help of the local NSO, Gus Gonzalez, to address these problems and fight for all of the benefits our members have coming to them. In order to accomplish this however, our NSO office NEEDS to hold the veterans power of attorney (POA). There seems to be some confusion on just what this type of POA entails. This is not a financial or medical POA. This type of POA only gives the NSO access to the veterans medical records, gives the providers at the VA permission to discuss treatment needs, prosthetic needs, etc., and allows the NSO to access the information necessary to file claims and advocate for VA benefits on behalf of the veteran. You can file your POA with any National Service Officer with any of the Veterans Service Organizations, but I would strongly urge veterans who suffer from spinal cord injury or disease to file with their local PVA National Service Officer. PVA has spent the past 67 years dealing with spinal cord issues and is the expert in the treatment and care of these veterans. With all of that being said, I encourage you to:

- Contact the local National Service Office at 515-323-7544 to get the specifics on having them hold your POA.
- Once your POA is in place, contact the local National Service Office and make sure you are receiving all of the benefits you have coming to you!
- If you are having any problems with care, treatment, prosthetics, etc., contact Kenny Lloyd at 515-570-1402 or me at 515-669-8746.

Kim Gould

Hospital Liaison Officer Program

Kim Gould
The Mission Statement of Paralyzed Veterans of America

The Paralyzed Veterans of America, a congressionally chartered veterans service organization founded in 1946, has developed a unique expertise on a wide variety of issues involving the special needs of our members—veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction.

PVA will use that expertise to be the leading advocate for:

- Quality health care for our members,
- Research and education addressing spinal cord injury and dysfunction,
- Benefits available as a result of our members’ military service,
- Civil rights and opportunities which maximize the independence of our members.

To enable PVA to continue to honor this commitment, we must recruit and retain members who have the experience, energy, dedication, and passion necessary to manage the organization and ensure adequate resources to sustain the programs essential for PVA to achieve its mission.

Reading Glasses for our Vets

Paralyzed Veterans of America-Iowa Chapter is now the collection point for reading glasses to be donated to the Des Moines Veterans Hospital. These contributions will be very appreciated by our hospitalized Veterans so please feel free to drop off at our office at 7025 Hickman Road, Suite 1, Urbandale.

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Celebrating Veterans Day –

Please join us on November 10th as VACIHCS celebrates Veterans Day! Chaplains and Canteen Services have teamed up again to offer a program featuring keynote speaker, Iowa National Guard Brigadier General Steven Altman. Following the memorable program, refreshments will be served and VACIHCS and Des Moines RO leadership will remain in the auditorium to provide a few updates and engage with Veterans and guests. Please share this invitation!

November 10th, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
(Leadership will be available to hear comments following)
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Boccia Ball by Mike Brady

Boccia ball is a game that can be played by any age or any type of disability. It's played with six red colored balls and six blue colored balls and one white ball known as the jack. The balls are made of leather and range in their hardness: extra soft, soft, medium soft, medium, medium hard or hard. As like the different types of balls, there are also many different types of ramps and other adaptive devices out there that enable all forms of disabilities to play this growing sport. It can be played team vs team or player against player. Each game consists of four rounds.

Last July I was invited to take part in the USA Boccia Nationals held in Kansas City MO. It was a fun learning experience and I was able to see first hand how so many people with different types of disabilities were able to play this sport and enjoy themselves, making friends on and off the court as well.

I took part in the team competition and although we didn't win any games against the team we played three times, it was fun and a huge learning experience in a humbling way. My team mates were Bobby Jackson and Adam Burnett. We took home the second place medal and the first place medal winners were Charlie Brown and Michael Richards.
### Paralyzed Veterans National Shooting Sports Circuit

**Wisconsin**  
- July 29–31, 2016  
- Rifle & Pistol Shoot  
- Green Bay, WI

**Nevada**  
- March 17–19, 2017  
- Las Vegas, NV  
- Pistol Shoot  
- March 17, 2017  
- Las Vegas, NV

**Oregon**  
- August 19–21, 2016  
- Hillsboro, OR

**Keystone**  
- Sept. 23–25, 2016  
- Claiton, PA

**Mid-Atlantic**  
- October 7–9, 2016  
- Richmond, VA

**Arizona**  
- October 28–30, 2016  
- Tucson, AZ

### Annual Air Rifle & Pistol Program

**Wisconsin**  
- August 18–20, 2016  
- Milwaukee, WI

**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

**Paralyzed Veterans National Tournament**  
- TBD

*A non-sanctioned event

### Paralyzed Veterans Handcycling

**Top End Euro-American HC Championships**  
- Feb. 3–4, 2017  
- Clermont, FL

**Valley of the Sun**  
- Feb. 11–12, 2017  
- Phoenix, AZ

**Minnesota**  
- April 28–30, 2017  
- Minneapolis, MN

**Colonia**  
- June 2–4, 2017  
- Baltimore, MD

**Year-End**  
- June 16–18, 2017  
- Cedar Rapids, IA

### Annual PVA/NWPA Billiards Tournament Series

**Mid-Atlantic**  
- Sept. 16–18, 2016  
- Virginia Beach, VA

**New England**  
- April 7–9, 2017  
- Brockton, MA

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

**Kentucky-Indiana**  
- TBD

**Mountain States**  
- April 21–23, 2016  
- Fountain, CO

**Mid-South**  
- October 14–15, 2016  
- Memphis, TN

**Mid-Atlantic**  
- March 17–19, 2017  
- Midlothian, VA

**Mid-America**  
- April 7–9, 2017  
- Oklahoma City, OK

*A non-sanctioned event

### Annual PVA/AWBA Bowling Tournament Series

**Mountain States**  
- August 18–21, 2016  
- Colorado Springs, CO

**Mid-Atlantic**  
- Sept. 23–25, 2016  
- Richmond, VA

**Kentucky-Indiana**  
- TBD

**Florida Gulf Coast**  
- Feb. 24–26, 2017  
- Oldsmar, FL

**Mid-America**  
- March 16–19, 2017  
- Shawnee, OK

**Nevada**  
- December 1–4, 2016  
- Las Vegas, NV

*A non-sanctioned event

### Paralyzed Veterans Bass Tour

**Mid-America**  
- Sept. 23–25, 2016  
- Eufaula, OK

**Southeast**  
- October 14–16, 2016  
- Evans, GA

**National**  
- June 2–4, 2017  
- LaPita, MD

**NEVADA**  
- June 3, 2017  
- Las Vegas, NV

**Florida Gulf Coast**  
- March 31–April 2, 2017  
- Kissimme, FL

**Kentucky-Indiana**  
- May 5–7, 2017  
- Gilbertsville, KY

*New England will hold a combined Air Rifle/Pistol and Boccia Tournament.

### Boccia Tournaments

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

**Puerto Rico**  
- March 18–19, 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

**Gateway (Year-End)**  
- August 17–20, 2017  
- St. Louis, MO

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DMRC meets HOCR—October 23, 2016

Stan Boyer headed to Boston to take on the Charles River

Stan and his crew of four arrived on Friday, October 21, 2016 and met his rowing partner Simon Luden.

After receiving some rowing tips from Beth Noll, Coach at Community Rowing Inc. (CRI).

Stan and his Mixed Inclusion 2x partner, Simon (member and adaptive volunteer at CRI), launched their WinTech double shell (borrowed from CRI), They spent about two hours on the water getting familiar with each other as well as the river and it’s many bends and bridges. Stan sat in stroke while Simon took the bow seat. This gave Stan some much-needed experience, which allowed him to confidently get ready for his 7:45 AM launch on Sunday.

They ate in some wonderful historic restaurants in town.

That left Saturday, to relax and enjoy some historic sights and seafood around Boston.

He and his crew took a “Duck” ride and learned much about Boston and the river.
Of course the real reason Stan was in Boston was to row the 52nd Head of the Charles Regatta (HOCR) where pararowing has been part of the line-up since 2010.

These are all the entrants in the 2016 Mixed Inclusion 2x, which means there are men and women, able bodied and adaptive rowers, all rowing in boats that have two athletes. There were 13 entrants and Stan and Simon rowed under bow number 11.

They finished in 9th place with no penalties, which 40% of the field was not able to boast.

Stan and Simon did have one equipment malfunction, which in fact was a great learning experience for Stan. They started the race with two pontoons, lost one of them, took the other off and Stan learned that he can easily row in a double without pontoons even in rough water. In the spring of 2017, he will be working on this new challenge.

Stan did a wonderful job and made DMRC proud. He is looking forward to many competitive opportunities in the future.

Many thanks go to the people who made this opportunity possible:
- USRowing and Deb Arenberg
- Community Rowing Inc. and Beth Noll
- Ann and Mark Baiada
- Carol and Ric Jurgens along with Scheel’s Sporting Goods
- Roz Boyer

And the many volunteers who supported Stan during this, his novice year of rowing.
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Thank you for considering a donation to Paralyzed Veterans of America and joining our commitment to serve those who have served. With your help, we can continue to change the lives of our American heroes.

Learn more about Paralyzed Veterans of America by visiting PVA.org/PAGServes or connect and share items marked #PAGServes on social media.
IVH Pool Tournament

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2016
TIME: 9:00AM
Location: Iowa Veterans Home
Malloy Building
LRC Room

This event is free and open to anyone who is shooting pool from a wheelchair.
Please RSVP by November 12th by calling the IPVA office at 888-909-4782 or 515-277-4782.
Kim or Linda will be happy to sign you up!
Come have some fun with us!!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 26, 2016

Knoxville CBOC On Track For Winter Opening

VA Central Iowa Health Care System is pleased to share that the future Knoxville CBOC, located at the corner of Lincoln and Longlake in Knoxville, Iowa is on track for a winter opening. As shown in the photos, work is being done on the west elevation, where the canopy will be located.

It is easy to see how the physical structures and work done by Graham Construction are starting to resemble the project renderings done by HorthyElving Architectural Firm. Extensive work is being done on the inside and outside alike, as drywall is being installed and weather guards and masonry work begin.
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Please join us for our special Holiday celebration on **Wednesday, December 14th**, at 7025 Hickman Rd. Suite 1, Urbandale. The evening will begin at **5:30p.m.** with a catered dinner being served at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by a special visit from Santa with presents for the little ones.

If you have children/grandchildren twelve and under, PLEASE LET US KNOW so that we can notify Santa. We would appreciate a suggestion for a gift! Please understand we would love to satisfy all requests but can only spend up to approximately $20.00 per gift. (Possible ideas are Barbie dolls, CD with title, Legos, etc.) Our feeling is **THE MORE THE MERRIER-- ESPECIALLY CHILDREN!!!!** After all, what is a Christmas party without children ripping open their presents?!!!

**PLEASE CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SANTA , KIM, AND LINDA NEED TO HAVE YOUR RSVP BY 12/1** so they may complete the shopping and be prepared for a wonderful evening of holiday spirit, food and gift giving.

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ARE YOU MOVING???

Don’t forget to notify the office of your new address. If you are a PVA member, we will let National PVA and **PN PARAPLEGIA NEWS** know where you are moving to, so you won’t miss a single issue.

Call us at 888-909-4782.