Paralyzed Veterans of America is excited to introduce a new logo featuring the “Mission Man” and our PVA Acronym! The new logo is designed to facilitate brand recognition and provides a look which will be easily recognized to promote not only our organization but also our mission of serving paralyzed veterans.

In addition to our new logo, please watch for Direct Response Television ads created to spread the word on our programs and assistance to our members, shares personal and compelling stories of just a few of our veteran heroes and provides some educational value through messages such as “Honor the Spot”. This particular ad illustrates the importance of respecting the use of handicap parking spaces.
A Message From The President
Kenneth Lloyd

76th Annual Paralyzed Veterans Convention

This year’s Convention was held in Atlanta, Georgia. I can honestly say this was not my favorite place to go. The meeting room floor had no restrooms and there was usually only one elevator working. We did get through the week, but I am pretty sure we will not be going back to that hotel. There were thirteen resolutions submitted this year and there was plenty of debating over reports from the Executive Committee and from the National Staff.

For the people in our Chapter or people you may know with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), PVA has now made it easier for you to join our organization. If a doctor diagnoses you with MS, you are qualified to be a PVA member. When you join PVA you can attend the National Wheelchair Games. You can do our other sporting events even if you’re not a member but the National Wheelchair Games you have to be a member.

Of the thirteen resolutions submitted: ten resolutions passed, one was referred to committee, one was pulled, and one was out of order. The resolutions that passed are: Add National Director Remote Attendance and Electronic Voting Provisions to PVA Governing Documents, Add Standing Committees Under Bylaws, Election of Officers Modifications, Revising PVA Membership Eligibility to include Any Honorably Discharged Veteran Diagnosed with Any Form of MS, Chapter Discretionary Gifts Policy and Procedure, PVA Speedy Award Recipient Selection, Stanley D Brown Most Improved Chapter Award, Name Keith Wingfield as an Honorary Member, serving Veterans with ALS, and Chapter Name Change.

The one that got referred to committee was the Outdoor Recreation Opportunity Grant. This was the same resolution we had years ago in our national sporting policy. In fact, looking back years ago as to how it read was the same as how this resolution read. I know we have a lot of new board members that didn’t know about this policy from before, but I think the resolution should have been debated and wording changed if that was why they didn’t vote to debate it. Now this resolution will not be on the agenda until next year at Convention. This is the only time we can have a resolution that deals with money that effects the budget. The resolution that was out of order was about Chapter Grants. It’s possible this resolution will come up again as it was on an ad hoc committee that was formed years ago. This resolution did not come from the committee.

If you have any questions about these resolutions, you can contact me.

Pictured to the left is PVA President, Charlie Brown and Iowa PVA Chapter President, Kenny Lloyd along with service dog Bear. President Kenny Lloyd is presenting the Iowa Chapters donation to Research, Education and Clinical Practice Guidelines. The Iowa Chapter donated $2,000 to each of these three programs.
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I had the honor of accepting the 2022 Speedy Award for Jon at the National PVA Convention in Atlanta, GA on May 21, 2022. Jon’s lovely wife Joyce was unable to attend due to a health issue. NO ONE ever deserved this award more than Jon. He was wonderful and everything that this award was designed to celebrate!
The Veteran's Benefits Administration (VBA) recently announced it is adding nine rare respiratory cancers to the list of presumed service-connected disabilities concerning exposure to toxic chemicals. Exposure to these chemicals through air, water, or soil for Veterans who served any amount of time in the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations.

The following list is the conditions VBA will grant as the new presumptive conditions:

- Squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) of the larynx
- SCC of the trachea
- Adenocarcinoma of the trachea
- Salivary gland-type tumors of the trachea
- Adenosquamous carcinoma of the lung
- Large cell carcinoma of the lung
- Salivary gland-type tumors of the lung
- Sarcomatoid carcinoma of the lung
- Typical and atypical carcinoid of the lung

Any Veteran who had one of these cancers manifest to a degree of 0% or more at any time during or after separation would be eligible for service-connection benefits. VBA will begin processing disability compensation claims for Veterans who served during the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations which beginning Aug. 2, 1990, to the present, or Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Syria, or Djibouti beginning Sept. 19, 2001, to the present. VBA will contact impacted Veterans and survivors to inform them about their eligibility and will provide information on how to apply.

Veterans, dependents, and survivors who had claims previously were denied for any of the below respiratory cancers would be encouraged to file a new or supplemental claim for benefits once the rule-making process is complete.

If any questions arise regarding VA benefits, please contact Gus Gonzalez, NSO @ 515-323-7544, or GustavoG@PVA.gov.
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Buckeye Air Rifle and Pistol Tournament * May 9-19, 2022 *Virtual Buckeye Wheelchair Games

PVA BOATING/FISHING TOUR
Mid-America Bass Tournament September 10-12, 2021 Lake Eufaula Eufaula, OK

Vaughan Bass Tournament October 8-10, 2021 The Lakes of Egypt Marion, IL

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Florida Gulf Coast Bass Tournament April 1-3, 2022 Lake Toho Kissimmee, FL

Kentucky-Indiana Bass Tournament April 22-24, 2022 Lake Barkley Kuttawa, KY

Mid-Atlantic Bass Tournament June 10-12, 2022 James & Appomattox Rivers Hopewell, VA

Capital Clash Bass Tournament June 17-19, 2022 Potomac River Waldorf, MD

ANNUAL PVA/NWPA BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT SERIES
Buckeye Billiards Tournament July 17-18, 2021 8 Ball Sports Bar & Billiards Columbus, OH

Mid-South Billiards Tournament October 15-16, 2021 Clicks Billiards Memphis, TN

Mid-Atlantic Billiards Tournament March 18-20, 2022 Diamond Billiards Midlothian, VA

ANNUAL PVA/AWBA BOWLING TOURNAMENT SERIES
Great Plains Bowling Tournament July 29-August 1, 2021 Thunderbowl Council Bluffs, IA

Mid-Atlantic Bowling Tournament September 24-26, 2021 Bowl America Midlothian, VA

Florida Gulf Coast Bowling Tour. February 23-25, 2022 Pin Chasers Tampa, FL

Vaughan Bowling Tournament April 29-May 1, 2022 Bowlero Romeoville, IL

PVA NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS CIRCUIT
North Central Trapshoot September 11-12, 2021 Crooks Gun Club Sioux Falls, SD

Cal-Diego Trapshoot March 25-27, 2022 Redlands Shooting Park Redlands, CA

Nevada Trapshoot April 1-3, 2022 Clark County Shooting Park Las Vegas, NV

Florida Gulf Coast Trapshoot May 13-15, 2022 Silver Dollar Trap Club Odessa, FL

Vaughan Trapshoot June 3-5, 2022 St. Charles Sportsmen’s Club Elburn, IL

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Iowa Shooting Trapshoot * June 17-19, 2022 Otter Creek Sportsman Club Cedar Rapids, IA *Year-End Tournament

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Mid-Atlantic Boccia Tournament May 2022 (Dates TBD) Richmond, VA

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Baldwin, Gretchen (monthly)
Ballard, Oscar
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Borland, Carol (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
Brekke, Polly (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
Bunnell, George and Debbie
Carlson, Donald and Carol
Castelluccio, Dave & Bridget (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
City of Cedar Rapids
Cory, Patrick
Cory, Stephanie
Daniels, Leanna (monthly)
DeLany, James (monthly)
Dory, Rose
Espeland, Dr Susan
Foster, Phyllis (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
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Knowles, Maryellen (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
Leary, Timothy & Laura (monthly)
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Morrison, Heidi (monthly)
Nichols, Dan and Gina
Norman, Joni and Stephen (In Memory of Jon Schneider)
O’Brien, Carol (monthly)
Otter Creek Sportsman Club
Orr, Jeremy & Vanessa Vergara (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
Pena Family (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
Peterson, Justin and Ann (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
Phillips, Larry and Mary Lou
Reinschmidt, Janis
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Sankey, Tom and Debra
DONATIONS to IPVA CONTINUED!!!!

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Simons, Tish (monthly)
Sindel, Cynthia
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Strottman, Lori
Thies, Maydene
Tranter, Paul & Becky
YourCause—Wells Fargo
Vanderpool, Mike & Marylee (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
Vanderpool, Tobin & Karmen (In Honor of Joshua Baldwin)
Vaughn, Kris

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.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU

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*Free and Confidential Individual counseling sessions are also available.

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1021 22nd St. #115
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Please call to be scheduled for an appt or to be added to a group.

Welcome!
To our New Iowa PVA Member...

Jim J. O’Brien

“Keeping the Promise”
The Iowa Chapter was four members participating in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Tempe, Arizona from July 7th-12th. We also have one member that will be officiating at the event! We wish them, their caregivers and their coaches a safe and fun-filled time!! Bring home some medals!!

Robert (Bob) Fencl  
David Graham  
Scott Miller  
Dan Scholtes  
Loren Strong  
Coaches: Klay Queck and Joyce Ellens
The Iowa Paralyzed Veterans of America invites you to attend the Iowa State Fair on us!! We are offering **FOUR FREE tickets** per family for our Family Time August event.

We do ask, if possible, to please participate in the **Veterans Day Parade** on Monday, August 15th. **FREE parking passes will be issued prior to the parade.** The Iowa Military Band will play and there will be other specific events honoring our nation’s veterans. **By being in the parade, you will have free admission for that day AND you can use your four FREE tickets another time!** Plus, those who participate in the parade will receive a free t-shirt with our new logo AND be the only ones eligible for any extra unclaimed tickets.

The **Veterans Day Parade** is our chance to be recognized by thousands. We are historically the only group in the parade to receive a standing ovation which is a very touching tribute to those participating.

All ticket orders must be received by **Friday, July 23.** For those participating in the parade, you may call the office and order any remaining tickets after August 8th. We will give you those extra tickets when you arrive to be in the parade. There will be NO reorder, so once the tickets are all spoken for, we will be done issuing tickets.

As we have done in previous years, we will mail your tickets and details to you as soon as we receive them in our office.

**PLEASE CALL BY JULY 23rd AND TELL US YOU WILL PARTICIPATE!!!**

515-277-4782 or 888-909-4782, to order your Iowa State Fair Tickets!!!
### IPVA Trapshoot Results

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*Please note there were not winners in EVERY Class. PVA Rules only allow one win per person per shoot.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the winners of our Gun Raffles

**Handgun:** Jim Simon from Center Point, Iowa

**Shotgun:** Keith Kencklau from Fort Dodge, Iowa
Another successful YEAR END trapshoot at Otter Creek Sportsmans Club in Cedar Rapids Iowa, July 17—19.

42 shooters attended.

THANK YOU to everyone who made this event possible!
## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Events

- **7/4**: HAPPY 4th of JULY!!! Office closed due to holiday
- **7/7**: Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
- **7/7-12**: National Veterans Wheelchair Games, Tempe, Arizona
- **7/14**: Bingo at the Des Moines VA CLC—6:30 pm
- **7/16**: Ali’s Bri—Crawl For a Cause Fundraiser (see page 20)
- **7/18-23**: National Veterans Golden Age Games, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- **7/19**: Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
- **7/28**: Caregiver Support Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom —1:00 pm
- **7/28**: BOD/Membership Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—1:00 pm
- **8/2**: Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
- **8/11**: Bingo at the Des Moines VA CLC—6:30 pm
- **8/11-21**: Iowa State Fair (See page 13)
- **8/15**: Iowa State Fair Veterans Day Parade (see page 13)
- **8/16**: Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
- **8/18**: Caregiver Support Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom —1:00 pm
- **8/18**: BOD/Membership Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—1:00 pm
- **8/21—8/27**: Midwest PVA Fishing Event—Veterans on the Lake Resort in Ely, MN
- **8/26**: ITC Golf Outing and Fundraiser for Track Chair Donation
- **9/5**: Labor Day—Office Closed due to holiday
- **9/6**: Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
- **9/8**: Bingo at the Des Moines VA CLC—6:30 pm
- **9/20**: Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
- **9/22**: Caregiver Support Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom —1:00 pm
- **9/22**: BOD/Membership Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—1:00 pm
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- Provides a National Service Officer to assist veterans in the processing of their claims through the Veterans Administration.

- Sponsors athletes who attend the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, the Midwest PVA Fishing Event, Shooting Sports and other sporting and recreational events.

- Provides funds for patient programs at both the Des Moines and Iowa City VAMCs and at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

- Provides funds for medical personnel to attend special training seminars dealing with the care and treatment of spinal cord injuries/dysfunction/disease.

- Provides funds for foundations and corporations who promote finding a cure and/or improving the quality of life for those with catastrophic spinal cord injuries or disease. These include both local and national research projects.

- Provides education and advocacy to the community at large to improve the accessibility to public and private institutions for all disabled individuals.

- Sponsors social activities for our members and their families.

- Provides caregiver support and education.

- Provides PEER MENTORING by veterans with similar circumstances.

Iowa PVA relies solely on private donations and grants and receives no governmental funding. All contributions are tax deductible, as we are a 501(c)(3) corporation.

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