WASHINGTON, D.C (April 18, 2023) - Paralyzed Veterans of America National President Charles Brown issued a statement following President Biden’s Executive Order that includes support for home-based care for Veterans, long-term care workers, and family caregivers. The statement reads in part:

“PVA commends President Biden for signing today’s Executive Order capitalizing on the importance of America’s care economy - the hardworking, underpaid, overlooked, in-demand, and often hard-to-find individuals who provide vital care services to populations unable to independently support themselves, from disabled veterans and the elderly to infants. This directive recognized the dire importance of care workers, while taking an ALL-government approach with support from agencies—like the Department of Veterans Affairs, among others—to improve access to home based care for Veterans, enhance job quality for long-term care workers, and support family caregivers.

This is truly a day to remember - a day where our nations caregivers are finally prioritized, valued, seen, and supported. Not too long ago, my sister had to step down as my caregiver because there were no funds available to pay her, and I became dependent on the system. Access to caregiving services is crucial to paralyzed veterans like myself. While we see this moment as a BIG step forward in the right direction, PVA remains more committed than ever to getting Congress to pass the Elizabeth Dole Home and Community Based Services for Veterans and Caregivers Act (H.R.6823/S.3854). Veterans with significant disabilities, like spinal cord injuries and disorders - like mine - require specialized and long-term services and support throughout our lives. While today’s Executive Order greatly helps disabled Veterans, this bill would go even further. It would raise the cap on how much VA can pay for the cost of home care from 65% of the cost of nursing home care to 100%, establish a “one-stop-shop” webpage to centralize information for families and veterans on programs available, require VA provide a coordinated handoff for veterans and caregivers denied or discharged from the comprehensive family caregiver program into other eligible home care programs, and much more.”
It is with honor and humbleness that I write my first article after assuming the position as Iowa Chapter President. Even though it was sudden and unexpected, I look forward to serving the Board and the Chapter to the best of my abilities. With the great support I have already received, I'm confident the IPVA can continue to grow and thrive.

At the end of February, I had a very successful trip for the 2023 PVA Advocacy Legislation Seminar. By far the best part for myself was being able to get back to Washington DC and meet with fellow members and our legislators in person as opposed to Zoom. The ability to speak with other chapters and national staff about all of the issues we are currently facing and what we are trying to do about them is extremely valuable. After the two days of seminars and guest speakers, I felt more prepared to speak with our legislators and really try to get our priorities heard. Fortunately, I was able to meet with all of our legislators but one, which we followed up with after the event. Even Senator Charles Grassley made some time to meet with us in person for a few minutes, despite being 89 years old and recovering from a broken hip! All of the staffers and Capitol staff were great to deal with and took a lot of notes. It was nice to see everyone out and working together after covid and security issues at the Capitol. Overall it was a great and productive trip and maybe we can get more members involved next year.

On April 10th, I took a road trip to the small town of Mechancsville, Iowa, to pick up a check from Seehusen Insurance Agency. They were a great group of people that were glad to help fund a veteran to get to the Midwest PVA Fishing Event. THANK YOU Seehusen Insurance Agency!

If you and/or your company would like to support the Midwest PVA Fishing Event, please refer to page 21, to find out more details of sponsorship.
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As you might have noticed, there is a new name and photo in the “Message From The President” article on page 2. Iowa PVA Chapter President, Kenny Lloyd resigned his position on March 25, 2023.

Kenny has been a member of the Iowa Chapter since 9/2/1996. In that time, Kenny volunteered 20,122 hours to PVA! Kenny served in many positions such as Chapter Vice President, National Director, Sports Director, Chairman of the National PVA Audit Committee, PVA representative to the Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs, and finally as Chapter President. He served on National PVA Committees, started the Iowa stops on both the National PVA Bass Tournament Circuit and the National PVA Trapshoot Circuit, and was one of the initial forces to start the Castaway Disabilities Fishing Event. Kenny has dedicated many years and much of himself to serving other veterans over the years. We are all grateful to him for his many years and dedicated service. We all wish him the best!

Scott Miller is stepping in at the busiest time of our year! The trapshoot event is coming up in June. This is the year-end event on the National PVA Trapshoot Circuit and we anticipate 70-75 shooters to be in attendance. We are raffling off a handgun and a shotgun. We will have some silent auction items, 50-50 chances, great food and of course some amazing shooting displays. These guys are really good!!!!!!! Please sign up or at least come out and support this great event! See page 22 and 23 for more details.

August 27-September 2, 2023 we will be at Veterans on the Lake Resort in Ely, MN for the Midwest PVA Fishing Event! We hope to make this event the best yet! In addition to fishing, we will be offering some other activities such as bags, boccia, field trips to the Wolf and Bear Sanctuaries and games. If you have ever attended this event, I don’t need to sell you on attending. If you have not joined us, I highly recommend you give it a try. You will not be disappointed!!!!!!! Keep your eyes on your mailbox. The applications will be mailed out soon. You must have them back to us by June 1. See page 1 and 20 for more details.

Have a great summer and I hope to see you at these events!

Kim

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 Paralyzed Veterans 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.
Veteran’s Suicidal Crisis

By NSO Gus Gonzalez

As of January 17, 2023, The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has issued a new program for those veterans in critical need of assistance if they are having suicidal tendencies. Veterans in acute suicidal crises will be permitted to go to any VA or non-VA healthcare facility for emergency treatment at no cost. This includes inpatient or crisis residential care for up to 30 days. Outpatient care for up to 90 days. A Veteran does not need to be enrolled in the VA system to utilize this new benefit. This program provides pay for, or reimbursement for treatment of eligible individuals’ emergency suicide support, along with transportation costs.

There are approximately over 9 million Veterans who are not currently enrolled in VA that will be able to get help with this program.

Eligible individuals that qualify for this status are as follows:

a. Veterans who were discharged or released from active duty after more than 24 months of active service under conditions other than dishonorable discharge.

b. Reserve members are eligible if they have served more than 100 days and support combat operations.

c. Veterans who were victims of sexual assault are eligible as well for this program.

In September 2022, the VA released the National Suicide Prevention Annual Report, which showed that Veteran suicides decreased in 2020. This shows with the help of the crisis center that the suicide rate among Veterans has decreased for the 2nd year in a row since 2006.

If any questions arise regarding a critical crisis, please contact Gus Gonzalez, NSO @ 515-323-7544, or @GustavoG@PVA.gov.

PLEASE remember to notify your local NSO of ANY changes in your phone number, your address or your dependents. It is VERY important for your NSO to be able to reach you!
This event will be at the Applebee’s located at 3900 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa from 11:00 am—11:00 pm

Join us Tuesday, May 9 as we raise money for Iowa Paralyzed Veterans.

IPVA consists of veterans of the US Armed Forces who have suffered a spinal cord injury or received a diagnosis of disease affecting spinal cord. Money raised will be used to help send athletes to compete in the National Veterans Wheel Chair Games.

Please feel free to contact us by mail, telephone or email...

Iowa PVA, 7025 Hickman Rd., Suite #1, Urbandale, IA  50322
515-277-4782 or 1-888-909-4782
iowapvascott@yahoo.com, iowapvakim@yahoo.com, or iowapvagretchen1@yahoo.com
The fundraiser at Applebee’s on May 9th will help support our members to attend and compete in these games!!
Attention: Survivors!

Survivors: You may be eligible for NEW benefits thanks to historic legislation

If you’re the survivor of a Veteran who died from a toxic exposure-related condition, you may qualify for new benefits — including new monthly payments through the VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Program.

Thanks to historic new legislation called the PACT Act, VA has dramatically expanded the list of health conditions that VA assumes are service-related. This means that the survivors of Veterans who died from these conditions can now qualify for benefits. These newly-covered conditions include all reproductive cancers, all respiratory cancers, all head cancers, and many other illnesses.

Here’s what this new law could mean for survivors like you:

- If your loved one passed away from a PACT Act-related condition, we encourage you to apply for DIC benefits now.
- If VA previously denied your claim for DIC benefits for a PACT Act-related condition, you can now apply to collect benefits as far back as the date of your original application. VA will try to contact you and may be able to reevaluate your claim, but you don’t need to wait for VA to contact you before you can re-apply.
- If VA owed your loved one money or benefits that they never received, you may also be eligible for a one-time accrued benefits payment.

VA encourages all survivors who believe they may be eligible for VA DIC to apply now, or visit VA.gov/PACT to learn more about what this new legislation could mean for you. You can also review eligibility to determine whether you qualify as a surviving spouse or dependent of a Veteran.

When you’re ready to file a claim for VA DIC, you can do so online, by mail, or with help from an accredited representative, such as a Veterans Service Officer (VSO). The application you’ll need depends on your survivor status. If you’re the surviving spouse or child of a Veteran, you’ll use VA Form 21P-534EZ. The evidence table and checklist found in the instructions of the 534EZ can help you submit a more complete application package and may allow for a quicker decision. If you’re a surviving parent, you’ll fill out VA Form 21P-535.

Learn more about VA DIC and accrued benefits by visiting www.va.gov/disability/dependency-indemnity-compensation/.
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KIMBERLY GOULD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT 515-277-4782 ANY TIME DAY OR NIGHT.
MANY THANKS to the people and/or organizations who have donated to IPVA from February 15, 2023—April 25, 2023

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THANK YOU - THANK YOU

To the people and/or organizations who have donated directly to the Midwest PVA Fishing Event from February 15, 2023—April 25, 2023

All Hands on Deck
Riverside Casino
Seehusen Insurance Agency (photo on page 2)
May

Curt D Barnes  May 3
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Joni K Lawal  May 9
Tina Marie Carter  May 21
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Carol L Lilienthal  June 24
Bobbie D Souer  June 27
Zachary J Wagner  June 27
Robert V Juarez  June 29
Roger W Rupp  June 29

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

5/2  Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
5/8 - 5/13  77th Annual PVA Convention in Omaha, NE
5/9  Applebee’s Fundraiser (see page 6)
5/11  Bingo at the Des Moines VA CLC—6:30 pm
5/13  Iowa Paralyzed Veterans Benefit Poker Run—Lee County Fairgrounds (see page 13)
5/16  Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
5/18  SCI Bi-Annual Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—12:00 pm
5/18  Caregiver Support Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—1:00 pm
5/18  BOD/Membership Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—1:00 pm
5/20 - 5/25  National Veterans Golden Age Games
5/29  Memorial Day—Office Closed

6/3  Sons of the American Legion Poker Run Fundraiser (see page 17)
6/6  Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at the IPVA office
6/8  Bingo at the Des Moines VA CLC—6:30 pm
6/16 –18  IPVA Pistol and Trapshoot—Cedar Rapids (see page 23)
6/18  Gun Raffle (see page 22)
6/20  Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at the IPVA office
6/22  Caregiver Support Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—1:00 pm
6/22  BOD/Membership Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—1:00 pm
7/4  Independence Day—Office Closed
7/4 - 7/9  National Veterans Wheelchair Games—Portland, Oregan (see page 7)
7/13  Bingo at the Des Moines VA CLC—6:30 pm
7/18  Project Healing Waters—7:00 pm at IPVA office
7/27  Caregiver Support Meeting and BOD/Membership Meeting at IPVA Office and on Zoom—1:00 pm
8/27-9/2  Midwest PVA Fishing Event (see page 20 and 21)
This QR code is to the PVA Sports Calendar, which contains a complete listing of all upcoming events. Many events are coming up and we’d love to have you join! Please register! (Note: Our Year-End Trapshoot in Cedar Rapids is on this schedule in June!)

In addition to PVA’s in-person events, there are also several fitness, health, and wellness classes scheduled. Classes include women’s yoga, strength training and conditioning, and a women’s coaching group.

Please visit https://app.bookabl.io/pvafitnessstraining for more information or to register for a class.
Des Moines Vet Center Group Meetings
For Combat Veterans*

Gaming  Monday  9:00am-10:00am
LGBTQ    Monday (2nd Mon month)  3:00pm- 4:00pm
Concerned Person  Monday (1st & 3rd Mon month)  6:00pm- 7:00pm
PTSD PEER  Tuesday  10:00am-11:30am
PTSD VN   Tuesday  11:00am-12:30pm
OIF/OEF/OND  Tuesday (Drop in)  5:00pm- 6:00pm
OIF/OEF/OND  Tuesday  6:00pm- 7:00pm
Grief / Loss  Wednesday (2x month)  10:00am-11:30am
Peer Combat Vets  Wednesday  10:00am-11:30am
PTSD VN   Thursday  1:30pm- 3:00pm
MST (any service era)  Friday (1st & 3rd Fri month)  7:30am- 8:30am
PTSD Focus  Friday  11:00am-12:30pm

*Free and Confidential Individual counseling sessions are also available.

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Des Moines Vet Center
1821 22nd St. #115
West Des Moines, IA 50266

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

"Keeping the Promise"

Welcome!
To our New Iowa PVA Members...
Mario McPherson Sr
IPVA is overwhelmed by the large number of groups, businesses and people organizing and participating in fundraising events to support the members of our Iowa Chapter.

In this newsletter there are **FOUR** different events!

Applebee’s Fundraiser on May 9th (page 6)  
BJL Poker Run on May 13th (page 16)  
Ride for Paralyzed Veterans on June 3rd (page 17)  
Fish Fry Fundraiser on October 28th (page 24)

**Please** strongly consider attending these fun and action packed events! Not only will you have a day to remember BUT you will be supporting our paralyzed heroes.

The number of hours graciously given to organize and hold these events are priceless!  **IPVA THANKS EACH AND EVERYONE!!**
Ride For Paralyzed Veterans/Iowa Chapter
Saturday, June 3rd 2023
@10:00am
Tama American Legion
$20.00 Per Rider
Bikes • Side By Side
Cars • Trucks • Golf Carts
Rain Date 06.24.23

Poker Run
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50/50 Drawing

You must go to at
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at the Legion by 6PM
to draw your cards
(Feel free to go to more bars
but you can only draw 5 cards)

Porta Potties
Food
Tent Camping
Attention—Interested IPVA Members

Elections for the Board of Directors and Officers of Iowa Paralyzed Veterans of America will be held in September for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

If you are a member in good standing, would like to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors and wish to be included on the ballot, please contact Kim Gould at 309-737-3192 or Gretchen Baldwin at 515-277-4782. You can also email your request to iowapvakim@yahoo.com or iowapvagretchen1@yahoo.com by June 30, 2023.

Per Iowa Paralyzed Veterans of America Election Policy and Procedures, ballots will be sent out to all members no later than August 10, 2023, along with a biography of all of the candidates and optional campaign letters. (Campaign letters will be limited to one page subject to appropriate editing by the Newsletter Editor and/or Election Committee Chair). Ballots must be returned by a mid-September date and counted prior to the September Board of Directors meeting.

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ATTENTION
Please check out our webpage! [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 interesting and informative. You can also check us out on Facebook!

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The Iowa and Minnesota Chapters of Paralyzed Veterans of America are pleased to be sponsoring the 2023 Midwest PVA Fishing Event, which will be held August 27- September 2, 2023.

The 2023 Midwest PVA (Paralyzed Veterans of America) Fishing Event will be a wonderful recreation event. It will provide an entire week of fishing, boating and social activities to approximately 30 paralyzed veteran heroes and their caregivers at Veterans on the lake Resort in Ely, MN. Veterans on the Lake Resort was started for the sole purpose of creating a recreational facility for disabled veterans to enjoy and continues to be a non-profit facility. It is nestled in the Superior National Forest adjacent to Fall Lake and has over 2,700 feet of shoreline. The resort offers fishing from boats, pontoons and off the dock. (www.veteransonthelakeresort.org) Veterans on the Lake Resort has approximately 25 handicapped accessible cabins which will house our attendees. There are v-bottom boats for use by more mobile anglers and pontoon boats for use by all of our participants. Other fun activities include: Fish-fry, campfires, and access to the local attractions on your own time. This week provides participants with not only vital rehabilitation but gives them a sense of their identity before the injury or illness that changed their lives. It gives the veterans the opportunity to network with other individuals with similar challenges and share vital information and hints on "how to get by" in many cases.

Also in attendance at the event will be 20-25 volunteers to assist with fishing, transport to and from the dock areas, guide and boat captain services, and any recreational assistance that the veterans or caregivers might need.

Fishing gear will be available for those participants who do not have equipment. All participants are encouraged to bring their own tackle and fishing gear, including wet-weather clothing. Boats and life jackets will be provided. If participants have their own boat or life jacket and want to bring it, we would encourage them to do so. Gas for personal boats would be covered for fishing activities. Participants will be responsible to get their boat to and from the resort.

The Iowa and Minnesota Chapters will make all the arrangements at the resort for lodging and meals. PVA Members need to be aware the event is held at a resort and veterans and caregivers will room together. The Iowa and Minnesota Chapters will make every effort to provide a safe and comfortable experience for everyone.

Participation in the Midwest PVA Fishing Event is open to all PVA members in good standing. Participation acceptance will be on a first come, first served basis. This event is offered to PVA Members and 1 adult caregiver/family member. No additional family members can be accepted due to space. Fishing licenses are provided for all attendees for the week through the generosity of the Minnesota DNR.

All veterans in attendance will be members of Paralyzed Veterans of America. 2 PVA Chapters, the Iowa and Minnesota Chapters, will be attempting to fund this August 2023 rehabilitation event. The total bill for this event is estimated at $53,000. This would be all inclusive of lodging, meals, boat rental / gas, bait, ice, etc. A small fee will be charged per person ($50) to ensure attendance.

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Midwest PVA Fishing Event
Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold Sponsor (Veteran, Caregiver AND Volunteer) - $1,500 +

This amount will sponsor a PVA Veteran, their caregiver AND a Volunteer to attend for the week. Price includes all lodging and food for three attendees.

- Recognition on Facebook and other social media efforts
- Certificate of Appreciation
- 8 x 10 Photo of your sponsored veteran, caregiver and volunteer AND a handwritten thank you
- T-shirt from the event
- Full page (8x10) Thank You in the Fishing Event newsletter
- 4x6 Group Photo
- Star with business/individual donors name on a traveling plaque

Silver Sponsor (Veteran and Caregiver) - $1,000

This amount will sponsor a PVA Veteran AND their Caregiver to attend for the week. Price includes all lodging and food for both attendees.

- Certificate of Appreciation
- 8 x 10 Photo of your sponsored veteran and their caregiver and a handwritten thank you
- T-shirt from the event
- Half page (8x5) Thank You in the Fishing Event newsletter
- 4x6 Group Photo from event
- White Stripe with business/individual donors name on a traveling plaque

Bronze Sponsor (Veteran) - $500

This amount will sponsor a PVA Veteran to attend for the week. Price includes all lodging and food.

- Certificate of Appreciation
- 8 X 10 photo of your sponsored veteran and a handwritten thank you
- T-shirt from the event
- Business size (2x4) Thank you in the Fishing Event newsletter
- 4x6 Group Photo from event
- Red Stripe with business/individual donors name on a traveling plaque
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IOWA PVA SHOOTING SPORTS TOURNAMENT
Hosted by Iowa Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America • June 16-18, 2023
Otter Creek Sportsman’s Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa • Marriott Cedar Rapids

Competition open to all shooters, able-bodied or with a disability

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023
10 a.m. Transportation to range
      Registration and practice
      (See club for practice fees)
5 p.m. Welcome Reception (range)

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023
7:30 a.m. Transportation (range)
      Breakfast & registration (range)
8 a.m. 100 Singles
9 a.m. Lunch followed by 50 pair Doubles
Noon

SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2023
7:30 a.m. Transportation (range)
8 a.m. Breakfast (range)
9 a.m. 100 Handicap
Following Awards Banquet at Otter Creek Sportsman’s Club

EVENT AWARDS
• High overall on 300 targets
• Keith Griggs Memorial Award (given to the top shooter with SCI/D) on 300 targets

Class Awards:
• First and second place in Short, Mid, and Long yardage
• First and second place in Singles, AA-D classes
• First and second place in Doubles, AA-D classes

Chapter Team Awards:
A chapter team must consist of at least three shooters having SCI/D, and a minimum of two teams must be competing for awards to be considered.

• Top Team and Runner-Up teams award based on all 300 targets/shooter

NOTE: The Iowa Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America may hold special events on both Saturday and Sunday, as well as other shooting options for the weekend and fun shoots. There will be information on any special events taking place during the shoot in the club house and the registration tables. Please see the registration staff for any questions pertaining to special events.
5th Annual Midwest PVA Fishing Event
Fish Fry Fundraiser
Saturday, October 28, 2023

WHERE: Cedar Rapids Fraternal Order of Eagles #2272
1725 11th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

COST: FREE WILL Donation (ALL YOU CAN EAT)

FOOD: SERVED 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
(Fried fish, French fries, Coleslaw, Green Beans & Dessert)
To Go Containers Will Be Available

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLES & 50/50 DRAWINGS

*[The Midwest PVA Fishing Event is a week long event held for Paralyzed Veterans and their caregivers at Veterans on the Lake Resort in Ely, MN. 100% of donations collected will go to Paralyzed Veterans of America - Iowa Chapter and will be utilized for funding the Midwest PVA Fishing Event. All funds collected for this event will be placed in a designated account and will be used solely for that purpose. NO administrative costs will be incurred.]*

All Hands On

Questions???
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