2018 Trap & Pistol Shoot - Cedar Rapids, IA
A Message From The President  
Jon R. Schneider

Be Part of the NEW VA Transformation: Whole Health

I met with Jeffrey Kinderdietz, Ph.D., the Clinical Director of Whole Health at the VA Central Iowa Health Care System. He provided the brief summary and information below regarding Whole Health.

“Whole Health: In support of our efforts to affect transformational change towards a Whole Health model of health care delivery. We are working with Veterans to have a deeper conversation about health and their new mission, aspirations, and purpose (MAP) for life. Moving away from a sick care model to a wellness model that focuses on the eight areas that each of us have a great deal of control over in our life (working the body, surroundings, personal development, food & drink, recharge, family, friends & coworkers, spirit & soul, and power of the mind). Focusing on these areas increases self-efficacy and empowers us all to make changes that can have profound impacts on current and future health and happiness.”

In addition to current medical treatments, Whole Health participants have many additional options available to them, including: Acupuncture, Pain Education, Yoga, Tai Chi, Music Therapy, Relaxation Therapy, Mindfulness, and Stress Reduction.

If you are interested, please join us for an information session to learn more about this exciting new VA initiative and get started on your journey. Dates and Times (pick any): July 16th 1pm-3pm; August 3rd 9am-11am; August 20th 1pm-3pm; September 7th 9am-11am. Location of session is Building 4, Second Floor, Auditorium.

For questions and more information: Contact Natasha Merten, Nurse Manager at 3072 or Dr. Kinderdietz, Clinical Director at 4177.

I have started using this program and find it very beneficial. It may be helpful to other members as well.

JRS

Some of the Whole Health team members at the VA Central Iowa Health Care System.
This year’s Convention was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It was a short drive compared to other Conventions I have attended. As usual, the National Directors got to hear reports from the Executive Committee and National Staff. Our guest speaker was US Congressman Tim Walz from Minnesota. We met two new employees to PVA that hold very important roles to PVA. We also went over new resolutions and the budget for 2019.

The reports from the Executive Committee and National Staff are always sent out ahead of time for the National Directors which gives them time to read these reports and be ready for questions when we get to Convention. This makes Convention go much faster than years in the past when we heard reports one at a time from each Executive Committee and each Director of the Departments at our National Office. The reports we read still have plenty of questions from the National Directors.

Our guest speaker, U.S. Congressman Tim Walz, is currently serving his sixth term representing Minnesota’s First Congressional District and is the Ranking Member on Veterans' Affairs committee. Tim enlisted in the Army National Guard and retired as a Command Sergeant Major. He is the highest ranking enlisted soldier ever to serve in Congress. Tim has made it his top priority to improve the healthcare for our nation’s veterans.

Our two new employees I was talking about earlier are Cheryl Topping our Chief Financial Officer and Scott Pearl our Develop Department Director. Cheryl and Scott both gave us oral reports of their vision with PVA. I was impressed with both of them and I think they are going to be a good asset with the organization.

There were six resolutions to start out with at convention but the National Directors have the option to submit new resolutions while we are there. There were four resolutions that were on the consent agenda, which meant that if no one opposes those resolutions they would pass without being debated. They did pass without being debated. Following are the resolutions that were debated and passed.

- 18-M-1 Judicial Complaint Procedure -Gateway Chapter
- 18-M-2 Annual-PVA Patriot Award - Gateway Chapter
- 18-M-3 Standardized Form for Attendant Invoice - Executive Committee
- 18-M-4 Chapter Election Policies and Procedures - Executive Committee
- 18-M-5 Chapter Hospital Liaison Form - Field Advisory Committee
- 18-M-6 Research on Medical Cannabis Treatments - Executive Committee
- 18-M-O-01 Secretary Duties on Judicial Committee Discipline
- 18-M-O-02 Revisions to Judicial Committee Discipline Authority
- 18-M-O-03 Speedy Trademark Policy Revision

The elections were held on the last day. The President was David Zurfluh; Senior Vice President was Ken Weas; Vice Presidents were Charles Brown, Hack Albertson, Robert Thomas, Tammy Jones; the treasurer is Tom Wheaton; and the Secretary is Larry Dodson.

First photo: 72nd Annual Convention at the JW Marriott in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Second photo: Kenny Lloyd, National Director and Vice President of Iowa PVA
From the Desk of Kim Gould

2018 Trap and Pistol Shoot Event

The weekend of June 15-17, the Iowa Chapter hosted its fifth National PVA Pistol and Trap Shoot Event in the Cedar Rapids area. This event gets bigger and better every year!

Both events are open to all shooters (able-bodied, disabled, veteran, non-veteran, youth shooters, etc.) These events enable our disabled veteran heroes to compete side by side with able-bodied shooters.

Ten shooters competed in the pistol shoot held at Midwest Shooting Supply in Hiawatha. This is a beautiful indoor, climate controlled facility. Wade Puffer is the proprietor and he is most generous with our group. He assists us in acquiring our raffle pistol, holds it and transfers it to the winner (if they choose the gun option). This year he even treated our attendees with the opportunity to shoot in a simulator. This simulator places the shooters in different situations and allows them to react by shooting. The guys had a great time with this! Dave David took first place in the pistol shoot competition and Jerry Bortner placed second.

Fortunately, the pistol shoot was held indoors. The trap shooters were not as fortunate. IT WAS HOT!!! Seibert’s Mobility of Iowa City donated the coolers, the beverages and most of the ice to this event. We went through a ton of it, but with the water, ice and towels for cooling, we all survived.

We had 60 shooters compete this year! Thirteen PVA members from five PVA chapters were present. Additionally, approximately 20 associate members participated and at least 10 more veterans. This event was extra special because we included youth shooters from the local high schools. This year, 20 youth shooters from Cedar Rapids Kennedy (Coach Patrick Cory) and Cedar Rapids Jefferson entered the competition. These youth shooters are amazing!! They can really shoot! Brad Prull from Cedar Rapids Kennedy shot 100 out of 100 in the singles competition. It was not unusual to see other scores from these kids in the 90’s. The coaches and parents also participated either as shooters or volunteers. This is an incredible group of people!

Like I said, this was a huge event and the first shoot for our office manager, Gretchen Baldwin. She did a fantastic job and even tried her skill at shooting! Some of her friends….Dave, Lilly and Bella Orr and Abby Strelow volunteered. The girls kept score, filled coolers, assisted the shooters with drinks and towels and did everything we asked. Dave was a great runner! Thank you all.

We could not have been successful without our volunteers Pauline Lloyd, Tianna (the Lloyd’s granddaughter), Duane and Bev Frideres, David Graham, Hilda and Joe Fox, and Kim Knapp. Hilda and Bev did all of the scheduling of the shooting squads and helped PVA Shooting Director, Andy McDonald with gathering and tallying scores. David, Pauline, Bev and Duane managed the silent auction, 50/50 and pistol drawing. Bonnie Beck from the Des Moines VAMC won the drawing and chose the $500. Kim Knapp found National Anthem singer, Jeff Wright for us. Kim and her mother, Elaine Arnold also solicited our goodie bags from General Mills! Thank you to all of you!!!!

The meals were delicious and the facility at Otter Creek was again, exceptional. Becky Tranter and her crew, prepared and served the meals for the entire weekend. Otter Creek always has everything in perfect shape and all of the BOD and members who assist make this a fantastic event. Thank you.

Finally, I would like to thank the Cedar Rapids Convention and Visitors Bureau, David Davis/Rockwell Collins, Scheels (Coralville), Seibert’s Mobility, White Flyer Targets, Dean Bright, Brad and Liz Harken, and Jim and Dianna Russo for generously donating to our organization. This event and the money raised through this event will greatly assist us in funding our sports program, specifically funding our team’s attendance to the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

If you could not make it to this year’s event, we have been awarded another spot on next year’s tour! The 2019 event will be held June 14-16, 2019. Same venues, same host hotel, same great time!!!! You should really try to attend!

Thank you again to everyone who made this event possible and so successful.

Kim
Hello from Arizona and the home of the Grand Canyon.

On Thursday, May 17th I had an opportunity to take my track chair out on a hiking trail located up near Prescott AZ, the trail was called Thumb Butte. We went up 670 ft. in less than a mile and the scenery was beautiful. I’ve been unable to see areas like this up close for many years and my new track chair has opened a new adventure for me and has me researching other places to visit that are either barrier free accessible or I’m able to use my track chair.

Thumb butte is near the location of a tragic Yarnell fire where 19 firefighters lost their lives. At the top of the trail is a memorial to those firefighters with a picture of each of the 19 and their names and ranks.

If you enjoy scenery and fresh air, I encourage you to contact your local parks and recreations and ask about barrier free accessible trails near you. You might also ask about other barrier free accessible programs or places of interest in your area. Also, be sure to research any trail you plan to hike in a power wheelchair or manual wheelchair as some trails aren’t safe for wheelchairs although they might be to a certain point. You’ll be surprised what’s out there as it sure surprised me.

Safety Tip: If you go out on a hike, take plenty of water. I was surprised by the number of people we encountered on the hike who didn’t have any water on them.

Hope you enjoyed the pictures from Thumb Butte.

Michael Brady
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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.

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National PVA is only accepting one Applicant per chapter. (Note: Members of the BOD are not eligible.)

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

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2018 Paralyzed Veterans of America
Iowa Chapter Trap Shoot
By Kenny Lloyd

On June 15-17, 2018 our Chapter held their annual pistol and trap shoot. For our pistol shoot we had eight shooters. Our winner for the pistol shoot was Dave David and the runner up was Jerry Bortner. For our trap shoot we had sixty shooters this year. It was very hot this year at our shoot and it is a good thing our volunteers brought us water and Gatorade.

Our high overall shooter for the weekend was Dave David and the Keith Griggs Memorial SCI shooter was John Pilotte. The first place long yardage went to Steve Wagner and the runner up was Gayle Lawson. The first place mid-yardage went to Mark Hawn and the runner up went to Joe Prudden. The first place for short yardage went to Kelly Prull and the runner up went to Doug Eckhoff by long run. This means Doug had the most breaks of the pigeons in a row than the next guy that had the same score.

The doubles first place winner in the Class B division was Chaz Davis and the runner up was Paul Carlson. The Class C division in doubles was RG Prucha and the runner up was John Dvorak. The Class D first place went to Norb Hoff and the runner up was David Davis.

For the singles Class A division the winner was Brad Prull with a perfect 100 and the runner up was Ryan Horak. The Class B winner was Mark Moleski and the runner up was Hank Ebert. The Class C division winner was Dan Mitchell and the runner up was Gary Trenkle. The Class D division winner was Vince Roth and the runner up was Jim Dahlin by long run.
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Our Board Member, Michael Brady, is a strong member of the Arizona Heat Power Soccer President’s Conference. His team won the National Power Soccer President’s Cup Championship in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

CONGRATULATIONS Michael and Arizona Heat on an amazing win! And, a very impressive trophy!

Have you considered including Iowa Paralyzed Veterans of America in your will or trust?

“It takes a notable person to plant a seed for a tree that will one day provide shade for someone he may never meet”

This type of donation will serve as an investment in our organization that will reap our members benefits for many years to come.
Golf Event Fundraiser for Paralyzed Veterans of America - Iowa Chapter

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018
4-PERSON BEST BALL FORMAT
TEE TIMES BEGIN @ 11:00 A.M.
WARRIOR RUN GOLF COURSE - NORWALK, IA

9:45 - 10:45 A.M. - CHECK-IN
11:00 A.M. - SHOT GUN START
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2018 Iowa Paralyzed Veterans Of America Golf Outing Registration Form

Team Contact Person
Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Phone: ________________________________
E-Mail: ________________________________

To reserve your spot, please return this entry form & payment by Monday, July 30, 2018 to:

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4 Person Team
Player #1: ________________________________
Player #2: ________________________________
Player #3: ________________________________
Player #4: ________________________________

Entry fee for 4 person team: $300.00

Please make checks payable to Iowa PVA

I am unable to play golf or attend, but I wish to provide the enclosed donation to assist our Paralyzed Veteran Heroes.

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If you have any questions or would like to donate prizes, please contact Kim Gould at 515-669-8746 or iowapvakim@yahoo.com
Elections for the Board of Directors and Officers of Iowa Paralyzed Veterans of America will be held in September for FY 2018-2019.

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 515-669-8746 or Gretchen Baldwin at 515-277-4782. You can also email your request to iowapvakim@yahoo.com or iowapvagretchen1@yahoo.com by June 25, 2018.

Per Iowa Paralyzed Veterans of America Election Policy and Procedures, ballots will be sent out to all members no later than August 13, 2018, 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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### 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

**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

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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.
ANNUAL AIR RIFLE & AIR PISTOL PROGRAM

Mid-Atlantic Air Rifle Tournament
March 7-8, 2018
Richmond, VA

Wisconsin Air Rifle Tournament
March 23-25, 2018
Milwaukee, WI

Buckeye Air Rifle Tournament
April 19-20, 2018
Geneva, OH

*indicates combined events

PARALYZED VETERANS NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS CIRCUIT

Florida Gulf Coast Shoot 2018
Odesa, FL

Nevada Shooting Sports Tournament
March 18-19, 2018
Las Vegas, NV

Cal-Diego Shooting Sports Tournament & Cal-Diego Rifle/Pistol
March 22-23, 2018
Pistol & Rifle Tournament - March 23
Redlands, CA

Vaughn Shooting Sports Tournament
April 20-22, 2018
Edwardsville, IL

Minnesota Shooting Sports Tournament
May 18-20, 2016
Minneapolis, MN

Lone Star Shooting Sports Tournament
June 22-24, 2018
Waxahachie, TX

Iowa Shooting Sports Tournament & Pistol Tournament
June 15-17, 2018
Cedar Rapids, IA

PARALYZED VETERANS BASS TOUR

Florida Gulf Coast Bass Tournament
April 6-8, 2018
Kissimmee, FL

KY-IN Bass Tournament
May 4-6, 2018
Kuttawa, KY

National Bass Tournament
June 1-3, 2018
Marbury, MD

Mid-Atlantic Bass Tournament
June 8-10, 2018
Richmond, VA

ANNUAL PARALYZED VETERANS/NWPA BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT SERIES

Mid-Atlantic Billiards Tournament
March 23-25, 2018
Midlothian, VA

Mid-America Billiards Tournament
April 20-22, 2018
Oklahoma City, OK

Mountain States Billiards Tournament
June 29-30, 2018
Fountain, CO

Buckeye Billiards Tournament
June 22-23, 2018
Wickliffe, OH

**non-sanctioned events

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Cal-Diego Boccia Tournament
Feb. 22-23, 2018
San Diego, CA

ANNUAL PARALYZED VETERANS/AWBA BOWLING TOURNAMENT SERIES

Florida Gulf Coast Bowling Tournament
Feb. 23-25, 2018
Tampa, FL

Mid-America Bowling Tournament
April 12-15, 2018
Shawnee, OK

Vaughn Bowling Tournament
May 3-6, 2018
Woodbridge, IL

PARALYZED VETERANS RACING

Top End Euro-American HC Championship
Feb. 3-4, 2018
Germantown, FL

Valley of the Sun
Feb. 16-18, 2018
Phoenix, AZ

One City Marathon
March 4, 2018
Newport News, VA

Off-Road Spring Expo
April 13-15, 2018
Chesterfield, VA

Paralyzed Veterans of America Learn to Race Camp
April 17-20, 2018
Gettysburg, PA

Blue and Gray
April 21-22, 2018
Gettysburg, PA

Redlands Cycling Classic
May 2-6, 2018
Redlands, CA

Pittsburgh Marathon
May 6, 2018
Pittsburgh, PA

Clocktower Classic
May 2018
Rom, GA

Wichita Omnium
May 2018
Wichita, KS

Para-Cycling Nationals
June 13-14, 2018
Augusta, GA

Tennessee ParaCycling Open
June 16-17, 2018
Knoxville, TN

Paralyzed Veterans of America Racing Hi Performance Off Road Camp
Aug. 19-24, 2018
Crested Butte, CO

Off Road Handcycling Championships
Aug. 24-26, 2018
Crested Butte, CO

Pennsacola Cycling Classic
Sept. 15-16, 2018
Pennsacola, FL

Air Force Marathon
Sept. 15, 2018
Dayton, OH

Off-Road Fall Expo
Sept. 29-30, 2018
Chesterfield, VA

Army Ten Miler
Oct. 7, 2018
Washington, D.C.

Marine Corps Marathon
Oct. 28, 2018
Washington, D.C.

38TH NYWG
July 30-Aug. 4, 2018
Orlando, FL

For more information, visit:
pva.org/sports
The Iowa Paralyzed Veterans of America invites you to attend the Iowa State Fair on us. We are again 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 13th. **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. **Please know that 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 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. While heat can be an issue, the past few years have been perfect.

**PLEASE CALL AND TELL US YOU WILL PARTICIPATE!!!**

All ticket orders must be received **before Friday, July 27**. For those participating in the parade, you may call the office and order any remaining tickets after August 10th. We will give you those extra tickets when you arrive to be in the parade. This is our most popular event of the year, so call to order your tickets ASAP. 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 to you as soon as we receive them in our office.

Call today, 515-277-4782 or 888-909-4782, to order your Iowa State Fair Tickets!!!!
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.