WASHINGTON, DC (December 4, 2018) — Paralyzed Veterans of America issued the following statement today in response to the passing of former United States President George H.W. Bush. He led an honorable and distinguished life, from serving in World War II as one of the youngest naval aviators, to becoming the director of the CIA, and then fulfilling the role of vice president of the United States under former President Ronald Reagan. George H.W. Bush was elected as the 41st President of the United States in 1988.

“Former President George H.W. Bush served his country proudly, and 28 years ago he changed the face of America by signing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) into law, which became the world’s first comprehensive declaration of equality for people with disabilities,” said David Zurfluh, a disabled Air Force veteran, and national president of Paralyzed Veterans of America. “He signed one of the most extensive pieces of civil rights legislation. With the stroke of a pen, former President George H.W. Bush said ‘let the shameful wall of exclusion, finally come tumbling down.’”

For the 61 million Americans with disabilities, 5.3 million of them veterans, the ADA has changed the views of disability, ensuring all Americans receive equal opportunity, independent living, self-sufficiency and respect.

“We join our fellow veterans in saluting former President George H.W. Bush and thank him for his honorable and distinguished service to our great country,” said Zurfluh. “His signing of the ADA empowered all people with disabilities, and we owe him a debt of gratitude.”
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Mission Statement
The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter strives to improve the quality of life of honorably discharged veterans who have spinal cord injury, dysfunction or illness including but not limited to multiple sclerosis and ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) through advocacy, medical research, sports and recreation, education and communication.

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The Buckeye Banner is a publication of the Buckeye Chapter, PVA and is meant to inform its readers of Chapter activities, legislation, and other matters of concern to veterans and/or members of the disability community. The opinions expressed in this publication do not necessarily reflect the views of BPVA, its Officers, Board Members, the Editor or production staff.
I want to welcome the new Buckeye Chapter Board of Directors, as we took over October 2018. We thank you, the membership, for your support and confidence. As President I am confident in this board’s ability to continue the high standards of care for our members that the previous administration enforced. This board volunteers long hours and infinite amounts of energy to provide all our members with up to date information about their health care, ADA concerns and extracurricular activities. If there is something you need or would like to learn about please let us know.

I attended the opening of the US National Veteran’s Memorial and Museum in Columbus. From first sight the architecture will impress you as a symbol of veterans and how their strength radiates from within the design of the building.

If you get the opportunity, it would be well worth your time to visit. Speakers at the celebration said the building was started in 2012 orchestrated by the late Senator John Glenn. You will be touched to hear and see veterans’ stories. It will be hard not to have tears in your eyes and a lump in your throat. I was in awe as I remembered that this memorial pays tribute to all veterans. Patriots and family members everywhere will be honored, inspired and educated. The memorial is directly across from COSI, another educational place you and your families can spend an afternoon.

My family is in to doing things together over the holidays. We walked the Turkey Trot this Thanksgiving, came back to the house and played games, laughed a lot and just spent time together. I hope you all have a very blessed and happy holiday season. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Kwanza, Hanukkah or something else, remember you have an even larger family - your military family. Come on out and join us at some of our events. Set a new year’s resolution to try something new or spend time with your family. It will keep you healthy, happy and you can motivate another person. Wishing you all a Happy 2019.

If not in my report- some where-
And what a summer it was

I am not a fan of winter in northeast Ohio. I hate the cold, the snow and the overall darkness. But, it is a time of celebration and reminding ourselves to be kind to each other; to care about each other and just generally be nice. This entire year at BPVA feels like it flew by. And while it was flying, we were working hard to help you, our members.

Coming up in the next year more excitement. The Buckeye Wheelchair Games are scheduled for April 25-27, 2019. Watch for registration forms in the mail the first week in January. The National Veterans Wheelchair Games applications will again be online beginning January 7, 2019. Annual All You Can Eat set for March 16, 2019; The Billiards Tournament is scheduled for June 14-15, 2019; and The Annual Buckeye Golf Tournament is August 5, 2019.

Our Individual Sports Program funding continues to be available as does our Emergency Assistance funding and Mileage Reimbursement funding. Please call the Chapter office if you need help. We are here Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

As the end of the year approaches, I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy, Healthy Holiday Season. I look forward to seeing and/or hearing from you soon.

Sharon

Greater Cincinnati including Dayton, Donate Today

Greater Cincinnati including Dayton, give G.I.V.E. a try and support veterans through a donation. Through the Paralyzed Veterans of America's G.I.V.E. (Goods Inspiring Veterans Everywhere) clothing donation program, service never goes out of style.

Your generous donations of clothes, small appliances, and gently used household goods help improve the lives of severely injured veterans and strengthens the fabric of our community. Plus, your donations are tax deductible – a receipt will be issued upon pickup/drop off.

In Ohio, this service is only available in the Greater Cincinnati/Dayton area, but is expanding to different locations. Stay tuned for an area near you!

To donate, call (314) 416-1300 or visit the website for more information: www.pva.org/ways-to-give/give/give-clothing
Dates to remember

Buckeye PVA Events

All You Can Eat - March 16, 2019
Buckeye Wheelchair Games - April 25-27, 2019
Billiards Tournament - June 14-15, 2019
National Veterans Wheelchair Games - July 11-16, 2019
Buckeye PVA Golf Tournament - August 5, 2019
Buckeye Cup - November, 2019

Buckeye PVA Chapter Meetings

Meetings are subject to change. Call the Chapter office to confirm. Monthly meetings are held at the Chapter office. General Membership meetings are held at Cleveland V.A.M.C.; Cincinnati V.A.M.C.; and Dayton V.A.M.C.

January 24, 2019
February 21; 2019
March 21 , 2019
April 13 , 2019 General membership meeting Spring lunch.
June 22, 2019 General Membership Meeting
July 25, 2019
August 15, 2019
September 21, 2019 General membership meeting.
October 17, 2019
November 16, 2019 General Membership Thanksgiving Meal
December 21, 2019 Holiday meeting and dinner
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ANNUAL AIR RIFLE & AIR PISTOL PROGRAM

Cal-Diego Air Rifle and Pistol Tournament
January 28-29, 2019
San Diego, CA

Mid-Atlantic Air Rifle and Pistol Tournament
March 6-7, 2019
Richmond, VA

Wisconsin Air Rifle and Pistol Tournament
March 30-31, 2019
Milwaukee, WI

New England Combined Air Rifle and Bocce Tournament*
April 26-28, 2019
Brockton, MA

Buckeye Air Rifle and Pistol Tournament
April 26-27, 2019
Geneva, OH

*Indicates combined events

PARALYZED VETERANS NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS CIRCUIT

North Central Trapshoot
September 8-9, 2018
Sioux Falls, SD

Mid-Atlantic Shooting Sports Tournament and Handgun Shoot
November 9-11, 2018
Charles City, VA

Arizona Shooting Sports Tournament
February 8-10, 2019
Phoenix, AZ

Cal-Diego Shooting Sports Tournament & Pistol Tournament
March 29-31, 2019
Redlands, CA

Pistol Shoot - March 29, 2019
Lytle Creek, CA

Wisconsin Shooting Sports Tournament & Pistol Tournament
May 17-19, 2019
Rifle/Pistol Shoot - May 17, 2019
Green Bay, WI

Vaughan Shooting Sports Tournament
May 31-June 2, 2019
Elburn, IL

Iowa Shooting Sports Tournament & Pistol Tournament
June 14-16, 2019
Cedar Rapids, IA

Lone Star Shooting Sports Tournament
June 21-23, 2019
Waxahachie, TX

PARALYZED VETERANS BOATING/FISHING TOUR

Mid-America Bass Tournament
September 21-23, 2018
Eufaula, OK

Vaughan Bass Tournament
October 5-7, 2018
Whiting, IL

Florida Gulf Coast Bass Tournament
March 29-31, 2019
Tavares, FL

Kentucky-Indiana Bass Tournament
May 3-5, 2019
Kuttawa, KY

Mid-Atlantic Bass Tournament
June 7-9, 2019
Henrico, VA

ANNUAL PVA/NWPA BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT SERIES

Mid-Atlantic Billiards Tournament Battle at the Beach
September 14-16, 2018
Virginia Beach, VA

Mid-South Billiards Tournament
October 12-13, 2018
Memphis, TN

Mid-Atlantic Billiards Tournament Chuck Willis Memorial
March 22-24, 2019
Midlothian, VA

Mid-America Billiards Tournament
April 5-7, 2019
Oklahoma City, OK

Buckeye Billiards Tournament
June 14-15, 2019
Wickliffe, OH

Mountain States Billiards Tournament
June 21-22, 2019
Fountain, CO

Bocce

Mid-Atlantic Bocce Tournament
October 5-6, 2018
Richmond, VA

Gateway Bocce Tournament
October 18-20, 2018
St. Louis, MO

Bayou Bocce Tournament
November 30-December 1, 2018
Biloxi, MS

Cal-Diego Bocce Tournament
February 19-20, 2019
San Diego, CA

Arizona Bocce Tournament
April 6-7, 2019
Phoenix, AZ

New England Combined Air Rifle and Bocce Tournament
April 26-28, 2019
Brockton, MA

ANNUAL PVA/AWBA BOWLING TOURNAMENT SERIES

Great Plains Bowling Tournament
July 12-15, 2018
Council Bluffs, IA

Mountain States Bowling Tournament
August 15-18, 2018
Colorado Springs, CO

Mid-Atlantic Bowling Tournament
September 28-30, 2018
Glen Allen, VA

Nevada Bowling Tournament
November 29-20, 2018
Las Vegas, NV

Florida Gulf Coast Bowling Tournament
February 21-24, 2019
Tampa, FL

Mid-America Bowling Tournament
April 12-14, 2019
Shawnee, OK

Vaughan Bowling Tournament
June 27-30, 2019
Romoeville, IL

HANDCYCLING RACING

Museum of Aviation Marathon
January 12, 2019
Warner Robins, GA

PVA Racing High Performance Camp
January 26-February 1, 2019
Brooksville, FL

Top End Euro-American HC Championships
February 2-3, 2019
Gainesville, FL

Valley of the Sun
February 16-18, 2019
Phoenix, AZ

One City Marathon
March 2, 2019
Newport News, VA

Off-Road Spring Expo
April 19-21, 2019
Chesterfield, VA

PVA Learn to Race Camp
April 20-26, 2019
Gettysburg, PA

Blue and Gray Half Marathon and Criterium
April 27-28, 2019
Gettysburg, PA

NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: pva.org/sports
As fall draws to a close and the threat of another Ohio winter looms ever nearer, the Buckeye Chapter membership prepares for another successful year of sports and recreation activities in 2019. On a weekly basis, you will find members of our team from the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center training at the SPIRE Institute in Boccia, Slalom, Track, Field, Power Lifting, and even Softball with other opportunities just over the horizon; contact your Cleveland Recreational Therapist for more information. Dayton and Cincinnati also have great opportunities and you should contact Recreation Therapists at both of those facilities.

The 35th annual Buckeye Cup Basketball Tournament was held at the Cleo Dumaree Recreation Center in Columbus, Ohio on Nov 4-5th. We had 7 teams participating in Division II and Division III sanctioned tournament play. Division II champions were the Detroit Diehards with second place going to the Pittsburgh Steelwheelers. Division III championship went to the Music City Lightning from Nashville, TN and the Turnstone Bandits from Ft. Wayne, IN took home the second place trophy. The other teams that competed were the Cincinnati Royals, Columbus Wheelchair B-Ball Club and the Cleveland Cavaliers Wheelchair team. Congratulations to all! We would like to thank all of our sponsors and volunteers who helped to make yet another successful tournament possible. A special thanks goes out to the Cleo Dumaree Recreation Center for the use of the gym. A plaque was presented to Mary Beth Moore of Columbus Parks and Recreation to express our appreciation. THANK YOU ALL!

The office received a few letters regarding participation in our Individual Sports Program (ISP), we would like to share one of those with you from Quad Rugby player Paul Mann:

“I had a tournament in Grand Rapids, MI last weekend. The team finished fourth and I played well. Nothing very eventful, but I have an appreciation for Firehouse Subs. A lot of rugby and a long push around a giant Wal-Mart.

Thank you as always,
Paul Mann”

Remember the ISP is available to all of our members. Depending on what type of membership you have will determine how much we will reimburse. For more information on the ISP please contact the office at 216-731-1017 or visit the Chapter website at www.buckeyepva.org.

The DAV Winter Sports Clinic is coming up, Recreation Therapist Aubrey Lash has accepted roughly 40 applications. Good luck to all participants and safe travels.

Registration for the National Veterans Wheelchair Games will go live online Jan 7th. Make sure you download all the necessary forms and make your appointment for the physical and a meeting with Recreation Therapist Nicole Zillich.

Save the date for our Annual Buckeye Wheelchair Games to be held on April 25-27th. Look for the applications in your mail the first week of January.

Thanks goes out to our new board member Josh Maley for this added information regarding the return of Hot Dog Night. “Last month, we had the return of our monthly Inpatient Hot Dog Night at the Cleveland VA. My wife and I were honored to be a part of the first Hot Dog Night in several years with Robert Thomas, Lance Kepler, and some of their family. The long-awaited return was a smashing success and was received with excitement from all involved. We teamed up to take freshly grilled dogs to the patients on the Acute and Long-Term Spinal Cord Units and we hope to continue this on a monthly basis to support our Buckeye family. If you are interested in volunteering in future events including Hot Dog Night, please see my Volunteer Coordinator article. Be safe this winter and continue all the hard work!”

I would like to wish everyone safe travels during the holidays and a very happy holiday season!

Scott Law
Sports Director
Mileage Reimbursement

Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter Visitor Mileage Reimbursement Program

Who is eligible to participate in the program?
Must be a BPVA Member in good standing for a minimum of 90 days to participate. The Committee has the option to make exceptions for extenuating circumstances.

What is the acceptable time period before the program becomes available for use?
The BPVA Member must be hospitalized for a minimum of one week.

What is the acceptable distance for mileage reimbursement?
The mileage reimbursement will be given to visitors for travel to a VA hospital in the State of Ohio for the wellbeing of members who are hospitalized. Beginning and ending travel must be in the State of Ohio.

How much is the reimbursement?
Reimbursement will be at a rate of .20 per mile. Mileage will be determined via MapQuest based on the submission of the visitor of the beginning and ending address. Chapter will reimburse up to 2 trips per month with a $2,000 cap per year.

Reimbursement request containing the name of the member, name and address of the visitor, the date of visitation and the origin of the trip must be submitted by the 20th of the following month, with payment at the end of month. Request for reimbursement will only be valid for one calendar month following travel.

How will reimbursement be paid?
Reimbursements will be via check.

What locations are included in the program?
Reimbursement will be for Ohio VA hospitals only.

For more information contact the Chapter Office at 800-248-2548.
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To apply for your Ohio CCW License get an Ohio Concealed Carry Laws Pamphlet and License Application from your local Sheriff’s office (or online at www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov). Complete the application (which consists of personal information and legal, mental, and citizenship questions) and return it to your Sheriff’s office, along with; a copy of your DD-214 Form 4, or equivalent; your Ohio driver’s license or government ID; two passport-style photos if applying for the first time; and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

While at the Sheriff’s office you will be fingerprinted for the required background check, and have your picture taken for the license. If you pass all the requirements you should receive your license in the mail in about 10 to 14 days.

For further information contact your local Sheriff’s Office or the Ohio Attorney General.

Emergency Assistance Program

Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter has available an Emergency Assistance Program. This program helps members of the Buckeye Chapter who may find themselves in financial distress causing possible eviction from their homes, disconnection of utilities or the inability to pay for food.

Members must be in good standing for a minimum of 90 days prior to qualifying for consideration. Application for help is limited to twice yearly or up to a maximum of $500 per year. This is a confidential process. Payments must be made directly to the vendor.

Award Nominations

Attention Buckeye PVA members. We are requesting your help in selecting two individuals to honor during the Awards Banquet at the Buckeye Wheelchair Games, April 27, 2019. Nominations are open now through January 30, 2019. Nominations can be submitted through U.S. Mail or email to: info@buckeyepva.org. Nominations must be printed or typed form and can be part of the email.

PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Presented to any member of the Buckeye PVA Chapter you felt did something outstanding in 2018. It can be PVA related or outside in a member’s community.

Nominations should start with: I nominate ___________________________ for the Buckeye PVA President’s Award because:

VOLUNTEER AWARD
Presented to any individual (veteran, member or someone in the community) that helped a Buckeye Chapter member or helped improve a veteran’s life in 2018 through a Buckeye PVA function.

Nominations should start with: I nominate ___________________________ for the Buckeye PVA Volunteer Award because:
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Chapter Volunteer Coordinator Josh Maley needs your help. We are gathering a list of people who would like to help at our events.

We provide meals at the Cleveland V.A.M.C. 5 times per year and need about 7 to 10 volunteers.

Buckeye Wheelchair Games could use your help in a number of areas. Typically events require 10-15 people over a three day period.

This is a great way for students over the age of 15 to get service hours. Students must be supervised by an adult from their group. One adult per 5 students.

Please send us your name, email address, and phone number so that Josh can contact you with more details.

Send your information to info@buckeyepva.org or call the Chapter office at 216-731-1017 to sign up.

THANK YOU!!!
MILITARY TRAVEL

TSA provides airport security screening assistance and benefits for all members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

The following information for screening your person, carry-on bags and checked baggage can help you have a smooth travel experience at the airport.

**Assistance for Veterans and Wounded Warriors**

Injured, wounded service members, veterans and wounded warriors may contact TSA Cares to request assistance with the security screening process. TSA Cares is a helpline to assist travelers with disabilities and medical conditions. Call TSA Cares 72 hours prior to traveling with questions about screening policies, procedures and what to expect at the security checkpoint at (855) 787-2227.

**Wounded Warriors**

TSA verifies the status of individuals identifying themselves as a wounded warrior through the appropriate military branch. Following verification, the travel information is provided to the departing/arriving U.S. airports where wounded warriors may experience expedited screening procedures.

**Veterans**

Injured service members/veterans requesting assistance will have their travel information and type of assistance required provided to the departing/arriving U.S. airports to ensure they receive proper assistance at the security checkpoint. Veterans who are not enrolled in TSA Pre✓® will be screened in standard screening lanes.

Learn about the security screening procedures for travelers with disabilities and medical conditions.

**Expedited Screening Benefits**

All members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including those serving in the Reserves and National Guard can benefit from TSA Pre✓® expedited screening at select airports when flying on participating airlines. Cadets and midshipmen of the U.S. Military Academy, Naval Academy, Coast Guard Academy and Air Force Academy are also eligible to receive TSA Pre✓® screening benefits. Use your Department of Defense identification number when making flight reservations. Accompanying family members ages 12 and under can be processed through expedited screening as well. Learn about TSA Pre✓®.

Veterans are not required to undergo periodic reinvestigations; therefore, they are not eligible for TSA Pre✓® under TSA’s partnership with the Department of Defense at this time. We encourage veterans to apply for TSA Pre✓® to receive expedited screening.

Enter the 10-digit DoD ID number located on the back of the common access card as your known traveler number when making flight reservations or when updating your Defense Travel System profile for official travel. If the number is not on your CAC, you may obtain it by logging on to milConnect. You will find your ID number under the “My Profile” tab. To ensure future airline reservations automatically include your DoD ID number, save it in your DTS profile. You may also save your
DoD ID number in any frequent flyer program profiles of the participating airlines. U.S. Armed Forces members do not need to be in uniform and may use TSA Pre✓® while on personal or official travel.

Read the TSA Pre✓® military FAQ.

Firearms, ammunition and firearm parts are prohibited in carry-on baggage and may be transported in checked baggage only. If you have just returned from overseas duty or any assignment where you carried a firearm or ammunition, check your carry-on bag and other belongings to ensure firearms, parts or ammunition are not present.

**Transport of Weapons by an Individual Service Member**

Rules for individually transporting firearms and ammunition.

Rules for transporting sharp objects and tool.

List of prohibited hazardous materials.

**Transport of Weapons by the Unit**

The unit must declare weapons and ammunition to the aircraft operator.

Weapons must be unloaded.

Weapon must be collectively secured in a crate and banded or individually locked in a hard-sided case.

Ammunition must also be securely packed in fiber (such as cardboard), wood or metal boxes or other packaging specifically designed to carry small amounts of ammunition.

Firearm magazines/clips for packing ammunition must be completely and securely enclosing any ammunition (e.g., by securely covering the exposed portions of the magazine or by securely placing the magazine in a pouch, holder or holster).

You may carry the ammunition in the same hard-sided case as the firearm, as long as you pack it as described above.

A unit representative must submit the unit's official travel orders and an inventory of weapons and ammunition being transported.

The unit representative must certify to TSA in writing that
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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) place all veterans eligible for medical care into one of eight priority groups. Veterans determined Catastrophically Disabled will automatically be placed in Priority Group 4 unless eligible for a higher priority group based on other eligibility criteria.

On May 5, 2010, the President signed Public Law 111-163, the Caregiver and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2011. The law states that Catastrophically Disabled veterans will be exempt from paying inpatient, outpatient and prescription copays. Veterans with catastrophic disabilities are also exempt from paying copayments for non-institutional respite care, non-institutional geriatric evaluation, non-institutional adult day health care, Homemaker/Home Health Aide, Purchased Skilled Home Care, Home Based Primary Care, and any other non-institutional alternative extended care services. However, Catastrophically Disabled veterans will still be required to pay copayments for other extended care services such as Nursing Home Care.

A Catastrophically Disabled determination will be authorized upon review from a VA clinician and signed off on by the facility Chief of Staff. An evaluation appointment may be scheduled for Veterans who may not have sufficient medical evidence made available to the VA Medical Center. Veterans may also request a Catastrophically Disabled evaluation by contacting an Enrollment Coordinator at their local VA health care facility.

It is VA policy to provide a Catastrophically Disabled Veteran an evaluation within 30 days of the request.

Remind yourself to ask your SCI Outpatient Social Worker during your next annual examination if you have been determined to have a Catastrophic Disability. If you would like additional information about this benefit, please contact your local PVA Service Office at (216) 522-3214 or (216) 791-3800 Ext. 4159.
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