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OPVA MISSION STATEMENT

Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America (OPVA), incorporated in 1976, is a chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America. OPVA serves the needs of its Members – U.S. military veterans with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D) – and helps them enjoy the highest possible quality of life.

OPVA, Members, Associate Members, Family Members, Volunteers, and allied organizations work to provide leadership and advocacy in:

- Improving health care and SCI/D research and education
- Protecting veterans rights and benefits
- Improving awareness of disability rights
- Offering sports and health-promotion activities
- Increasing accessibility and removing architectural barriers in Oregon, Southwest Washington, and Idaho.

A 501(c)(3) charity, OPVA relies on grants and donations from members of the public.

President's Message

Dan Service



Dan Service; OPVA President and Jesus Montes Quartermaster; WWII, Korea, Vietnam Veteran and VFW Post 661 Life Member

2017 has been a very successful year for Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America (OPVA). We again met all State and Federal requirements of our financial audit and report as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization in the state of Oregon.

The OPVA Mission Statement was reduced from 5 different statements to one. It has been blown up and put on a nice board to present to the public to help them understand why we are here. We updated our Bylaws, and Standard Operating Procedures for the Associate Member Program.

This year's Advocacy Conference was in Virginia. We were prepared to talk with our congressmen/women about different issues that affect you our members as well as all disabled people in America. We then went to Washington, DC and gave our information and testimony to Congress about the importance of the Air Carrier Access Act and the problems people with disabilities are still having. We spoke about protecting and strengthening Social Security and Medicare (Entitlement Reform).

How they should be strengthened and efforts to undermine these programs through benefit cuts or privatization must be rejected. These are just two of the eight issues we discussed.

We attended many different events put on by OPVA or other organizations. Such as the MOPAR car show; Winter Rod & Speed Show in Albany; Portland Roadster Show; Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Salem; OPVA Gold Cup Golf Tournament; Marion County Fair; Spirit Mt. Car Show; Oregon State Fair; Sublimity Harvest Festival, and OPVA Show & Shine Car Show.

It has been an honor to serve with the last three Boards. OPVA is a non-profit corporation that is run as a business to serve those who have served. Come enjoy the fruits of your efforts and watch us grow.

Thank you for your support. We are here "Serving those who served", YOU.

Sports and Recreation

Larry Gardner



2016—2017 has really been a fantastic year for the Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Starting out with the multiplex shoots for our trap team, and then the trap shooting season opening up with several PITA shoots, and fundraiser shoots put on by the OPVA twice this year.



February at EE WILSON wildlife refuge, the Mary's Peak Hound Club has their annual rabbit hunt for the disabled, this area is all accessible and is another very good opportunity for our hunters and their family to get out and hunt. The club has volunteers that provide hound dogs for the hunt along with food and prizes, all in all makes this a very good event.

Our fishing events this year were very successful with three deep sea trips for our members out of Depoe Bay with Dockside Charters again providing all their very kind service and making our events enjoyable. Then on June 3rd the chapter is always involved with Free Fish Day at Detroit Lake helping our veterans and young people by showing our support. June 23rd was the OPVA Gold Cup Golf Tournament at McNary Golf Club. This is one of our biggest events of the year for all of our golfers and our volunteers make this event successful every year.

The Chapter setup our display at several car shows, and this year we were again at the Woodburn Dragstrip, with the raffle truck and information we have available to help our veterans.

November 11th – Veterans Day, we decorated two trailers, our chapter van, the raffle truck, and a volunteer's truck for the Veterans Day Parade in Albany, lots of our members and their families rode on the trailers and in the vehicles along with the volunteers. This parade is on Veterans Day every year and is always a big success. Come and join us this November!



Now going in to 2018 in January we had a car show in Albany, the trap team will be getting ready for several shooting events this year. February is the rabbit hunt at EE WILSON Wild Life Refuge, March is the big annual roadster show in Portland, April is a MS walk in Corvallis, May is another MS walk in Salem, a fun shoot in Hillsboro, and we set up our information booth at the Willamette Speedway on Armed Forces Day in Albany.

Going into June is Free Fish Day at Detroit Lake, a big car show at Spirit MT casino, the big once a year OPVA Gold Cup Golf Tournament at McNary Golf Club. July is the Chapter Picnic. August we have the first Deep Sea Fishing trip, and the OPVA Show and Shine Car Show at Home Depot in Salem, where we also draw the winning ticket for the 1959 Chev PU raffle truck.

September is our final Fun Shoot at the Albany Gun Club, and the second Deep Sea Fishing trip in Depoe Bay, along with our Members Banquet held at the Spirit Mt. Casino.

October will be our final deep sea fishing trip. November is the Veterans Day Parade again in Albany, we also draw the winning ticket for the gun raffle, a Glock 19 Gen5 in November. December we get ready to enjoy the holidays into the coming year. So all in all it's been a very successful year and here at the OPVA our goal is to make this year a better year for our members in every way we possibly can.



Thank you very much to our members and volunteers for everything you do

Chapter Administration

Tom Hurt

The Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America Chapter (OPV) has its administrative office located at 3700 Silverton Rd. NE Salem, OR 97305. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. The office staff consists of: Executive Director, Office Manager/Bookkeeper, Donation Coordinator, and Graphic Designer.

The Chapter's Board of Directors conduct monthly meetings on the last Thursday of each month providing there is a quorum.

There were 5 general membership meetings that were held throughout the state.

The Chapter also held a general Members Picnic as well as the annual Member's Banquet and awards dinner. The Chapter hosted again this year the OPVA Abilities Expo in the Portland Metro Area.

The two (2) large fundraising events that were held were the OPVA Gold Cup Golf Tournament and the OPVA Show and Shine Car Show.

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Statements of Financial Position
September 30, 2017 and 2016

Assets

	2017	2016
Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 33,912	\$ 44,283
Prepaid Expenses	571	586
Inventory	64,313	57,606
Deferred Income Tax Benefits	7,500	7,500
Total Current Assets	106,296	109,957
Market Securities		
Investments	269,524	274,143
Fixed Assets		
Land	41,069	41,069
Land Improvements	26,109	26,109
Building & Building Improvements	327,922	327,922
Office Equipment	74,459	72,729
Sporting Equipment	16,834	13,439
Furniture	3,289	3,289
Vehicles	18,363	18,363
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(310,150)	(284,137)
Total Fixed Assets	197,895	218,783
Total Assets	\$ 573,715	\$ 575,883

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Liabilities & Net Assets

	2017	2016
Current Liabilities		
Account Payable	\$ 1,454	\$ 1,402
Accrued Liabilities	2,904	5,999
Current Portion of Capitalized Leases	8,293	10,550
Total Current Liabilities	12,651	17,951
Long-Term Liabilities		
Capitalized Leases	8,293	18,844
Less Current Portion	(8,293)	(10,550)
Total Long-Term Liabilities	—	8,294
Total Liabilities	12,650	26,245
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	561,064	549,638
Temporary Restricted	—	—
Total Net Assets	561,064	549,638
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 573,715	\$ 575,883

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