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## President's Greeting

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Terry Brown—President



Spring, spring, where art thou? I don't know what the rush is? Well, if you live back east I can understand it, but here it seem awful dry for this time of year and if it stays like this it will not be good come summer. Here at the Oregon Chapter everything seems to be running OK, other than the fact that we have a job opening for a Government Relations Director which has been temporarily filled by Roger Robinson at this time. Roger along with Bill Gray will be our delegates to the Legislative and Advocacy Seminar this year. I want to thank both of them for stepping up to the challenge. Thanks also to PVA for providing additional funds for a 2nd delegate to allow us an equal

opportunity to meet with both the Oregon and Idaho elected officials, all eleven of them.

I hope you all received our Annual Report and find it to be satisfactory and well done? The Chapter has added a few more work stations for our directors so that the need to share computers or use personal laptops is eliminated along with another server to speed things up a bit. We lost one of our VA Work Studies to increased school demands on their time. Our chapter van is getting a workout here lately going to and fro picking up or delivering used durable medical equipment and hauling the mustang raffle car to scheduled events in the

valley. There is also going to be a new garage added to our property to house our raffle car (on or off the trailer) along with extra storage space. This is all to ensure the security and safe keeping of items in a dry and controlled environment.

We also have a new contest to announce for elk hunting in the Prineville area (Grizzly Unit) for our members that interested in hunting. There will be two chances to win each one being for a separate time segment in the hunting season. One paralyzed or spinal cord impaired OPVA

member along with an ambulatory hunter for each draw. There is an accessible cabin available to stay in along with other amenities. This is a free contest and non-transferable. (Interested parties only please.) There is a time limit on this because the applications must be turned in to the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife by May 15th. So, you need to fill out the application on page 13 and mail it back to the OPVA Chapter by April 1st to be eligible. The drawing will be on April 15th and the winners will be notified by telephone. "Note," We will also be

mailing out applications to ensure enough people who are interested get notified.

I would like to personally challenge you to get active in supporting this chapter by getting involved in the activities and events we have scheduled. This may also be the last year for our sports & recreation fund unless we can secure another grant or funding source. Remember, Life is always worth living even if you've gotten a few lemons. Just make something with them, like lemon aid, lemon pie or pudding.



# OPVA Members

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(Please Print)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vice President's Greeting

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Bill Blake—Vice President



Sure seems like spring came early this year. We have been busy with car shows and cruise-ins for our 1964 ½ Mustang. We will be continuing events throughout the spring and summer with the drawing in mid August. Be sure to read your Paralog carefully as there are many events planned in the future. There will be many opportunities to come work with us and actually play a bit. I believe that we can't become stagnate and must keep physically and mentally active, as much as possible.

We still need volunteers to help at some of our events. It actually is fun, and you meet a lot of fellow veterans.

Some of you have signed up and we will be calling. It really makes a difference to us.

Our annual golf tournament is June 6th at McNary Golf Course in Keizer. It is a fun day to come out and enjoy, it is at a great location. You don't have to play golf, just come out for a visit. We are looking for items that can be auctioned off after the dinner. Maybe you have a time share that you could donate, or give a gift certificate(s) to local restaurants. Come visit.

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# Sports Updates

Jack Howell—Sports Director



### Heroes at Sisters

First night in Sisters starts with dinner. Then Saturday morning it is off to Mt Bachelor, because Hoodoo didn't have any snow. The snow at Mt Bachelor turned out to be OK. The volunteers for Oregon Adaptive Sports were great they spent the whole day making sure we had a great time and we did. The food was great, sub sandwiches for lunch and pizza when we were done skiing. If you went skiing Sunday, one more night in Sisters then back to Mt Bachelor for the day. Think about it for next year its a great time with the family.

The National Wheelchair games are in Dallas, Texas June 21st -27th The deadline for registration is April 15th. If you have never gone to the games before there it is a lot of fun with lots of different events to compete in. For any first time novice the chapter pays your way.

Our golf tournament is June 6th at McNary Golf Club in Keizer OR. Come on out to enjoy the day visiting or golfing. There are adaptive golf carts for our use.

Our deep sea fishing trips are June 8th, July 13th and August 10th out of Depot Bay. Call the office to secure a spot first 16 get to go. We are going out with Dockside Charter this year. Check in is at 6:30 A.M. and the boat leaves the dock at 7:00 A.M. sharp.



# CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW + SWAP MEET

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015  
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



## LOCATION:

South Salem Home Depot  
3795 Hagers Grove Rd SE  
Salem, OR 97317

## For information contact:

Bryan S. Gwinner  
OPVA Outreach Coordinator  
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Email: [outreach@oregonpva.org](mailto:outreach@oregonpva.org)

This event will be in conjunction with OPVA  
1964 1/2 Mustang Raffle



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Chosen Applicant will be notified by April 15, 2015.

**This is a free contest and non-transferable so interested parties only please.**

**The hunt in Prineville, Oregon is located in the Grizzly unit.**



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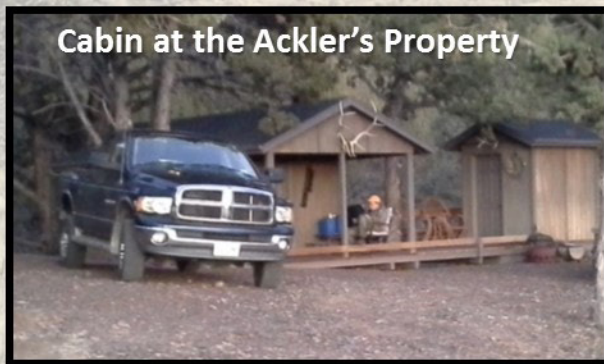
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Cabin at the Ackler's Property



All applications must be turned in by April 1, 2015.

### OPVA Prineville Elk Hunt Application

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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407-846-4545

**Registration:**

March 27, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Partner Pairing at 7:30 p.m.  
Heritage Park Hotel

**Tournament Contact:**

Kevin Poindexter  
800-397-6540  
poindexter.kevin@yahoo.com

**February 27 is the entry deadline  
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**Able-bodied boat partners are required.**

For more information and to register, visit:

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1.  Lake Winnepesaukee, Moultonborough, NH – Sept. 5–7, 2014
2.  Lake Eufaula, Eufaula, OK – Sept. 26–28, 2014
3.  Clarks Hill Lake, Clarks Hill, GA – Oct. 10–12, 2014
4.  Rend Lake, Mount Vernon, IL – October 24–26, 2014
5.  Lake Toho, Kissimmee, FL – March 27–29, 2015
6.  Kentucky Lake, Gilbertsville, KY – April 17–19, 2015
7.  James River, Richmond, VA – May 29–31, 2015
8.  Potomac River, Waldorf, MD – June 5–7, 2015
- ~~9.  Lake Ray Hubbard, Garland, TX – June 19–21, 2015~~

**Disabled Anglers and Boat Partners—COMPLETE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a B.A.S.S. Nation club member?

- Yes  No

If so, which club? \_\_\_\_\_

BASS Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing and using your boat (boater)?  Yes  No

If no (nonboater), will you have a legal tournament boat available for tournament use if needed?  Yes  No

Horsepower rating of motor \_\_\_\_\_

Brand and model of boat \_\_\_\_\_

Brand of motor \_\_\_\_\_

Brand of trolling motor \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Partners ONLY—COMPLETE**

**PARTNER ENTRY FEES—Includes Big Fish Pot**

|              | ENTRY | NO. OF EVENTS | TOTAL |
|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Boat Partner | \$50  | x _____       | \$    |

Would you be willing to take a disabled angler prefishing?

- Yes\*  No  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

\* National Paralyzed Veterans of America will contact you if needed.

Do you have a medical condition that prevents you from assisting a disabled angler?  Yes  No

**Disabled Anglers ONLY—COMPLETE**

- Disability:**  Para  Quad  Amputee  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ANGLER ENTRY FEES—Includes Big Fish Pot**

|   | ENTRY | NO. OF EVENTS | TOTAL     |
|---|-------|---------------|-----------|
| Bank Competition<br>Saturday-Individual | \$40  | x _____       | \$        |
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| Disabled Open                           | \$135 | x _____       | \$        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            |       |               | <b>\$</b> |

Saturday Dinner  Yes! I will be there \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets

- I do not plan to attend the dinner.\*

\*Indicating that you will not attend prevents waste of Bass Tour funds from no-shows. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase the day of event.

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## Outreach Coordinator Greetings

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Bryan Gwinner—Outreach Coordinator



As the gloom slowly lifted a bright red Chevy full sized van barreled down the highway; the driver looking somewhat annoyed looks into the rear view mirror to ensure the red 1964 ½ Ford Mustang that is attached to the van is – well – still attached. The middle aged driver, wearing a dark navy polo with a saluting soldier in a wheelchair over the heart with the words “Paralyzed Veterans of America – Oregon Chapter” stenciled in white. He quickly lifts his sunglasses, stares at the clock on the van radio and mutters to himself those immoral words captured by the White Rabbit in ‘Alice in Wonderland’; “Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!”

Many a day these last several weeks this has been the scene for your devoted Outreach Coordinator; I am behind the wheel of the OPVA van taking our raffle vehicle to another event. Through the months of January, February and March we have scheduled outreach events at the Albany Classic Car Show; Albany Swap Meet; Portland New Car

Show; Salem RV Show; Ted’s Mobility Open House; Portland Roadster Show; Gunrunners 2nd Anniversary Event; Salem Auto Auction; and the Eugene Roadster Show. With all these events, some of them happening simultaneously, the need for people to volunteer is very important. If you feel that you could help the OPVA chapter out as a volunteer; please contact Roger Robinson or Sue Holt at the chapter office!

My personal goal this year is to sell every raffle ticket we have printed for our delightful small block Ford named after famed P-51 fighter aircraft. To do this I need your help, all the work and the events I have scheduled ensure the Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America has excellent exposure; helps people keep in mind our slogan “Serving those who have served” when they see that car or our banner. All we ask is help to ensure we are able to continue to serve you in the days and years to come!



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# 1964 1/2 Mustang

## OPVA Raffle Car



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# Paralyzed Veterans Sports & Recreation Schedule

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## Annual PVA/AWBA Bowling Tournament Series Schedule

**Mountain States PVA Tournament**  
August 21–24, 2014  
Colorado Springs, CO

**Cal-Diego PVA Tournament**  
September 12–14, 2014  
Fountain Valley, CA

**Nevada PVA Tournament**  
December 4–7, 2014  
Las Vegas, NV

**Florida Gulf Coast PVA Tournament**  
April 24–26, 2015  
Tampa, FL

**AWBA National Event**  
National Event  
June 8–13, 2015  
Tampa, FL



## Shooting Sports

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### PVA National Shooting Sports Circuit

**Keystone PVA Tournament**  
August 29–31, 2014  
Jefferson Hills, PA

**North Central PVA Tournament**  
September 6–7, 2014  
Sioux Falls, SD

**Lone Star PVA Tournament**  
October 17–19, 2014  
Fort Worth, TX  
Pistol & Rifle Shoot  
October 17, 2014  
Fort Worth, TX

**Arizona PVA Tournament**  
October 25–26, 2014  
Tucson, AZ  
Pistol & Rifle Shoot  
October 25, 2014  
Tucson, AZ

**Mid-Atlantic PVA Tournament**  
November 7–9, 2014  
Richmond, VA

**Florida Gulf Coast PVA Tournament**  
March 12–14, 2015  
Odessa, FL

**Nevada PVA Tournament**  
March 20–22, 2015  
Las Vegas, NV

**Cal-Diego PVA Tournament**  
March 27–29, 2015  
Redlands, CA  
Pistol & Rifle Shoot  
March 27, 2015  
Lytle Creek, CA

**Iowa PVA Tournament**  
May 15–17, 2015  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**Mid-America PVA Tournament**  
May 22–24, 2015  
Sedgwick, KS

**Colonial PVA Tournament**  
June 5–7, 2015  
Baltimore, MD

**Vaughan/National PVA Tournament Circuit Year-End**  
July 10–12, 2015  
Edwardsville, IL



## PVA Handcycling Schedule

**Melbourne Marathon**  
February 1, 2015  
Melbourne, FL

**Gasparilla Criterium**  
March 20–22, 2015  
Tampa, FL

**Redlands Classic**  
April 9–13, 2015  
Redlands, CA

**Clocktower Classic**  
April 23–26, 2015  
Rome, GA

**Pittsburgh Marathon**  
May 3, 2015  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Oak Ridge TT/RR**  
May 16–17, 2015  
Oak Ridge, TN

**Paracycling Nationals**  
May 23–25, 2015  
Chattanooga, TN

**Wichita Omnium**  
May 28–31, 2015  
Wichita, KS

**Run for the Dream**  
May 30–31, 2015  
Williamsburg, VA

**Treasure Valley Grand Prix**  
June 5–7, 2015  
Nampa, ID



## Annual PVA/NWPA Billiards Tournament Series Schedule

**Mid-South PVA Tournament**  
October 17–19, 2014  
Memphis, TN

**Mid-Atlantic PVA Tournament**  
March 20–22, 2015  
Midlothian, VA

**Mid-America PVA Tournament**  
April 10–12, 2015  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Mountain States PVA Tournament**  
May 15–17, 2015  
Fountain, CO

**New England PVA Tournament**  
May 30–31, 2015  
(Not a NWPA event)  
Clinton, MA

**Buckeye PVA Tournament**  
June 19–20, 2015  
(Not a NWPA event)  
Independence, OH



## Bass Tour

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### 2014–15 Paralyzed Veterans of America Bass Tour

**Mid-America PVA Tournament**  
September 26–28, 2014  
Eufaula, OK – Lake Eufaula

**Southeastern PVA Tournament**  
October 10–12, 2014  
Appling, GA – Clarks Hill Lake

**Vaughan/National PVA Tournament**  
October 24–26, 2014  
Mt. Vernon, IL – Rend Lake

**Florida Gulf Coast PVA Tournament**  
March 27–29, 2015  
Kissimmee, FL – Lake Toho

**Kentucky-Indiana PVA Tournament**  
April 17–19, 2015  
Gilbertsville, KY – Kentucky Lake

**Mid-Atlantic PVA Tournament**  
May 29–31, 2015  
Richmond, VA – James River

**National PVA Tournament**  
June 5–7, 2015  
LaPlata, MD – Potomac River



**35<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES**  
June 21–26, 2015  
Dallas, TX



# 2015 PARALYZED VETERANS

## ADAPTIVE CYCLING CLINIC Coming to Your Region

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### Pittsburgh – May 2

Ashli Molinero  
412-383-6705  
ashli@pitt.edu

### San Diego – April 13

Kelli Kaliszewski  
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Kelli.Kaliszewski@va.gov

### Salt Lake City – October 3

Curtis A. Ivins  
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## Wheelchair Basketball Invitational

Bill Loyd—Basketball Coordinator & Oscar Cisneros

The first annual OPVA Division III Wheelchair basketball tournament held in Salem was an illustration of the progression of Division III teams since the beginning of this season. This tournament was held on the 24-25th of January and was the third tournament for the top Division III Wheelchair Basketball teams of the Pacific Northwest. The tournament format was round robin with all four teams playing one another on the first day. The top two teams from the three games that were played on Saturday will then play Sunday to determine the tournament Champion.

The tournament started off with both of the first games being blow outs by more than 30 points. The next game was a championship match-up preview between the Seattle Sonics and the Portland Wheel Blazers. It was a nail biter that came down to the last seconds when Portland's Walter Jones drove into the middle of the lane to complete a layup with only 7 seconds left. The final game of the day would determine if Seattle or St. Luke's Sports from Spokane, WA would advance to play Portland. Seattle's Karl Robinson helped Seattle get an early lead with 14 points in the first

half. Seattle then continued to increase their lead as Scott Smith and Sean Maloney continued to pour in mid-range baskets.

At last the teams that will play the championship game and third seed game were selected. Seattle would play Portland for the championship game right after St. Luke's played Tacoma Titans for the third seed. The Tacoma and St. Luke's game was a game where it was obvious that both of the teams have come a long way since the beginning of the season. Players like Will and Cody from Tacoma showed on the court how well they work the pick and roll and ignite their team's energy on defense. At the beginning of the fourth quarter St. Luke's pulled away despite Russ from Tacoma scoring 9 points in one quarter with



the final game score of 40-27.

Finally it was Seattle vs. Portland. This game was intense as ever. These two teams have met three prior times with the game decision coming down to the final seconds of regulation and one of them had to be decided in overtime. There was a lot on the line because both teams are competing for a spot in the top 25 National Division III Wheelchair Basketball rankings. James Whitaker

and Scott Smith had a combined total of 19 points that helped Seattle enter the half with a four point lead over Portland. Like the previous games before these two teams, Portland made adjustments to chip away their deficit and position themselves for the championship win. Bill Loyd's 12 points in the second half and Mike Morin's command of the paint helped Portland secure their fourth victory over Seattle with a

final score of 46-44.

A huge thank you to OPVA for sponsoring the tournament. The Red lion for providing the morning coffee and food. The Outlaw Grill and Catering for the awesome lunches. And thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make this a success.

## 8th Annual Canadian International Wheelchair Bonspiel Photos from Bill Gray





## VA Choice Card and Washington Update

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Paul Dahlke—National Director

The 29th edition of the Independent Budget [IB] has been released, which is co-authored by AMVETS, DAV, PVA and the VFW. This year there were many changes to the IB. For the entire 114th Congress, this will be used as a policy guide, to be released every 2 years at the start of the new Congress. Along with the new policy guide, there will be reports on important issues released over the course of the two year period. The first of these reports will be released in February and will address the VA.

The five critical issues that will be at the forefront are:

- 1] Ensuring timely access to high quality health care.
- 2] Expanding access to caregiver support

for all veterans of all eras.

- 3] Fixing VA's claims process to include the appeals systems.

- 4] Maintaining and rebuilding VA's infrastructure.

- 5] Ensuring programs and services meet the gender specific/unique needs of woman veterans. The Independent Budget is available online at [www.independentbudget.org](http://www.independentbudget.org).

For 2016, the Social Security Disability Insurance [SSDI] trust fund will be depleted, resulting in a 20 percent cut in SSDI benefits. A solution would involve adjusting the percentage of payroll taxes flowing into the old age and survivors disability insurance trust funds. This adjustment has been made over ten times since 1968. The last reallocation

was done in 1994 and passed Congress in a bi-partisan fashion without opposition. At that time it was thought that another reallocation would be needed in little over twenty years. However, on its first day in session, the House passed a rule precluding that simple fix unless it is accompanied by cuts in Social Security benefits or increases in revenues, something not likely to happen in the present political environment. There is a great deal of agreement that the Social Security system needs to be strengthened for long term financial soundness, but by taking this action, the house has stopped any opportunity for any kind of open debate on ways to ensure the overall

health of the Social Security system.

Something else interesting for you; check out this web-site. [www.Patriots4.com](http://www.Patriots4.com). Patriots4outdoor resorts. General Randy West has acquired some property in West Virginia and is building a lodge for veterans and their families to visit free of charge. Veterans can stay there twice a year. The plan is to have 12 cabins for use all year; the area offers all sorts of outdoor related activities and is accessible to all abilities. At this time I'm not sure how far the project is going, there is a general store and I think two cabins completed at this time. I think this will be a good opportunity for members that

like to travel and enjoy doing outdoor related activities.

The chapter will be attending many events in the upcoming months, I urge you to please attend or volunteer, we are in need of some good reliable people to help us out. Remember we do this for our members and we want you to be involved. So please contact the chapter office if you have some time, and help out. Thank you Paul Dahlke, National Director

Consider adding **Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America** to your Will or Trust.



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Here at the OPVA we accept donations of medical equipment from a variety of different sources. Here is a current list of some of the items we currently have available to our members for no charge at all.

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### Rail Lift System



### Roho Cushion



### Power Chairs



### Medical Equipment



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Electric Rail System

Electric Hospital Beds

Power Wheel-Chairs

Manual Chairs

Walkers

Various Medical Equipment

Canes

Manual Hoyer Lifts

### Various Manual Chairs



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- ◆ Walkers
- ◆ Canes
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Hoyer Lifts



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## M.S. News

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Sue Holt—M.S. Liaison

Valentine's Day has come and gone but it got me to thinking about the people, places, and Organizations that I love. Foremost is of course my family. Miami, Florida covers the place category and two organizations fill the last category. OPVA and The National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

They all have given me the reason for what I do. How do you give yourself a shot every day? Why do you go on working all the time and volunteer on top of that? HOW do you do it? WHY do you do it? I found an article on the internet that I'd like to share, which may explain all of that. <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Get-Involved/Raise-Awareness-Involved/Raise-Awareness> is an article put out by the National MS Society to let you know how to get more involved in raising awareness during March 2-8. MS Awareness Week. "Multiple Sclerosis and the MS movement-everyone engaged in addressing the challenges of MS today while moving toward long-term solutions for tomorrow - become better known each year. But more must be done. Every connection counts when it comes to increasing awareness and support of our cause.

Every individual we connect with personally, every letter we write to an elected official, every person in our Facebook network, every poster we put up, every Dollar we raise every video viewed-each connection has the opportunity to change the world for People affected by MS."

I'll be busy the next couple of months trying to raise awareness through a yard sale. We are now accepting donations here at OPVA for the yard sale PLEASE CALL BEFORE DONATING- 503-362-7998. We are looking for baby items; kitchen items; and tools. Please be sure the items are clean and gently used. This will be greatly appreciated. The sale is scheduled for Friday April 3rd 10-4pm. Location to be announced. Guess what comes the next Saturday? -April 11 will be the MS Walk in Salem. Our team Walk, Roll, and Thunder will be participating-we hope to see you there.

Call the office 503-362-7998. For more details-watch out for our posters and billboards. SEE YOU THERE! (All money made at the Yard Sale will be donated to the MS Society at the walk on April 11.)

# Donations Received in Honor of someone

## **In Memory of Jim Sipp**

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Tom & Vicki Davies  
Eleanor Shenk  
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## **In Memory of Bill Stewart**

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## **In Honor of Robert Harreschou**

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## **In Honor of Ronald Patrick Burton**

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## **Employee of the Month**

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## **On Behalf of Amber Burket**

Andrew Thaxton

## **Vault Teen Winner**

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- Jasson of Salem

## **In Memory of Wyatt A Newman**

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## **In Honor of Grant & Debi Pretty**

Mary Ann Pretty

## **On Behalf of Marcie Garrett & David Rebner**

Melanie Smith

## **GRANT**

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## **In Memory of Kathleen Carda**

Donald & Wilma Burch  
Debra Emerson  
Albert Fortier  
Kathy Griffiths  
Audrey & Arthur Prouty

**Thank you for  
your donation!**

# MARCH



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| Sunday    | Monday    | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
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## Mark Your Calendar

- 3/8 Daylight Savings Time
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19-3/21 Portland Roaster Show
- 3/20 Spring Begins
- 3/26 Board Meeting
- 3/27-3/29 Eugene Roadster Show

# APRIL



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
|        |        |         | 1         | 2        | 3      | 4        |
| 5      | 6      | 7       | 8         | 9        | 10     | 11       |
| 12     | 13     | 14      | 15        | 16       | 17     | 18       |
| 19     | 20     | 21      | 22        | 23       | 24     | 25       |
| 26     | 27     | 28      | 29        | 30       |        |          |
|        |        |         |           |          |        |          |

## Mark Your Calendar

- 4/1 April Fools Day
- 4/3 M.S. Walk Yard-sale
- 4/5 Easter
- 4/11 M.S. Walk
- 4/30 Board Meeting

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for all events.  
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# Portland Roadster Show

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Hot Rod Magazine's Thom Taylor



Legends of Kustom's John D'Agostino



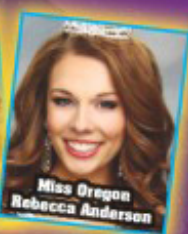
Highway To Sell's Dennis Pittsenbarger



Pedal Car Auction

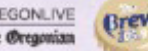
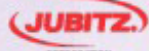
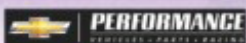


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# Oregon Paralyzed Veterans Gold Cup



Benefit Golf Tournament

June 6, 2015



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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2015
- Registration:** 10:30 am
- Warm-Up:** 11:30 am Warm-up
- Tee Time:** 12:30 p.m. Introduction / 1 p.m. shotgun
- Where:** 155 McNary Estates Drive North  
Keizer, OR 97303
- Format:** Four-Person Team Scramble
- Cost:** \$100 per golfer. Includes green fees, golf cart, snack and awards BBQ. Pre register by May 1, 2015 and receive a 10% discount.
- Awards BBQ:** Begins at 4:40 pm, included with player fee for tournament participants. Guests are invited to join us for the BBQ with a reservation at a cost of \$15 per person.

## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

| <u>Team Capt</u>  | Handicap | <u>Additional Golfers</u> | <u>Handicap</u> |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Co. Name:         |          | Name:                     |                 |
| Address:          |          | Name:                     |                 |
| City, State, Zip: |          | Name:                     |                 |
| Email / Phone:    |          |                           |                 |

### CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Team Fee ----- \$350- 18 holes of golf, cart, box lunch, and awards BBQ for 4 golfers  
(Entire amount due at registration to receive discount)
- Individual Golfer ----- \$100 - 18 holes of golf, cart, box lunch, and awards dinner  
(Don't have a team? Sign up anyway as a chance to network)
- Awards BBQ Only ----- \$ 15 - Per Guest

Number of BBQ Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration to: 3700 Silverton Road NE Salem, OR 97305; or email to: [oregonpva@oregonpva.org](mailto:oregonpva@oregonpva.org)

To pay with Visa or Master Card call: 503-362-7998.

Please make checks payable to: Oregon PVA - Federal ID # 93-0713859



# TAKE A SOLDIER FISHING

## Upcoming Events in Oregon:

**Henry Hagg Lake:** Near Forest Grove Oregon

Saturday, May 16, 2015 (Pre-Registration is Required)

*OPVA Sponsored Event*

**Diamond N' Vets:** Diamond Lake Oregon

Wednesday June 17, 2015 (Pre-Registration Not Required)

**To Sign Up:** either as a **Soldier** or **Volunteer**

OR for more information go to:

**[www.takeasoldierfishing.org](http://www.takeasoldierfishing.org)**

“Take A Soldier Fishing is a non-profit organization providing fishing opportunities to veterans and active duty military personnel and their immediate family members as a thank you for your service to our nation.”



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Chapter Name: Oregon

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
month date year

Male  Female

Are you a United States citizen?  Yes  No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## VETERAN STATUS INFORMATION

| DATE(S) OF MILITARY SERVICE                  |  | TYPE OF SEPARATION<br>Discharge (D) or Retirement (R) | BRANCH OF SERVICE   |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Start Date<br><small>month/date/year</small> | End Date<br><small>month/date/year</small> |   | Copy of DD214 showing type of discharge or VA Medical Services Card Required<br>(attach a <u>copy</u> to application)   |  |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> or <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Still on Active Duty Copy of Military ID Required (DD214 Not Required)   |  |
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Have you ever been discharged under conditions that are less than honorable?  Yes  No

Is your spinal cord injury or spinal cord disease service connected?  Yes  No

## DISABILITY CLASSIFICATION

### SPINAL CORD INJURY

(Complete ONLY if you have a traumatic spinal cord injury)

Date of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Injury Level:  C1-C08 Cervical  T01-T12 Thoracic  
 L01-L05 Lumbar  S01-S05 Sacral

Cause of SCI:

- Vehicular (auto, motorcycle, aircraft, bicycle, etc.)
- Violence (gunshot, stabbing, explosion, etc.)
- Pedestrian (hit by car, etc.)
- Sport or recreation (swimming, diving, etc.)
- Flying or falling object
- Medical-surgical complications
- Other traumatic injury \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

### SPINAL CORD DISORDER

(Complete ONLY if you have non-traumatic spinal cord disorder)

Date of diagnosis/onset of condition:

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Specific disease:

- Multiple Sclerosis (involving spinal cord)
- Poliomyelitis
- Amyotrophic diseases (lateral sclerosis, transverse myelitis)
- Syringomyelia
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## LEVEL OF FUNCTION

Indicate your level of function:

- Paraplegia       Tetraplegia (Quad)       Hemiplegia       No paralysis at this time

## GENERAL INFORMATION (Optional, not required)

Please check the appropriate box or fill in the blank of each of the categories that best describes your present status. This important information enables the PVA to compile data for the effective implementation and support of our programs.

### EDUCATION (highest level)

- Less than high school graduate  
 High school graduate/GED  
 Some college or trade school  
 Associate's degree  
 Bachelor's degree  
 Attended graduate school  
 Graduate degree  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

- Employed full time  
 Employed part time  
 Self-employed  
 Unemployed  
 Unemployed due to disability  
 Retired  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### MARITAL STATUS

- Divorced  
 Married  
 Never Married  
 Separated  
 Widowed

### RACE/ETHNICITY

- Asian or Pacific Islander  
 Black, not Hispanic/Latino origin  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Native American or Alaskan Native  
 White, not Hispanic/Latino origin  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPE OF RESIDENCE

- Apartment  
 Assisted living facility  
 Single-family home/condominium  
 State/veterans retirement home  
 Nursing home  
 VA hospital  
 VA nursing home  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### SOURCE(S) OF INCOME

(check all that apply)

- Employment  
 Gifts/Other  
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 VA pension  
 Worker's compensation

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If yes, I have no objection and hereby permit PVA Service Officers to provide information to the PVA National Membership Department that pertains to my qualifications for membership.

I declare that I have read and meet the qualifications. I understand that my membership could be revoked if any information provided is inaccurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

2/18/14

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Office Use Only*

*Date Received:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Member ID#:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Processed Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

# Birthday List



|                   |       |                       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Gerald Lamb       | 03/01 | Larry Charles         | 04/01 |
| James Martin      | 03/01 | Brenda Marsters       | 04/01 |
| Ronald Clement    | 03/02 | Edward Suhr           | 04/01 |
| Steven Tweton     | 03/02 | Mike Neher            | 04/02 |
| Joseph Welsh      | 03/03 | Darrel Ackerman       | 04/03 |
| Bridgette Selby   | 03/03 | Michael Geoghegan     | 04/03 |
| Jeffrey Nunn      | 03/05 | George Nordling       | 04/04 |
| C. Greg Danielson | 03/05 | Jeffery Johnson       | 04/04 |
| Brian Beninger    | 03/06 | Daniel Watts          | 04/05 |
| John McClaran     | 03/07 | Loy Huskey            | 04/07 |
| Frank Leithauser  | 03/08 | Steven Willard        | 04/07 |
| Mark Turpin       | 03/08 | Richard Saxton        | 04/08 |
| Leslie Woods      | 03/09 | Clinton Black         | 04/10 |
| Richard Blair     | 03/11 | Michael Clark         | 04/10 |
| Robert Kloehn     | 03/12 | Kelly Tadlock         | 04/10 |
| Mark McClellan    | 03/13 | Raymond Roberts       | 04/12 |
| Mitchell Wood     | 03/14 | Dana Strasheim        | 04/15 |
| Ronald Beriault   | 03/14 | Timothy Hagberg       | 04/16 |
| Charles Feringa   | 03/18 | Frank Schindler       | 04/16 |
| Victor Marquardt  | 03/21 | Angela Tunnissen      | 04/16 |
| Jeff Chambers     | 03/21 | Michael Williamson    | 04/16 |
| Daniel Service    | 03/23 | Richard Montiel       | 04/17 |
| Michael Carnahan  | 03/23 | Robert Brush          | 04/17 |
| Larry Gardner     | 03/24 | Christopher Weatherby | 04/17 |
| Richard Johnston  | 03/25 | Jonathan Cline        | 04/18 |
| Maynard Epling    | 03/27 | Dustin Simmons        | 04/18 |
| Steven Grogan     | 03/28 | David Huston          | 04/19 |
| Bruce Freeberg    | 03/29 | Ronald Heard          | 04/23 |
|                   |       | Bruce Henion          | 04/23 |
|                   |       | William Tucker        | 04/26 |
|                   |       | Robert Phillips       | 04/26 |
|                   |       | William Cooper        | 04/26 |
|                   |       | Rick Williams         | 04/27 |
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