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**We would like to welcome  
the following new members**

PVA Service Officers-see p 31 for detailed contact info

Houston-Greg Treacy, SNSO—800-795-3571/713-383-2727

Houston-Kimberly Springfield, BA—713-794-7993

San Antonio-Armando De la Rosa, SNSO—800-795-3572/210-617-5300 x 1-6819

Temple-Jack Soto, VLO—254-743-1686

Waco -Dan Meckel, NSO II—254-299-9944 800-795-3573



Fall is upon us and that means that hunting season has begun! We started with our annual Veterans Hunt in Buda on September 1, it was a great time had by all. We have many more opportunities between now and January, please make sure you contact the office or Tammy to sign up for a hunt or fishing trip. If you do not have a rifle or a shotgun, we are able to loan you one and it does not matter your disability, Alvin and David are experts on creating a wonderful experience for everyone. We also have track chairs available for either a guy or girl if you're

primary chair does not let you out and about. This past weekend, I had the wonderful opportunity to try Dove hunting in Mason, the birds all stayed safe, but I had a blast.

On October 7, we will be hosting the Jack Sanders Banquet in Houston at the Houston Downtown Aquarium. We will be presenting awards to our volunteers of the year, employees of the year, the excellence award, Jack Sanders, Spirit of the Games, and the Presidents award. The Board of Directors for 2016-2017 will be sworn in by National Vice President Liaison, Charlie Brown and the year in review will be presented. Congratulations to all of our award recipients, we greatly appreciate all that you do for the Texas Chapter. Please make sure you RSVP your invitation to Jennifer at the office.

Recently, there has been significant problems with SCI patients receiving prosthetic items due to holdups in contracting. If you have been waiting longer than 30 days for any prosthetic item, please contact your local NSO so that they can follow up on the issue. The NSO's have the ability to meet directly with prosthetics to ask the questions necessary to ensure each veteran is taking care of properly. Also, when you have a wheelchair that needs repaired, ensure that when you take it to the VA, they log in the receipt of your chair and give you an estimated time of return. Also, it is good to let your NSO know that you have requested repairs from prosthetics so that they can make a note in your chart and are able to continuously follow up until you receive the chair back. Using these methods should prevent your chair being lost somewhere in the system and not getting repaired.

If you find yourself with some free time, please think about visiting the inpatients on the SCI units in Houston and San Antonio. For some, the stays are very long due to wounds or severe illnesses and passing the time is often quite difficult, especially if family is not available. Sometimes carrying on a conversation with a fellow Marine or like service can change somebody's outlook on life, especially our new injuries. It's a great way to earn points to attend the winter ski clinic or the Summer games, but most of all it is a way to give back.

Sincerely,

Anne Robinson



What will you look like when you're 83 years old? How will others see you? Will you be the person you pictured yourself to be when you were a kid, a teenager, a young or middle-aged adult?

My Uncle Dick is 83 and has a new motorcycle. In this photo he's wearing neoprene wrist wraps (perhaps he'd already fallen off the bike?) I think he looks like a tough guy, a real sport, lots of fun and kinda nuts. The last time I saw him he took me flying in his plane, and we ate dinner with his son, an F-16 pilot and concealed handgun carrier who'd recently (and purposefully!) rolled his whitewater kayak dozens of times. Uncle Dick is a Veteran and full of life. Like father, like son.

When Dick's dad (also a Veteran) was 83 he raced and danced around a roller rink (yes, on roller skates). While speedily chasing my brother he caught the curb and flew like Superman into the seating area where he assessed his injured ear and said, "Don't tell Clara!" In many ways I'd like to look like these men when I'm 83 in the year 2040. I hope to be so full of vigor, and I'd like to attract people to ask me about my life. An old man's stories can inspire younger people. A life of honor, honesty and real effort can help others around them to determine to be people of character.

Who do you look up to? What are you doing today to look like them? Who will you influence for good tomorrow?

The text is framed by a decorative border that mimics the colors and patterns of the American flag. The left side features a blue field with white stars, while the right and bottom sides feature red and white diagonal stripes. The text is centered within this frame.

Please join us for our  
**Jack Sanders Banquet**

The Houston Aquarium

Friday, October 7, 2016

5:30-9:00 PM

410 Bagby St. Houston, Texas 77002

R.S.V.P to Jennifer by October 1, 2016

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## Paralyzed Veterans of America

Texas Chapter

# Ongoing Sports – San Antonio Area



### Sunday

**Power Wheelchair Soccer** – September 4th, B team 5-5:30, All 5:30-6:30, A Team 6:30-7:00  
MWL Event Center, POC Jennifer Weatherford (STRAPS)

### Mondays

**Archery** – 10:00am Oasis for Wounded Warriors Hwy 46 Pipe Creek, POC Jose Laguna  
**Adaptive Gaming** - 1-3pm ALM SCIC Rec Room POC Jose/Tinyada  
**Wheelchair Soccer** – 6:00-8:30pm, MWL Event Center POC Brooke Matula (STRAPS)

### Tuesday

**Boccia** – 12:00-3:00pm ALM SCIC Rec Room POC Jose Laguna  
**BAMC Wheelchair Basketball** – 1300 at METC Fitness Center Gym, Ft. Sam, POC Troy Hopkins or Abdul Brown  
**Goalball** – 10/6/2015 – 3/2016 6:30-8:30pm, MWL Event Center, POC Brooke Matula (STRAPS)

### Wednesday

**Bowling** – 9:30-11:30am Oak Hills Bowling Lanes, POC Jose Laguna  
**Air Guns** – 1300 -1500 Central Catholic High School POC Jennifer Cooper/Jose Laguna  
**Operation Comfort Adapted Cycling** – 9:30-11:30am Locations change, contact Janis to get on email list

**Operation Comfort Automation** – 1300-150018811 FM2252, San Antonio, TX

### Thursday

**Wheelchair Rugby** – 6:30–9:30pm, San Antonio FIRE Center, POC Gabe Diaz de Leon/Barry Muth  
**Shooting Sports** – National Shooting Sports Complex, POC Jose Laguna/Alvin G  
**Air Guns** – 1200 -1500, \*\*24 hr advance notice to Jennifer for location & equipment **BAMC Wheelchair Basketball** – 1300 at METC Fitness Center Gym, Ft. Sam, POC Troy Hopkins or Abdul Brown  
**Kayak** – 1300 Olympic Outdoor Center, San Marcos, POC Ben Kvanli  
**Boccia** – 6:00-7:30pm, Morgan’s Wonderland Event Center POC Brooke Matula (STRAPS)

### Friday

**Air Rifles** - 9:30am-12:00pm ALM SCIC Rec Room POC Jose Laguna  
**Karate** – 0900-1100 at Jimmy Brought Fitness Center, Ft. Sam Houston POC Brad Bowen

### Saturday

**Wheelchair Rugby** – 10:00am–1:00pm Thousand Oaks YMCA, POC Gabe Diaz de Leon/Barry Muth  
**Operation Comfort Cycling** – See Wedn. **San Antonio Sled Rampage**, Ice & Golf Center at Northwoods, POC Chris Leverkuhn or



March 26 – April 1, 2017  
Snowmass, CO  
Deadline to Chapter  
11/18/2016

## September

# Membership Events

- 1 - Opening Day Dove Hunt Buda POC Alvin
- 6 - Boccia Tournament ALM SCIC Rec room 1pm
- 7 - Austin area bowling, Mel's Lone Star Lanes 12 pm POC Chapter office or Tammy Jones
- 8 - SAS Membership Forum ALM SCIC Rec room Dinner 5:00pm Forum 6:00pm
- 8 - ALM SCIC Women w/SCI Support Group
- 8 - Patriot's Day Fishing - Lake Conroe, RSVP Chapter Office
- 9-11 Mason Dove Hunt Mason TX
- 23 - 24 DITW Anglers on Wheels II w/ Island Queen (Port Aransas) Fri- 5pm-9pm, Sat 1pm-5pm
- 25 ~10am-noon: A Day with Paralympian Amy Purdy!!(STRAPS)
- 26 - 29 - **Valor Games Southwest San Antonio - register online**
- 28 - Houston Membership Forum, MED VA SCIC Dayroom Lunch 12pm w/meeting to follow
- 29 - Corpus Christi Membership forum POC Chapter office for time & place

## October

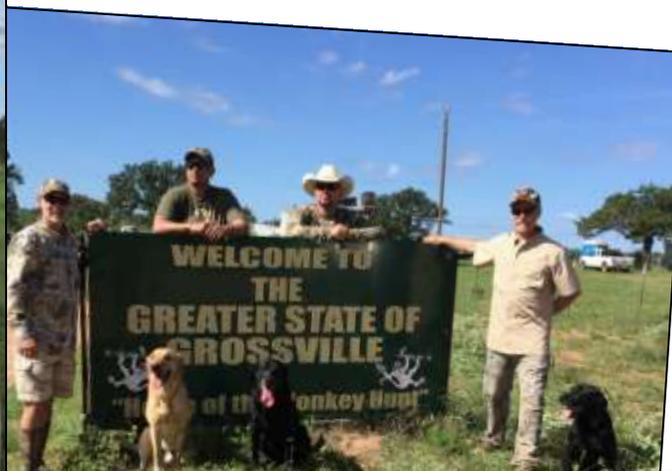
- 1 - Adapted Sailing DITW, 11am Canyon Lake POC Jennifer
- 4 - Fishing Lake Conroe POC Amanda
- 6 - SAS Membership Forum ALM SCIC Rec room Dinner 5:00pm Forum 6:00pm
- 7 - Jack Sanders Banquet, Houston, 6:30pm call Chapter office to RSVP
- 13 - ALM SCIC Women w/SCI Support Group
- 26 - Houston Membership Forum, MED VA SCIC Dayroom Lunch 12pm w/meeting
- 14 - 15 Family Fishing Port Aransas

## November

- 3 - SAS Membership Forum ALM SCIC Rec room Dinner 5:00pm Forum 6:00pm
- 10 - ALM SCIC Women w/SCI Support Group
- 11 - Veterans Day \*Volunteers needed for Parades call Chapter to be on list\*
- 12 - Freedom Shoot Sporting Clays, Liberty, TX \*Volunteers needed\*
- 17 - ALM SCIC Thanksgiving Dinner
- 17- Thanksgiving Houston VA Day Room
- 18 - Deadline for WSC Apps to Chapter 26 - ALM SCIC Decorating

## December

- 1 - SAS Membership Forum ALM SCIC Rec room Dinner 5:00pm Forum 6:00pm
- 2-4 - Metal & Muscle Sports Expo, George R. Brown Conv. Center, [www.houstontx.gov/parks/adaptivesports.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/adaptivesports.html)
- 8 - ALM SCIC Women w/SCI Support Group 11 - DITW A Country Christmas @ Cowboys Dancehall 1-5pm POC Jennifer
- 12 - Christmas Houston VA Day Room
- 17 - SAS Christmas Party, Hyatt Hill Country, RSVP Chapter office
- 22-ALM SCIC Women w/SCI Support Group 25 - Christmas



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As member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Texas Chapter (TPVA), I have the privilege of travelling around our great country advocating on behalf of our members. When people realize that I am a veteran and have served in the armed forces they are often curious about which branch of service I served and the locations. It is always an honor to talk with people regarding my military career and the many locations and where I have served.

With Veteran's Day just around the corner on November 11, the nation will give thanks for the service and sacrifice of everyone who has spent time in the armed forces. It's a sad commentary on the state of the world that some people try to claim valor on this day of thanks and claim credit for service they never actually gave. When recent wars have sent so many service members home grievously injured or dead, it's enough to make you furious that there are those willing to impersonate their comrades with stolen valor and fabricate their military record. Sometimes stolen valor is done for financial gain and even turn up running short-lived fake "service" charities. Often stolen valor is just a cry for attention by people who never served or my those who did serve but claim falsely on how they served. In every case, it's wrong and very insulting not just because they're stealing the glory that belongs to others, people in the community will start to doubt the people who have actually been there and done that by serving their country with distinction.

Stolen valor starts off simple enough. A casual mention of military service and location of where you served. Stolen valor can simple start with by inferring that you've earned a Purple Heart and a few other honors earned. How can you not trust a person who served their country so gallantly when you believe they might not have earned their alleged gallantry? From there, their confidence builds, one story weaves into even more glorious tales until, at some point, the fabrication is woven so tightly you begin to suspect...and more importantly and just as dangerous they began to believe their on untruth.

In an effort to combat this atrocities Congress passed The Stolen Valor Act of 2013 (Pub.L. 113–12; H.R. 258) is a United States federal law that was passed by the 113th United States Congress. The law amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime for a person to fraudulently claim having received any of a series of particular military decorations and awards with the intention of obtaining money, property, or other tangible benefit from convincing someone that he or she rightfully did receive that award. This law is a revised version of a previous one that was struck down by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case *United States v. Alvarez* for being an infringement of the constitutional right to freedom of speech.

In my view one of the greatest honor is serving your country in the Armed Forces and I salute all

Voting it's your right! You have the right to vote whether you have a disability or not, as long as you are registered to vote in Texas. Let me start by stating the obvious, the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Texas Chapter (TPVA) is a 501©(3) nonprofit and we are a nonpartisan organization. The choice you make when you vote is your choice and yours along and often the voting process for members with disabilities can sometimes be challenging.

#### Who May Register to Vote in Texas?

Any United States citizen residing in Texas who:

- Is at least 18 years old on Election Day;
- Has not been finally convicted of a felony, or if a prior felon, has completed all punishment (including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, or period of probation), or has received a pardon; and
- Has not been declared mentally incompetent by a court of law.

#### How Do I Register to Vote?

- By mail - Get a registration form, fill it out, and mail it in. It is free.
- In person - Register at a voter registration agency.

#### Where Can I Get A Registration Form to Mail In or Register To Vote in Person?

Registration forms look like postcards. They are available in many languages. They are available at the following places:

- All Department of Public Safety offices (where you go to get a driver's license);
  - All county voter registrar offices (In most counties, the office is part of the county tax assessor- collector's office, but in some counties, it is part of the county clerk or elections administrator's office. You can ask the county courthouse for the office location.);
  - The Secretary of State's Office (or call them at 1-800-252-8683);
  - Public libraries;
  - Many post offices;
  - Many high schools;
  - On the internet at: INK <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml>"<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml>;
  - Any office of Disability Rights Texas (call 1-800-252-9108 to find the nearest agency office);
  - Any office of a state agency that provides public assistance (Department of Transportation, Texas Workforce Commission, Local Workforce Center - One Stop); and/or
  - Any office that provides state-funded programs that help people with disabilities (Department of Aging and Disability Services, Department of State Health Services, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, etc.).
- 2222 West Braker Lane Austin, Texas 78758 MAIN OFFICE 512.454.4816 TOLL-FREE 800.315.3876 FAX 512.323.0902

The offices that have the registration forms must also help you complete the forms, unless you refuse assistance. In addition, political parties, activists groups, and private citizens can give out application forms. If they do, they must help you register, too, whether or not you agree with their politics or point of view.

#### If I Am Registering by Mail, Do I Need to Send Anything Else Besides the Form?

No, not unless this is the first time you have registered to vote. First-time voters must also send in a photocopy of identification along with their registration form. Acceptable ID includes: A driver's license; bank statement; utility bill; pay check; or other government document that shows your name and address.

Note: If you chose not to send in a copy of identification when registering to vote as a first time voter, you will be required to show identification at the polls when you go to vote for the first time.

- You can either register by mail, or
- If an agency is providing you with services in your home, and if they offer voter registration services, they must provide those voter registration services at your home.

#### What If I Am Staying in a Hospital or Other Institution That Is Not in My Home County?

If you reside in an institution, or somewhere else that is not in the same county as your permanent address, you can register to vote by mail in the county where your permanent address is. Then you can vote at your current residence with a vote-by-mail ballot. (See handout on Alternative Voting Options.)

#### What If I Need Help to Register?

Anyone of your choice can help you register. Anyone you choose may fill out the registration card for you, in your presence. If you cannot sign your name, you may have a "witness" sign on your behalf. If you can make a mark of any kind, do so, in the signature line. Have your "witness" sign and date their name under the signature line, to indicate that they acted as your witness.

#### Is There a Way to Find out If I Am Already Registered to Vote?

You can call the Secretary of State's office at 1.800.252.8683: This is the same number you would call to request an application by mail or to seek answers to any voting related question.

#### What Happens After I Register?

- Once you submit a voter registration application, a voter registration certificate (proof of registration) will be mailed to you within 30 days.
- Voter Registration Certificate - Check your certificate to be sure all information is correct. If there is a mistake, make corrections and return it to the voter registrar immediately.
- When you go to the polls to vote you will need to present a valid photo ID. Acceptable forms of identification include a state-issued drivers license or ID card, a state-issued Election Identification certificate, concealed handgun license, U.S. military identification, U.S. citizenship certificate, U.S. passport, or a voter registration certificate reflecting a disability exemption.
- If you lose your certificate, notify your county Voter Registrar in writing to receive a new one.
- You will automatically receive a new certificate every two years, if you haven't moved from the address at which you are registered.

#### How Do I Make Changes to My Voter Registration Certificate?

If you move within the same county, promptly notify the Voter Registrar, in writing, of your new address by:

- Correcting your current voter registration certificate on the back and returning it to the Voter Registrar;
- Filling out a new voter registration application form and checking the "change" box;
- Making simultaneous changes to your driver's license and voter registration when you apply for or update your driver's license;
- Go to: [www.texasonline.state.tx.us/NASApp/SOS/SOSACManager](http://www.texasonline.state.tx.us/NASApp/SOS/SOSACManager) to request to make changes to your name and/or address on your voter registration card; or
- Contact any of the designated voter registration offices.

You will receive a new certificate with your new address. You will be able to vote in your new precinct 30 days after your change of address is submitted.

If you move to another county:

You must re-register! Fill out a new application and mail it, or take it in person, to the Voter Registrar of your new

Our last duty station was in El Paso where my husband Al was injured and medically retired. We relocated to Austin a few years back.

Al had a good friend in El Paso, but his friend left there before we did. They stayed in touch for a while, but after Al was injured, he was depressed for a long time, and he lost touch with his buddy.

Now, he often says he wishes he could talk to this particular friend. We've tried searching on the internet without any success. Al's birthday is coming up in a few months, and I'd really like to have him reconnect with his buddy. I know it would lift his spirits. Is there any way the VA can help? Al's birthday is in December.

Jane

Dear Jane,

Yours is one of the top 20 questions veterans ask. Since the Privacy Act obliges **the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), to protect the privacy of veterans' personal information**, the VA cannot release personal information about a veteran in **its records system without that person's permission. However, the VA can forward** a message from you to the veteran, if the VA has a current address on record.

Here's a suggestion. Write a message to your friend and place it in an unsealed, stamped envelope. Include a note to the VA explaining who it is that you are trying to reach and add as much identifying information as you have. Put all of this in another envelope and address it to the nearest VA Regional Office.

If the veteran is in VA records, your message to the veteran will be sealed and the envelope will be sent to the address on file for the veteran. It is then up to the veteran to contact you. If you have questions, you can call the VA office at 1-800-827-1000.

Good luck, and in the meantime, encourage Al to participate in the programs offered by the PVA. You'd be surprised at how many new friends he and you will make.

Sincerely,

Cici

My name is Elizabeth Duncan and after careful consideration of this opportunity presented to me by Tammy Jones, I am looking forward to being the new MS director. I would like to share a little about myself. I am originally from Iowa, where I enlisted in the United States Army in 1972. After serving and being honorably discharged, I moved to San Antonio and have lived here ever since. I have 5 grown children, 13 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

In 1980, after years of symptoms coming and going and many tests, I was diagnosed with Relapsing/Remitting Multiple Sclerosis that has since developed into Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis, or as my 4 year old granddaughter calls it “Scrosis”. She’s waiting for me to get a pill from my doctor so I can get up and walk.

When I see my doctor he asks me what my pain level is, between 1-10, and what it feels like? My answer varies between “tingling, stabbing, burning or electrical shock”. Sometimes I say my legs have that tingling feeling like they have gone to sleep or like I’m touching an electrical wire. The pain I’m talking about is neuropathic pain. It is the lesions that develop along the nerve pathways that cause these pains.

There are 3 types of neuropathic pain:

Paresthesia is the prickling, tingling, stabbing, pins and needles sensation or that feeling like someone is squeezing you around your waist, often referred to as the “MS Hug”.

Dyesthesia is the paresthesia sensations that become very painful. It is the burning or electrical shock sensations.

Hypesthesia is the absence of sensation or the feeling of numbness or reduced sense of touch. I like to say it makes my feet feel like I’m wearing space boots.

Neuropathic pain caused from MS nerve damage can turn a gentle caress, the touch of a tissue or a bed sheet on bare skin into an extremely uncomfortable experience. With so many variations of these pains, experts say that certain medications and treatments work for some, but not for others. This is why it is important that you work closely with your doctor to find out what works best for you.

One of the biggest issues that college students face today is the rising cost of higher education. Paying for college can be a difficult task even for those who come from relatively comfortable background. And for those who have faced financial obstacles, finding a way to pay for a degree can seem like a nearly impossible task. Many families have had immediate relatives, such as parents or spouses, who served in the military and were killed or significantly disabled while serving. Recognizing the undue financial burden placed on these families, Texas created the Hazlewood Act. The Hazlewood Act allows veterans who were either disabled as a result of military service or were honorably discharged after more than 181 days of service to be eligible for waived tuition at any of Texas public institution of higher education. The benefit of waived tuition can also be passed on to the children or spouse of the veteran.

The Hazelwood Act provides qualified Veterans, as well as their spouses and children with various education benefits including, 150 hours of tuition and fee exemptions at state supported universities or colleges. The Hazelwood Act also extends to the spouses and dependent children of eligible Texas Veterans who suffered fatal wounds in the line of duty or as a result of illness directly related to their military service. Soldiers who are missing in action, or who became disabled as a result of their service will also qualify for the Hazelwood Legacy Act.

The benefits granted by the Hazelwood Legacy Act will also apply to the spouses and dependent children of members of the Texas National Guard and the Air National Guard units who died while on active duty. Special note: (The exemption is only available to veterans who have served in the United States Military; those soldiers who were in the Texas National Guard but did not get called to duty are not eligible for the exemption.) All eligible spouses and children must provide official military documentation that indicates that he or she meets the requirements of the Texas Hazelwood Legacy Act. Eligible children who receive the exemption offered by the Texas Hazelwood Legacy Act must be 25 years of age or younger on the first day of the semester for which the exemption is claimed. Note, this provision will be superseded if the individual is granted an extension based on a debilitating condition or qualifying illness.

The awards granted under the Texas Hazelwood Act are only available for use at a public college or university in Texas. Independent schools in the state of Texas do not qualify for the exemption. An eligible veteran may assign unused school hours of exemption to an eligible dependent child under specific conditions. To be eligible for transfer, the child must:

- Be a resident of the state of Texas
- Be the biological child, adopted child, step child or claimed as a dependent in the current or previous year
- Exhibit academic progress in a certificate or degree as determined by the underlying institution
- Be 25 years or younger on the first day of class for which the exemption is claimed
- A veteran's spouse will not be deemed eligible to receive a transfer of unused hours according to the Texas Hazelwood Legacy Act

To use the Hazelwood act and claim its exemption (or to transfer unused hours to your eligible child) you must complete an application. A veteran who uses the exemption must file the HE-V application form. Eligible spouses and children who have not used the exemption must file both the HE-V form and the HE-D form.

A Texas veteran is required to provide proof from the United States Department of Defense (DD214) to definitively show their military service and the coordinating nature of their discharge. To obtain a copy of your DD214, contact the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri. To obtain an immediate copy visit the Center's website at [www.vetrecs.archives.gov](http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov) and file an online request. Furthermore, both the veteran and his/her dependents must also provide proof of eligibility for the exemption by requesting a letter for education benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (their office is located in Muskogee, Oklahoma and can be reached at (888)-442-4451 or at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)). Additionally, both the Texas veteran and his/her dependents should contact their respect college financial aid office regarding their application, their status and any past student loans that were guaranteed by Texas. All applicants for the Hazelwood Act exemption must submit the appropriate forms listed above to their respective academic institution's Veteran's education office or financial aid office no later than one year after the claim or the first day of school.

The Texas Hazelwood Act exempts all qualified students who take classes at a public college or university in Texas from tuition and fee charges. The Hazelwood Act does not provide relief for property deposits or fees associated with student services. Books and living expenses are also not covered under the act. The qualified veteran under the Hazelwood Act will be eligible to receive a maximum of 150 semester credit hours. For more information on the application process or



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For more information, contact:  
Paralyzed Veterans Sports at  
800.424.8200 or [pva.org/sports](http://pva.org/sports)

### PARALYZED VETERANS NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS CIRCUIT

#### WISCONSIN

July 29–31, 2016  
*Rifle & Pistol Shoot*  
July 29, 2016  
Green Bay, WI

#### NORTHWEST

August 5–7, 2016  
Summer, WA

#### OREGON

August 19–21, 2016  
Hillsboro, OR

#### NORTH CENTRAL

Sept. 9–11, 2016  
Sioux Falls, SD

#### KEYSTONE

Sept. 23–25, 2016  
Clairton, PA

#### MID-ATLANTIC

October 7–9, 2016  
Richmond, VA

#### ARIZONA

October 28–30, 2016  
Tucson, AZ

#### NEVADA

March 17–19, 2017  
Las Vegas, NV  
*Pistol Shoot*  
March 17, 2017  
Las Vegas, NV

#### CAL-DIEGO

March 24–26, 2017  
*Rifle & Pistol Shoot*  
March 24, 2017  
Lytle Creek, CA

#### VAUGHAN

April 21–23, 2017  
Edwardsville, IL

#### MINNESOTA

April 28–30, 2017  
Minneapolis, MN

#### COLONIAL

June 2–4, 2017  
Baltimore, MD

#### YEAR-END

June 16–18, 2017  
Cedar Rapids, IA

### BOCCIA CLINICS

#### GATEWAY

Sept. 15–17, 2016  
St. Louis MO

#### WEST VIRGINIA

October 29–30, 2016  
Charleston, WV

#### FIVE NEW TOURNAMENTS TO BE ADDED!

Locations and dates to be determined by bids submitted by 9/30/2016.

#### WISCONSIN

August 18–20, 2016  
Milwaukee, WI

#### ARIZONA

August 27–28, 2016  
Phoenix, AZ

#### CAMP PENDLETON

Sept. 8–9, 2016  
Camp Pendleton, CA

#### CAL-DIEGO

January 30–31, 2017  
San Diego, CA

#### MID-ATLANTIC

March 22–23, 2017  
Richmond, VA

#### BUCKEYE

April 29–30, 2017  
Geneva, OH

#### NEW ENGLAND

TBD

PARALYZED  
VETERANS  
NATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT  
TBD

### PARALYZED VETERANS HANDCYCLING

#### VIRGINIA BEACH

HALF MARATHON  
Sept. 4, 2016  
Virginia Beach, VA

#### PENSACOLA

CLASSIC  
Sept. 10–11, 2016  
Pensacola, FL

#### AIR FORCE

MARATHON  
Sept. 17, 2016  
Dayton, OH

#### ARMY 10 MILER

October 9, 2016  
Washington, DC

#### BLUE AND GRAY

October 22–23, 2016  
Gettysburg, PA

#### MARINE CORPS

MARATHON  
October 30, 2016  
Washington, DC

### PARALYZED VETERANS BASS TOUR

#### MID-AMERICA

Sept. 23–25, 2016  
Eufaula, OK

#### SOUTHEASTERN

October 14–16, 2016  
Evans, GA

#### VAUGHAN

October 28–30, 2016  
Mt. Vernon, IL

#### FL. GULF COAST

March 31–  
April 2, 2017  
Kissimmee, FL

#### KENTUCKY-

INDIANA  
May 5–7, 2017  
Gilbertsville, KY

#### NORTH CENTRAL\*

May 25–26, 2017  
Chamberlain, SD

#### NATIONAL

June 2–4, 2017  
LaPlata, MD

#### NEVADA\*

June 3, 2017  
Las Vegas, NV

#### MID-ATLANTIC

June 9–11, 2017  
Richmond, VA

### SERIES

#### MID-ATLANTIC

Sept. 16–18, 2016  
Virginia Beach, VA

#### MID-SOUTH

October 14–15, 2016  
Memphis, TN

#### MID-ATLANTIC

March 17–19, 2017  
Midlothian, VA

#### MID-AMERICA

April 7–9, 2017  
Oklahoma City, OK

#### MOUNTAIN STATES

April 21–23, 2017  
Fountain, CO

#### BUCKEYE\*

June 16–17, 2017  
Independence, OH

#### KENTUCKY-

INDIANA\*  
TBD

\* A non-sanctioned event

### ANNUAL PVA/AWBA BOWLING TOURNAMENT SERIES

#### MOUNTAIN STATES

August 18–21, 2016  
Colorado Springs, CO

#### MID-ATLANTIC

Sept. 23–25, 2016  
Richmond, VA

#### NEVADA

December 1–4, 2016  
Las Vegas, NV

#### FLORIDA

GULF COAST  
Feb. 24–26, 2017  
Oldsmar, FL

#### MID-AMERICA

March 16–19, 2017  
Shawnee, OK

#### KENTUCKY-

INDIANA\*  
TBD

\* A non-sanctioned event

### 37<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES



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## IN MEMORIUM

**LET US TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US**





Hello Texas Chapter Friends,

Can you believe summer is almost over and fall is right around the corner? I know I am ready for some cooler weather.

As our fiscal year is winding down, we will be gearing up for our annual audit. If you haven't used your \$120 recreational reimbursement fund, it's not too late to do so. Just get out and do something fun or try a great restaurant before the end of September. Be sure to submit your receipts ASAP so we can get them processed.

We rescheduled our Conroe fishing trip on Thursday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office to RSVP or for more information.

On September 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a VIP dinner at the Pasadena Fair & Rodeo. We have also been invited to attend the East Montgomery County Fair BBQ Cook-Off on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you are interested in either of these events.

Our Jack Sanders Awards Banquet is on October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Downtown Houston Aquarium. Be sure to RSVP and I hope to see you there.



# **OASIS**

## **RUN FOR THE HEROES**

**WHEN:** October 1, 2016  
**WHERE:** The Oasis for Warriors at Mt. Zion Retreat Center  
888 Mountain View Lane  
Pipe Creek, TX 78063  
**TIME:** 8 am (5K starts at 8:15)  
**COST:** \$30 (Includes t-shirt)

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.OASISFORWARRIORS.COM](http://WWW.OASISFORWARRIORS.COM)**

# 9th Annual HAVA National Family Day

**Date:** Saturday, October 22, 2016  
**Time:** Activities begin at 10:00 a.m.  
 (Sign-in starts at 9:00 a.m.)  
 Ending 7:00 p.m. (Approx.)

**Location:** San Antonio Police Training Academy  
 12200 S.E. Loop 410  
 San Antonio, Texas 78221

**What:**

- A day of sport shooting, competition, food, prizes and fun

**Who is invited:**

- Wounded/Injured U.S. Veterans and Wounded/Injured
- Active Duty Military *and immediate families*

**All Participants must send an email to:**  
[hava.sapd@yahoo.com](mailto:hava.sapd@yahoo.com)  
**to get pre-registration information.**

**Activities:**

- Shooting events with products from leading firearms manufacturers (*Air-soft for kids provided*)
- Shotgun Exhibition with Micah McMillan
- Lunch Provided
- Evening Dinner Provided and Raffle Prizes
- A backpack will be provided with prizes for all Disabled Vet participants



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Shooter # 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Y/N - Lady Y/N  
Shooter # 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Y/N - Lady Y/N  
Shooter # 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Y/N - Lady Y/N

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\$15 per attempt

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## CAMP LEJEUNE: PAST WATER CONTAMINATION

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### YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR VA HEALTH BENEFITS IF YOU SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY (VETERANS) OR RESIDED (FAMILY MEMBERS) AT CAMP LEJEUNE FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE BETWEEN AUGUST 1, 1953 AND DECEMBER 31, 1987:

- Veterans who are determined to be eligible will be able to receive VA health care. In addition, care for qualifying health conditions is provided at no cost to the Veteran (including copayments).
- Eligible family members receive reimbursement for out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred from the treatment of qualifying health conditions after all other health insurance is applied.

### QUALIFYING HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDE:

- Bladder cancer
- Breast cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Leukemia
- Lung cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Female infertility
- Hepatic steatosis
- Miscarriage
- Neurobehavioral effects
- Renal toxicity
- Scleroderma

### VETERAN ELIGIBILITY:

- A Camp Lejeune Veteran does not need to have one of the 15 health conditions to be eligible to receive VA health care, nor do they need a service connected disability to be eligible as a Camp Lejeune Veteran for VA health care.

### VETERANS

#### ENROLL IN VA HEALTH CARE

- Inform VA that you served on active duty at Camp Lejeune for at least 30 days during the covered time period.
- Already enrolled? Contact your local VA health care facility at <http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/> to sign up for the Camp Lejeune Program and receive VA care.
- Not yet enrolled? Apply online at <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/apply/> or call toll-free 1-877-222-8387.

### FAMILY MEMBERS

#### GATHER DOCUMENTS

- Show your relationship to a Veteran, such as a marriage license or birth certificate.
- VA will assist you with verifying residency on Camp Lejeune during the covered timeframe.

#### GATHER QUALIFYING EXPENSE RECEIPTS

- By law, VA may only compensate for eligible out-of-pocket expenses after family members have received payment from all other health plans.

#### APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT

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- RVs/campers
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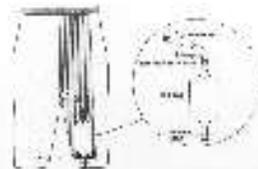


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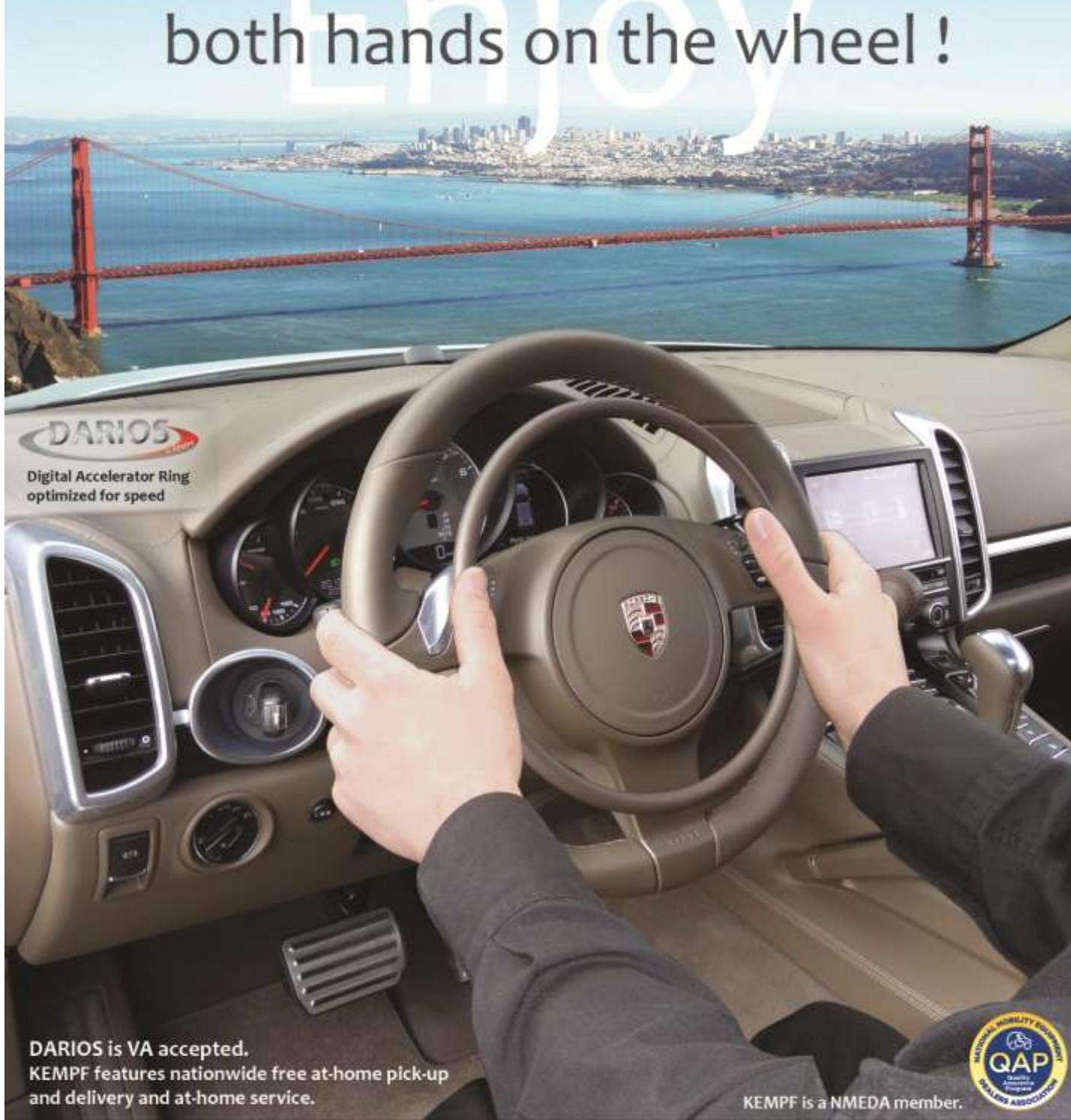
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