

# Speedy Gazette

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## Most Outstanding Chapter Award and Most Outstanding Chapter Website Award PVA Annual Convention



Watch your mail for the 2017-2018  
Election Ballot.

Please follow the directions in the  
mailing.

Any question please call the Chapter  
office.

Return Ballots must be back to the office  
by 1 June 2017.

Greetings Texas Chapter,

I hope this finds everyone doing well and enjoying the May weather before the hot summer sets in. Please take advantage of the fishing trips and other outdoor events before it gets too hot.

We have new Chapter Hospital Liaisons (previously HLO program) in Houston and San Antonio. Derrick Perkins will be representing the SCI in Houston and Ben Reynaga and David Cromwell will be representing the SCI in San Antonio. We are still in need of two alternates in the Houston area and one alternate in San Antonio, if you're interested, please let me know. Our CHL representatives visit inpatients, answering questions and help to solve issues with the local NSO's. The CHL program is one of our eight mandated programs and extremely important to the chapter's mission of taking care of its members. If you find yourself as an inpatient and in need of assistance, they will be there to help.

Our athletes are gearing up for the National Veteran's Wheelchair Games, we have quite a crowd going, good luck to everyone! Also, just wanted to mention that we also have other athletes going to international and national competitions. Good luck to Marco Delarosa for air pistols, Kirk Black in curling, Elizabeth Duncan and Edward Caldwell in Boccia, Bruce Kukar in hand cycling and David Cromwell in air rifles. Our sports programs are definitely helping our membership reach their goals in competition. Good luck to everyone else I might have forgotten.

This Memorial Day, please remember to take a moment and remember those veterans who gave all and our members who have passed on. The chapter will be having events at the national cemeteries in Houston and San Antonio, as well as at the Spinal Cord Injury Centers. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering that day.

You should be receiving your ballots for this year's election. Please fill them out and get them back to the office by June 1. Who you pick as your leadership for the chapter is extremely important, continuing to provide the eight mandated programs to the membership is essential. Please vote!

Sincerely,  
Anne Robinson