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Wisconsin Chapter

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Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

On December 11, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued the first emergency use authorization (EUA) for a vaccine for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in individuals 16 years of age and older. The emergency use authorization allows the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to be distributed in the U.S.

The most commonly reported side effects, which typically lasted several days, were pain at the injection site, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, and fever. Of note, more people experienced these side effects after the second dose than after the first dose, so it is important for vaccination providers and recipients to expect that there may be some side effects after either dose, but even more so after the second dose.

The Milwaukee VA is scheduled to receive a shipment of this vaccine. Health care workers will be among the first to receive vaccinations because they are at high risk for contracting and

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Year, New Outlook

As I sit down to pen this article, I feel like a fortune teller who has lost his crystal ball. With all of the tremendous uncertainty we have all been forced to endure in 2020, which in many instances had the capability to totally change our lives on a daily basis, how can I peer out into the future a couple of months, and write



something that will be relevant, accurate, and "timely?" Although my optimism was sorely tested in 2020, I am feeling upbeat for the coming New Year.

To see our future more clearly, I believe that we must look back upon the journey that we just traveled and see where we are today. Fortunately, our chapter was very well positioned in many respects when the pandemic's ill winds started to blow across our country last March. Our program initiatives were on course and progressing nicely, we had built up our financial reserves for unexpected occurrences, established strong relationships with both our regional SCI Center and PVA National personnel who could assist us in times of trouble, and established many different mechanisms for direct communication between members and the chapter, and vice versa.

Fortunately, new and easy to use technology is being developed every day and much of it is very helpful in assisting individuals with disabilities live better lives. These things, and others, allowed the chapter to be flexible and adaptive in meeting the challenges presented in 2020.

Realizing this trend of people accepting and adapting to technology's benefits, PVA-WI is trying to capitalize on this to better serve it's members. For example, to foster better, easier and more efficient communication, PVA-WI has acquired and is distributing 100 Facebook portals which allow individuals to connect with others. Reports from our first users of these devices indicate that they feel less "shut-in" and "isolated." We have

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Happy New Year!

I hope that this newsletter finds you as well as can be and as hopeful for the future as possible. We have lived through some challenging times this past year, from the multiple levels of elections to the multiple levels of shutdowns of our activities. All is changing and nothing remains the same.

A good question is, "What is PVA planning on doing for 2021?" We will continue to have our monthly board meetings on Zoom. If you wish to join the meeting or simply listen in, you can call the office to get the needed information to participate. We will continue to have updates with the SCI Center. We will post the Zoom link on our website when we schedule these types of meetings. I encourage you to look at the website often at www.wisconsinpva.org.

We are planning on having at least one healthcare training and relaxation event in 2021. The goal of this event is to give caregivers a two-day respite from caring for one of our members. Stay tuned!

Additionally, we are planning on opening our sporting activities once people have been given the vaccine. I believe life will return to a semi-normal state very quickly once the vaccine has been distributed to the bulk of the population. My question to each of you is, "What activity would you like to do?" We might not host that particular event right now, but we could probably partner with an organization to provide that activity for you. Please call or email us as we are interested in your thoughts.

Finally, I would ask you to review your personal documents. Have your POA's updated as well as your will and living trust. Have a copy of your medical POA in your "go" bag. And finally, think of PVA-WI regarding your finances. We would be honored to be included as a beneficiary in your estate. Whatever percentage you can spare we would be grateful.

Kevin Klandrud

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spreading COVID-19 to other staff members and patients, and their health is critical to ensuring the continued care of veterans. Veterans in VA's long-term care facilities will be the first patient group to be vaccinated. As vaccine supplies increase, additional veterans will receive vaccinations based on factors such as age, existing health problems and other considerations that increase the risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19. SCI patients are a top priority and you will be contacted soon by the SCI outreach team.



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also seen individuals who were initially afraid to try this new type of technology, readily embrace it once they learned how to use it and saw the many benefits it provided. We still have some of these devices left to distribute. If you would like one, please contact the office.

Another important trend that we have come to realize because of the pandemic, is that changes in the future will occur much faster. We have taken steps to ensure that our chapter is constantly positioned to be as nimble as possible in to be ready to deal with all new issues. Along these lines we have started a top-to-bottom analysis of our programs, operating procedures, business dealings, expenses, and most importantly, how we can best serve our membership. We have learned much from this thorough analysis and hope to implement a number of new improvements going forward. Please note, that we believe that in order to stay constantly ready to meet any new challenges that might arise in the future, this type of internal operating analysis will be an ongoing process.

As some of the examples provided above demonstrate, some of the things forced on us by the pandemic actually turned out to be very beneficial. We have been forced to discard some of our old beliefs and thought processes and adopt new ones that will be successful in combating the current and future problems. We believe this new mindset will help us to move successfully forward and meet the needs of our members.

However, we cannot do this alone. This is where we need your help in helping us, help you. If there are needs that you have, please let us know so that we can address them. If there are programs that you desire and would like to be involved in, please get in touch with us. If you have questions regarding your health care, the VA, veteran benefits, PVA-WI, the Wisconsin Dept. of Veteran Affairs, etc., please give us a call. If we do not have the answer, we will do everything in our power to help you get an answer or a resolution. We have attempted to make communicating with us as easy as possible. Communication with PVA-WI can be conducted via phone, email, fax, regular and express mail, our website, and social media platforms such as Facebook. We even welcome in-person visitors to our office during office hours. Please don't be a stranger. This is YOUR chapter!

In retrospect, I believe I mis-titled this article when I wrote New Year, New Outlook. Yes, it is a New Year, however, I believe the "outlook" that got us through the bumpy ride of 2020, should not be tossed aside. We do not need a new "outlook." The old one served us well. Accordingly, let us all go forth into the uncharted New Year of 2021 and continue to:

Adapt. Improvise. Overcome.

Ken Ness
Chapter President

#RollWithUs

YOUR CHAPTER AT WORK AT THE SPINAL CORD INJURY UNIT



Top Left: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) patient at the VA getting set to watch a movie on Netflix. PVA-WI purchased the account for the enjoyment of the patients.

Top Right: PVA-WI provided the SCI patients and staff with a Christmas lunch. Patients were gifted a PVA-WI blanket and other items to help them celebrate the holiday season while in the hospital.

Bottom Left: A recently discharged member received this handicapped accessible van with the assistance of PVA-WI. The van was donated to the chapter.

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VETERANS AFIELD

It was the morning of November 17th. The sun was out, but there was a gray cloud hanging over the open field in Lomira, WI. Veterans Afield U.A. was scheduled to have a pheasant hunt that morning, but we had to do one thing before the hunt.

We lost one of our brothers unexpectedly on November 3rd; SGT Fred Schutz served with the United States Air Force during Vietnam. Fred was one of our founding members back in October 2011. To date, we have had 148 events and Fred participated in 44 of them.

It was decided that the disabled veterans participating in the event would give Fred a 21-Gun Salute. Fred was scheduled to participate in the hunt that day at his favorite hunting field. With that being said, a 21-Gun Salute was sounded in Fred's honor followed by a final right hand salute for our fallen brother and friend.

Patrick D. Horvath



“If you can't fly, then run,
if you can't run, then walk,
if you can't walk, then crawl,
but whatever you do,
you have to keep moving forward.

— Martin Luther King Jr.

MLK Day of Service
Monday, January 18th
What are you doing for others?



Le'Toi Adams

SOMETHING'S COOKIN' WITH Le'TOI

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, January 21st at 2:00 pm** for the first of a once a month cooking lesson with PVA-WI Board Member, Le'Toi Adams. Le'Toi will be giving step by step directions to make cooking easier for the disabled. She will be introducing different equipment available to use with the help of the occupational therapists from the SCI unit. Additionally, Le'Toi will share ways to make a recipe healthier with assistance from a dietician from the SCI unit.

Le'Toi has promised to start with easy recipes so that even the most intimidated will feel comfortable with cooking. Her goal is to get disabled people into the kitchen! Watch for announcements on Facebook and the PVA website. Recipes will be posted so that you can cook along with Le'Toi, if you choose. Her shows will be 30 to 45 minutes in length on Facebook Live and recorded on our YouTube channel.

Rumor has it that **guacamole and tacos** are the first cooking lesson.



These are excellent choices to serve as appetizers for Super Bowl Sunday (February 7th) as the **Green Bay Packers** take on ???



VETERANS CRISIS LINE



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Press 1

Confidential chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net
or text to 838255

PVA Members make sure you use this benefit! Treat your spouse, a friend or your care-giver to a night out. It could be for Valentine's Day, or any other day of the week. You are entitled to this reimbursement two times per year. All you need to do is **GO HAVE SOME FUN** and send in your receipt to the chapter.

MEMBERSHIP ENTERTAINMENT POLICY

Membership entertainment benefits are available to regular members who meet certain criteria. If you are a member in good standing you can request financial assistance to attend an entertainment event. Through this program, we are encouraging members to get out in their communities and be involved. You can request a \$50 stipend bi-annually to attend an event of your choosing [i.e., dinner, movie, concert, sports event, etc.].

To participate in this program, you must **submit a written request** for the funds, with an explanation of how they will be used [i.e., transportation, participants, tickets, etc.] **30 days prior to the event**. Upon review and approval of the membership committee, a check [not to exceed \$50.00] will be issued. After attending the event you must submit all receipts associated with your outing, return any unused funds, and submit a short report of the event you attended. A picture of you and how you used the funds would be appreciated as well. These items must be submitted within 30 days of the outing. Feel free to use the form below. Entertainment forms also appear on our website, www.wisconsinpva.org and they are available by contacting the PVA WI Chapter Office at 414-328-8910.

Happy Valentines Day

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Event _____ Amount Requested \$ _____

How will funds be used _____

I hereby pledge to deliver all receipts to the PVA-WI Chapter office within 30 days of the completion of the event. I understand that if I do not complete this requirement, I will not be eligible for future financial assistance from PVA-WI Chapter until I complete the requirements by submit them and I am approved.

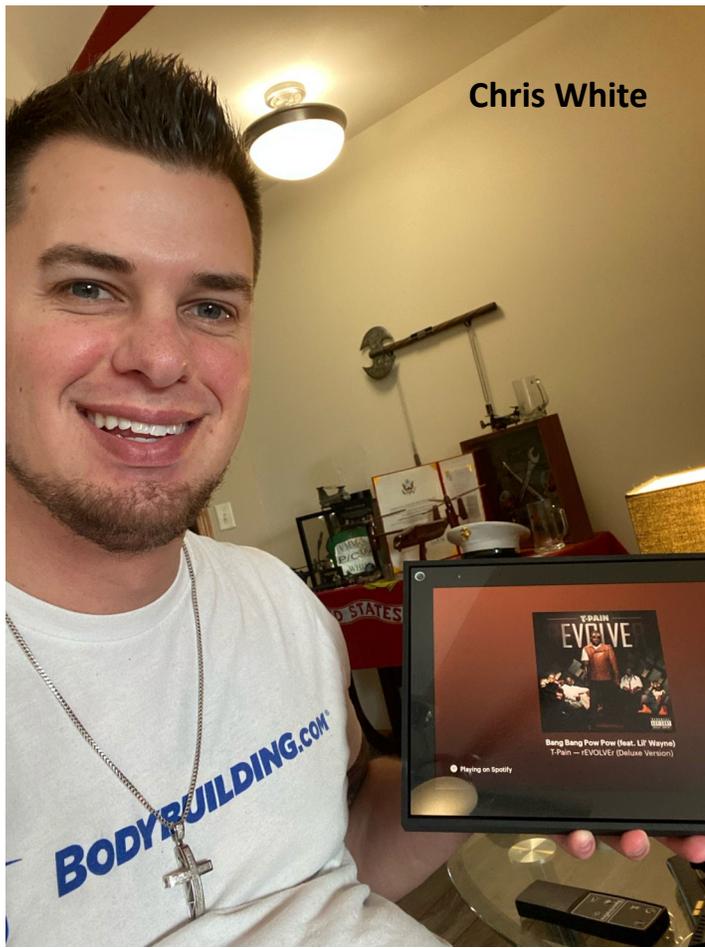
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Facebook Portals

PVA-WI Chapter received a grant for \$18,000 from the Disabled Veterans National Foundation (DVNF) for 100 Facebook Portals. As of today, we have distributed 40 devices and we are looking to give you one of the remaining 60.

These portals connect members to peers, family, friends and medical providers while remaining home during the current COVID-19 pandemic. PVA-WI members are high risk for COVID-19.

Another benefit of the Facebook Portal is that it provides a hands-free method for our members to connect using Alexa technology. By distributing the devices to all of our members, PVA-WI is ensuring that its members stay connected to medical care and treatment on a regular basis during this current crisis and beyond. Contact the office to receive yours!



Chris White

Testimony of Using the Facebook Portal

I love my Facebook portal that I got from PVA-WI. The voice command is very handy. I simply say, "Hey portal" and the device begins to listen. It will tell time, call anyone off my contact list that I request and links up to my Alexa. Spotify is a popular music app; I love this app! I say, "Hey portal, play Spotify" and now I am in the kitchen cooking and listening to music in the background. I do not have to stop what I am doing. I love the voice command. The pictures that show up when the portal is not being used are pretty sweet and takes me to a different time in life when I was having a good time.

Le'Toi Adams



Larry Boushon

How do I set up my Facebook Portal?

Now that you have your new device, we're here to help you set it up and get connected. Visit our website for instructions at: <https://wisconsinpva.org/membership>

Look under membership benefits for the Facebook Portal set up link. If you haven't received your Facebook Portal yet, call the chapter office and get on the distribution list today! This is a great way to connect with friends, family and other PVA-WI members!



Endowment Funding/Legacy Giving

We have three endowment funds that generate funding for programs. These funds were created to build a legacy in Wisconsin that will stand the test of time. Each year we use the earnings from these funds to resource the programs they support. You can direct your donations towards any of these funds and be part of the legacy.

Adaptive Technology/Accessibility fund: All PVA-WI members may be considered for funding assistance in the area of adaptive technology or accessibility items (e.g. the removal of barriers in a primary living quarters, hand controls for your personal vehicle, video game consoles, Facebook Portals and more).

Research and Education fund: We assist in the funding for individuals who want to begin or maintain a career caring for those with spinal cord injury/disease and be a resource to professional and non-professional caregivers. We provide to PVA-Wisconsin members funding for their education and their spouse, children, and grandchildren.

“Gus Sorenson Adaptive Sports Endowment Fund” is used to assist NVWG athletes and others for sports related events.

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“JOKING AROUND WITH JAN”



Jan Zehren

Paralyzed Veterans of America

After retiring from teaching Physical Education for 37 years, I started with PVA-WI in September as the Office Manager. I love being here and working on behalf of our veterans. I am a proud Air Force Brat, born on Dover Air Force Base. My Dad, and hero, served during WWII, the Korean War and the start of Vietnam. He was a fighter pilot in Korea with the 13th Bomb Squadron. Dad retired after 23 years of service as a Major.

Do you know that there are many health benefits to laughter? Laughter triggers physical and emotional changes in our bodies. Research shows that a good belly laugh improves mood, diminishes pain, strengthens our immune system and protects us from the damaging effects of stress, among other health benefits. As children, we laughed hundreds of times a day, but as adults, laughter is far more infrequent. It’s time to add a little more joy in our lives today, especially after the year we have just closed out!

What is a soldier's least favorite month? MARCH!

**A kid from high school wants to join the Navy.
“Can you swim?” asks the recruiter.
“Why don’t y’all have boats?”**



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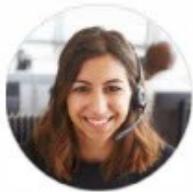
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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Get ready for 2021: The two-year state legislative session is set to begin in January. Lawmakers' first tasks will be revising Democratic Gov. Tony Evers' executive budget and redrawing legislative district lines. Pressure is mounting on Republicans to do something to curb the COVID-19 pandemic in Wisconsin, but so far they haven't signaled any plans. The GOP passed a pandemic aid package last April, but hasn't done anything to address the disease since - aside from mounting legal challenges to Evers' stay-at-home order.



Now comes the exciting news! This year we will engage and use our Voter's Voice platform on our website. This grassroots advocacy system is perfect for our organization. We will have a State and National platform to contact our representatives on legislative issues important to our organization and our members. By now you've already received an email survey from me asking if you want to join the advocacy team.

As a team member you will receive texts or emails asking you to "Take Action." This is a simple process and only takes a few mouse clicks to make your voice heard. The software will identify your elected officials based on your home zip code. PVA-WI or PVA National will provide the written message and all you do is hit "send." Visit <https://wisconsinpva.org/voter-voice> or if you have questions, please contact me via email at sgriffith@wisconsinpva.org or call the office(414)328-8910.

Scott Griffith

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Members: 261

New Member: Elizabeth Bowman, Robert Geisfeldt and Keith Kobiela

Associate Members: 125

New Associate Member:

Final Bugle:

***John Avis**

***Francis Gerl**

***Frederick Schutz**

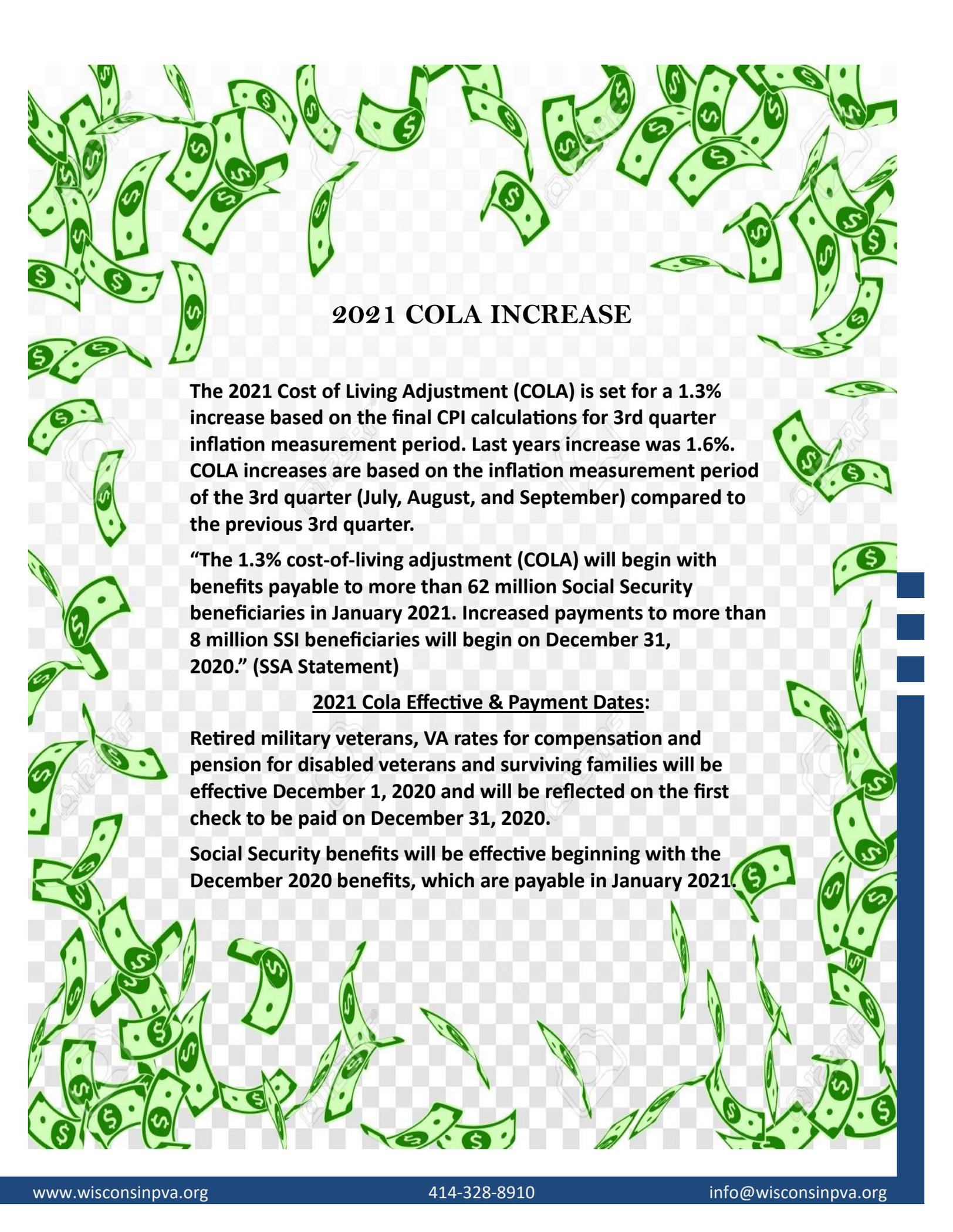


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2021 COLA INCREASE

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“The 1.3% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 62 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2021. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 31, 2020.” (SSA Statement)

2021 Cola Effective & Payment Dates:

Retired military veterans, VA rates for compensation and pension for disabled veterans and surviving families will be effective December 1, 2020 and will be reflected on the first check to be paid on December 31, 2020.

Social Security benefits will be effective beginning with the December 2020 benefits, which are payable in January 2021.



National Vietnam War Veterans Day in the United States was first observed in 2012 and recognized as an annual holiday in 2017 when it was signed into law by President Trump. March 29th is the day that the last of the troops were withdrawn in 1973. It honors the US Military members who served during the Vietnam War. All citizens are encouraged to fly the American flag in honor of those who served in the Vietnam War to thank those veterans.



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PVA-WI AIR RIFLE AND PISTOL PROGRAM

A Race Against Time

In late March of every year, PVA-WI normally sponsors a two day national Air Rifle & Pistol Tournament. In recent years we have had large crowds of 30-35 shooters, some coming in from as far away as California and Washington D.C. This year, due to the initial spread of the COVID-19 virus, we elected to cancel the March National tournament just to be safe. We did, however, continue to hold our regular practices at the firing range at MATC-Oak Creek. Unfortunately, something just wasn't the same - something was missing. That something was a tournament; a tournament that could provide our shooters with an upcoming competition to practice for.

To remedy this situation, PVA-WI decided to hold a local tournament within recommended COVID restrictions before MATC closed its operation. The chapter's Air Rifle & Pistol Tournament took place on November 18th at the MATC range. We followed the recommended guidelines and ensured social distancing, temperature screening, and wearing of face masks. We are extremely happy to report that to our knowledge, all of these safety practices worked since no one attending the tournament ever reported that they came down with the flu.

Although being shortened to a single day the tournament was conducted in its usual fashion. There was a short safety and instructional briefing, an inspection of all weapons, a topping off of every gun's air cylinder, followed by a warm up and sighting-in session on the range. After everyone had completed these initial segments, we broke for lunch that was provided by PVA-WI. This year instead of the customary serve yourself buffet, for safety reasons, the chapter elected to obtain individual lunch box meals from Panera's, along with other food items and treats that were separately wrapped.

We would like to encourage all of our members to consider trying this adaptive sport. In addition to the regular practices and tournaments that are sponsored by the chapter, we also have a number of air guns that can be signed out, along with all of the other equipment needed to practice. Given that these are "air" guns, they have no "kick" and are virtually silent since only a small burst of air is used to shoot the pellets. Indeed, many people are capable of practicing this sport year round in their house since the distance to the target is only 10 meters and only a very small collection box is needed for positioning behind the target to collect the pellets that have been shot. Finally, we would like to point out that this is a relatively easy sport to pick up, learn the basics of, and enjoy.

Please keep us and this adaptive sport in mind going forward. We will be starting up practices once again after the holidays and the beginning of the New Year. In addition, our **2021 Annual Air Gun & Pistol Tournament** is currently scheduled to be held on **March 13-14, 2021 at MATC**. Mark your calendars. We hope to see you there!

Ken Ness



Top Left: Le'Toi Adams is receiving instructions from Air Rifle Tournament Coordinator, Ken Ness. This was Le'Toi's first "shot" at Air Rifle and she ended up a winner!

Top Right: Ricky Reilly takes aim at his target. Ricky was one of the winners of the day.

Bottom: Thanks to the NRA and NRA Foundation for their grant for this event. PVA-WI provided prizes and a catered lunch. All 2020 Air Rifle participants pose for a group picture.



BEALE FAMILY FOUNDATION - TRACK CHAIR DONATION

We are excited to announce that the Beale Foundation has selected the recipient of their first track chair donation to PVA-WI. The selection process was not easy for the members of the Beale family. They reviewed the ten applicants and narrowed it down to three candidates and then conducted Zoom interviews with each candidate.

The Beale Foundation has selected Christopher Hintzman, US Navy veteran. Chris is an active outdoorsman and enjoys hunting. The Beale Foundation is providing \$14,000 for the purchase of this track chair and they have indicated that they would like to purchase additional chairs next year! The Beale Foundation chose PVA-WI due to their 15 year old granddaughter's research on Veteran Service Organizations in Wisconsin with high charity/nonprofit ratings from Charity Navigator.

This is a great opportunity and we thank the Beale Foundation for their generosity in providing this track chair. These chairs provide accessibility to terrain that is difficult for manual chairs and normal power chairs to navigate. We look forward to sharing pictures of Chris, the Beale Foundation, and the track chair in our next newsletter.

According to family representative, Stephanie Beale, "As a foundation, we look for an organization that has transparency, identifiable goals and produces results. PVA's demonstration of accountability made them stand out amongst thousands of charities as the ideal choice for our annual giving. The PVA proved to demonstrate their commitment to veterans with their actions and communication during this process. We are proud to support the PVA of Wisconsin and are confident we will have a long standing relationship with this organization."

PVA-Wisconsin is beyond grateful to the Beale Family Foundation.

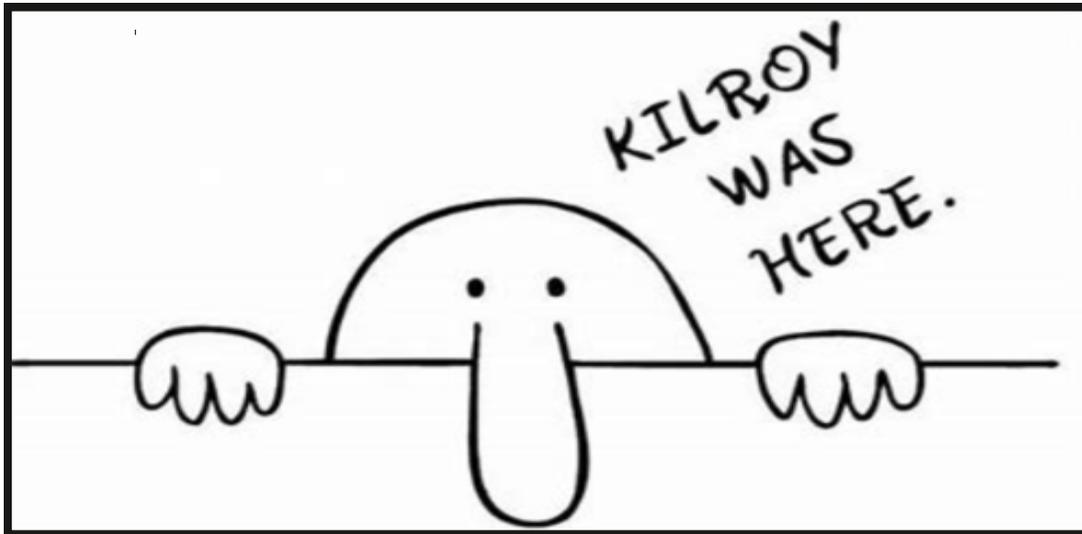


Members are reminded that in addition to opportunities announced through the chapter office, you can also apply for grants through the below resources:

- ◆ Challenged Athletes Foundation Access for Athletes Grants - (858)866-0959
- ◆ Disabled Sports USA - Grants (301)217-0960
- ◆ High Fives Non-Profit Foundation (530)562-4270
- ◆ IM Able Foundation - Adaptive Equipment Grants (877)595-3505
- ◆ Kelly Bush Foundation (802)846-5298



MILITARY TRIVIA...DID YOU KNOW?



Kilroy went viral long before social media or the Internet were around! According to Smithsonian Magazine, “one of the most famous characters of World War II was a crudely drawn, long-nosed fellow peering over a fence whose announcement, ‘Kilroy Was Here,’ appeared almost everywhere American soldiers went.”

This symbolic piece of graffiti, or modern day version of a meme, was reportedly introduced by an American shipyard inspector. Kilroy became an iconic part of World War II and 1940's lore. Kilroy showed up in the most unusual places, as if Kilroy himself had scrawled it before anyone else showed up. Servicemen would draw Kilroy and the accompanying “Kilroy was here” text where they were stationed, visited, or even encamped. Kilroy caused some confusion and concern for enemy troops; many thought Kilroy was the name or code of a spy.

If you get to Washington DC to see the National Memorial built in honor our World War II Veterans, try to find Kilroy. He is hidden in an unassuming spot. First five people to spot him, snap a picture with Kilroy, and send it to our PVA Wisconsin Chapter will receive a prize!



As you are documenting your final wishes for your family, remember to have them contact PVA-WI so that we can provide the marker for your gravestone. Usually it is attached by the gravestone provider. It is shipped out free of charge upon request. Please call the office to receive your gift. 414-328-8910



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2	17	43	50	70
12	22	FREE SPACE	48	63
9	24	32	57	55
5	13	44	52	72

Thursday, January 21st



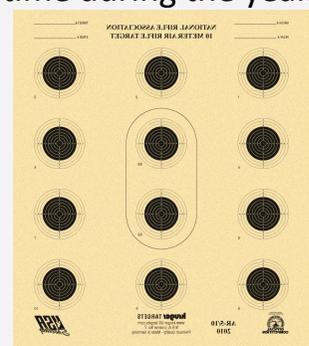
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Sunday, February 14th

Use your "Membership Entertainment Benefit" and do something memorable with your caretaker, significant other or family. (This benefit can be used anytime during the year.)

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Department / Office	Extension	Department / Office	Extension
General Information	41288	Prosthetics	42608
Triage	45845	Recreational Therapy	41256/41245/41258
SCI Clinical Appointments	41230	VA Van Travel	42057
Physical Therapy	41126/41128	Patient Advocate	42604
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Admissions ER	41885/41886	Officer PVA	800-795-3580
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