

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA – WISCONSIN CHAPTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 8th, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Paralyzed Veterans of America - Wisconsin Chapter BOD meeting was called to order by President Todd Drazy at 1:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted, followed by a moment of silence for all veterans who have passed away.

2. ATTENDEES:

Todd Drazy	President	Present, Zoom
Scott Griffith	VP, Ntl. Dir., COO	Present, Zoom
Michael “Mike” Thomas	Board Member	Present, Zoom
Troy Kurczek	Board Member	Present, Phone
Richard “Rick” Buth	Board Member	Medical Leave of Absence
Angela Walker	Board Member	Unexcused Absence
Gary Stott	Secretary, Board Member	Present, Zoom
Christina Baurichter	GRD, Board Member	Present, Zoom

3. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:

- Matt Seidl, Executive Director
- Brenna Frey, Adv. & Eng. Coord.
- Brenda Stencil, NSO
- Ken Ness, Immediate Past President

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

- Mike Thomas made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Troy Kurczek seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried.

5. AGENDA:

- July agenda presented.

6. PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- June minutes presented.

7. PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- No report presented.

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

- Written report presented.

9. NATIONAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

- Written report presented.

10. NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT:

- No report presented.

11. GRD'S REPORT:

- Written report presented.

12. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Sports & Recreation:**
 - i. No report presented.
- **Communications & Advocacy:**
 - i. Written report presented.
- **Finance:**
 - i. Written report presented.
- **Membership/Peer Mentorship:**
 - i. No report presented.
- **Membership:**
 - i. Members: 335
 - New: Keith A. Rutzinski, Anjelyca N. Gails
 - ii. Associate: 202
 - New: N/A
 - iii. Transferred:
 - N/A
 - iv. Deceased:
 - Kenneth N. Chase, Jesse G. Fisher

13. OLD BUSINESS:

- N/A

14. NEW BUSINESS:

- **PVA-WI Annual Awards**
 - The ED report, included in the board packet, presented the nominees for the 2026 PVA-WI Annual Membership Banquet awards. No additional nominations were brought forward during discussion.
 - **Ron Falkner Award**
 - Schultz Family
 - **Donald G. "Don" Schmidt Sportsman Award**
 - Eric Seifert
 - **Patricia "Patty" Wiseman Volunteer Award**
 - Ken Weigel
 - **President's Award (no vote needed)**
 - Jackie Piekarski
 - Scott Griffith made a motion to approve the 2026 Annual Membership Banquet award nominees as presented in the ED report. Gary Stott seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried.

- **Sport Protection Policy & Handbook**
 - Mike Thomas made a motion to approve the Sport Protection Policy & Handbook. Troy Kurczek seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried.
- **Code of Conduct and Membership in Good Standing Policy**
 - Mike Thomas made a motion to approve the Code of Conduct and Membership in Good Standing Policy. Troy Kurczek seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried.

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Phil Rosenberg Memorial Trap Shoot Tournament – Summary
- Annual Sportsman's Raffle – June 12 - September 13
- NVWG – July 9-14
- Salmon-A-Rama – July 16
- EAA AirVenture Oshkosh July 19-26
- Annual Membership Banquet – September 13

16. ADJOURNMENT: Mike Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Troy Kurczek seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM by President Todd Drazy.

Next BOD meeting: Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 1:00 PM on Zoom and in the PVA-WI office.