

20th anniversary Bass Tournament will be bigger, richer

Anglers also invited from other chapters

The top prize for the winning team at the Keystone PVA/Outcast Bass Club Team Bass Tournament in June 2024 has been raised from \$500 to \$2,000.

This is just one of the “bigger and better” changes being made for the 20th anniversary of the chapter’s and bass club’s tournament. Up to 30 two-person teams will be able to participate; the number of places that will win prize money has been raised to 12; and lodging will be paid for those who need it. Because of the early start on Saturday, Friday night lodging at nearby hotels will be paid for by Keystone PVA. For those who have a significant distance to travel back home, Keystone PVA will also pay for Saturday night lodging.

Keystone PVA is most grateful to the Weisbrod Foundation for making this special event possible.

Keystone PVA members may request, in advance, reimbursement for round trip travel expenses between home and the tournament. Call the chapter office, 412-781-2474, for the application form.

If you are a recent participant in the Keystone PVA/Outcast Bass Club Team Bass Tournament, an application will be sent to the most recent mailing address we have for you. Otherwise, call the chapter office for one.



The next Membership Meeting will be on Saturday, 13 April 2024! Details on back page

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Goldstein joins Keystone PVA staff

Emma R.

Goldstein joined the Keystone PVA staff in August 2023 as the chapter's Membership and Projects Coordinator. She is in charge of keeping membership information accurate and supporting many of the projects the chapter conducts, such as the Annual Banquet, Congressional visits, and Project Easter Bag. She is shown above with some of the supplies for the 600 Easter Bags of personal items that the chapter will assemble for and deliver to hospitalized veterans.



Emma is from Florida and North Carolina. She is a 2023 graduate of the University of North Carolina—Asheville (the sweatshirt notwithstanding) and in her free time, among other things, is writing a novel.

In late January, Keystone PVA Treasurer and National Director Bill Jakovac presented Hutchinson Elementary School 2nd grader Willow Kurek with her award for her winning poster submission in the PVA Poster and Poem Contest. Hutchinson Elementary School is in South Union Township, Fayette County, just south of Uniontown and is part of the Laurel Highlands School District.

Thanks to the teachers, et al!

Keystone Paralyzed Veterans is most grateful to the teachers, administrators, and parents who support their students participating in this activity!

We are not only gratified by the posters and poems, we learn a lot from them, and we see ourselves through the eyes and thoughts of these talented youngsters.



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Sports and Recreation Report Dane Smith, Sports Director

Fishing and hunting reports are by Tom Strang, Associate Sports Director. The bowling results are from Bill Jakovac. Dane and Mark Rosensteel coordinate the chapter's participation in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games. Mark also reports on shooting sports. David Gifford submits information on handcycling.

Adaptive Air Rifle Clinic and Competition set for 23, 24 March

The annual Adaptive Air Rifle Clinic and Competition will be held on the weekend of 23 and 24 March 2024, again at the Encompass Health rehabilitation hospital, 320 Guys Run Road, Pittsburgh PA 15238. This is in Indiana Township, Allegheny County, about 4 miles from the Pennsylvania Turnpike exchange in Harmarville.

The event is primarily organized by Chad Evans, who is a physical therapist at the Heinz Campus of the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. Also involved in organizing the event are this chapter, the HOPE Network, and Encompass Healthcare.

The flyer on the opposite page provides all of the information you need to participate. Be sure to contact organizer Chad Evans to reserve your place ASAP.

For the second year, financial support for this event is being provided by Altamira, Ltd., a Pittsburgh-based firm that supplies mobility and adaptive equipment. All of the organizers, especially the Keystone chapter, which has picked up all of the expenses in the past, appreciate the generous sponsorship!

Reimbursement for travel expenses should be sought ASAP.

Keystone PVA bowling league travels to Erie for tournament


Keystone PVA's entire Bowling League—Sean Ferry, Bill Jackson, Bill Jakovac, John Kellner, and Mark Rosensteel—traveled to Erie, Pennsylvania, to bowl in a fundraiser for programs at the Erie VA Medical Center. Erie is the hometown of both Bill Jackson and Sean Ferry; here is Sean's report:

This year marked the 20th anniversary of the Annual Erie VA Medical Center Hometown Heroes Bowling Tournament. The tournament was held at Eastway Lanes Bowling Alley in Erie, Pennsylvania. Karen Drake from Eastway Lanes made sure to treat the six bowlers (our

five-person league, plus a friend) who represented our chapter very well and made sure we were able to bowl together in a team setting even though the event is actually a singles tournament. Keystone PVA was one of the sponsors of the event, which benefited the Psychosocial Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (PRRTP) Fund, the My HealtheVet Fund, and the Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Fund for the Erie VA Medical Center. All of the proceeds from this event went to these programs.

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2023-24 season Keystone PVA bowling scores

	Reported as of February 2024. Bowling year: 01 Oct-30 Sep	High Game	High Series	High Average	Strikes	Games	Average
Sean Ferry		172	473	157	25	24	135
Bill Jackson		147	429	143	12	10	106
Bill Jakovac		158	391	122	30	24	112
John Kellner		182	479	159	170	112	141
Mark Rosensteel		167	463	149	15	15	144

Life members can bowl anytime from any bowling alley close to home.

The Keystone chapter will reimburse up to three games per week.

Contact Mark Rosensteel (724-875-1086) or Bill Jakovac (412-916-9261) or the office for details.

ADAPTIVE AIR RIFLE CLINIC AND COMPETITION



Instructional Clinic:
March 23, 2024
Equipment and lunch provided.

Competition:
March 24, 2024
Air rifle 3-position competition.
No fee. Includes awards banquet.

**BEGINNERS
WELCOME!**

Reserve your spot
today, contact:

Chad Evans
412-822-2123
chad.evans2@va.gov

Encompass Health Harmarville Rehabilitation Hospital
320 Guys Run Road | Pittsburgh, PA 15238

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“Hometown Heroes” in Erie draws Keystone bowlers *Continued from page 4*



At the Hometown Heroes Bowling Tournament in Erie (left to right): **Sean Ferry, Bill Jackson, Bill Jakovac, Lynnette Ferry, Jean Jakovac, Mark Rosensteel, Hutchinson, and John Kellner.**



After Keystone PVA’s Annual Awards Banquet last October, four of our bowlers got together the next day for a fun bowling gathering. Since the small gathering was so much fun, it was decided to try to gather more often throughout the year. This tournament in Erie was the perfect opportunity to do so. Hopefully we can get more bowlers to join us both the day after our banquet this year and also at the Erie tournament next February. Contact President Mark, Treasurer Bill, me or any of the bowlers from our chapter (listed in our newsletter) for more details on how to get involved with our bowling league.

Remember: You can bowl at an alley close to home and the chapter will reimburse you (and an attendant) for up to three games per week.

(Left to right) **Constance Snavelly, Anne and Steve Zimmerman** recently braved the colder weather to spread the word about Paralyzed Veterans at Chocolate World in Hershey, Pa. during Veterans Day, when veterans were offered a discount to the attractions there. Thanks, folks!

Chapter members often set up exhibit tables at events where many people come by to find out more about Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Keystone Chapter, and our members. The chapter supplies the table cover and giveaway items such as imprinted pens, chip clips, and literature. Contact the chapter office if you would like to staff an outreach table.



20th Anniversary TEAM BASS TOURNAMENT



Team tournaments with one able-bodied boat captain and one disabled angler

Sponsored by
the Keystone Paralyzed Veterans of America,
the Outcast Bass Club,
the Tom Landish Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation,
and the Weisbrod Foundation

**Reception at Hugo's Restaurant
Friday, 14 June 2024, 5 to 8 p.m.**

**Tournament at American Legion Post 940
Saturday, 15 June 2024, 5:30am to 3pm**

Locations:

Host hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites, 200 Technology Drive, Coal Center PA 15423

Hugo's Restaurant, 687 Old National Pike, Brownsville PA 15417

The marina at the American Legion Post 940, 800 Middle Street, West Brownsville PA 15417

If you are interested in staying overnight near the reception and tournament sites, either for one night (Friday, 14 June) or both nights (Friday and Saturday, 14 and 15 June) and you require an accessible hotel room, contact the Keystone PVA office, 412-781-2474, ASAP! Accessible rooms at the Hampton Inn are very limited, and we can make arrangements for you at other hotels.

Schedule:

Disabled angler check-in:
5:30 to 6 a.m.

Cast-off: 7 a.m.

Weigh-in: 1 p.m.

Picnic and prizes awarded
after the weigh-in

Entry fee, boat captain: \$25.00

Entry fee, disabled angler: \$50.00

*Checks will be returned to boat captains
and anglers present for those present when
awards are presented at the picnic.*

HOW TO REGISTER

To request an application, with lodging details, directions, rules and limitations, call the Keystone chapter office, 412-781-2474 or 800-775-9323

Prizes doubled! More prizes to be won!

Prizes per team for total catch:

1st place	\$2000.00
2nd place	\$ 500.00
3rd place	\$ 400.00
4th place	\$ 300.00
5th place	\$ 100.00
6th place	\$ 100.00
7th place	\$ 100.00
8th place	\$ 100.00
9th place	\$ 75.00
10th place	\$ 75.00
11th place	\$ 50.00
12th place	\$ 50.00

Prize for the Big Bass: \$200.00

Prize for the 2nd biggest bass: \$100.00

(one angler cannot have both biggest bass)

Tournament director: Larry Freeman, President, Outcast Bass Club, **724-678-6860**
Tom Strang, Associate Sports Director, Keystone Paralyzed Veterans of America, **724-350-7957**

Keystone Chapter Health and Recreation Points System

To be eligible for chapter sponsorship to the National Veterans Wheelchair Games and other recreational programs, a member may earn points by participating in these activities. Sponsorship by the chapter requires 12 points per EACH event.

Attendance at a Keystone PVA membership meeting	3 points
Attendance at a Keystone PVA membership activity, <i>e.g., Easter Bag distribution, Kennywood Picnic, Annual Awards Banquet</i>	2 points
Return SCI Survey following Annual SCI Appointment	2 points
Volunteer at a V.A. Hospital (4 hours or more)	2 points
Volunteer for Keystone PVA (4 hours or more)	2 points
Work out at V.A. or Rehab center with coach or therapist	1 point
Participate in a Keystone PVA sponsored sports or recreational activity, <i>e.g., bowling, fishing, hunting, trapshoot, etc.</i>	1 point
Sign up a regular voting member	2 points
Represent Keystone PVA at community functions, <i>e.g., Sharing and Caring, veteran support groups, and outreach exhibits such as health "fairs"</i>	2 points
Ride, walk or roll in a Veterans Day Parade	3 points

- ☛ Members are required to attend at least one Membership Meeting prior to attending a sponsored event.
- ☛ To receive credit for mileage, volunteer time & points, member MUST forward a Volunteer Expense Report to the chapter office by the close of business on the 7th day of the following month. If the office is closed on the 7th, expense vouchers are due by the close of business the next working day.
- ☛ All volunteers at the VA Medical Centers must complete volunteer training and receive a volunteer ID card. The volunteer hours MUST be in the name of PVA. Volunteer is responsible for forwarding the monthly VA Volunteer by Organization Report (VS26) to the chapter office by the end of the following month to receive travel expenses.

For more information on chapter programs, refer to Operations Manual Section 8, which you may request from the chapter office.

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

- ☛ All receipts submitted for reimbursement must be dated within the Chapter's current fiscal year, 01 October–30 September.
- ☛ The Chapter has an annual picnic at Kennywood Amusement Park and an Annual Awards Banquet.
- ☛ Keystone PVA will reimburse voting members for their annual **resident hunting license**, with a limit of one (1) Antlerless Deer License annually. Member must send a copy of all licenses and a receipt to obtain reimbursement. The cost of a **resident fishing license** will be reimbursed. Members may also be reimbursed for their membership dues for sports club memberships.
- ☛ **Member Recreation Reimbursement Fund.** Keystone PVA will reimburse voting members up to \$100 for attending any recreational event one time during the fiscal year or until the fund is depleted. Member must send receipts within 30 days of the event to the chapter office including a short description of the outing; good photos appreciated. This benefit is intended for members who do not take advantage of reimbursements and chapter payments for hunting and fishing licenses, or participation in recreational programs such as the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.
- ☛ **Fitness club membership.** The Chapter will reimburse members quarterly for memberships in nonprofit or for-profit organizations such as the YMCA, YWCA, Planet Fitness or LA Fitness up to \$10 monthly or \$30 quarterly.
- ☛ **Weekly bowling league** available to members as a recreational activity and to practice for the National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG). Scores are in the newsletter and awards will be presented at the Chapter annual banquet.
- ☛ Reimbursement for hunting, shooting and fishing programs that Keystone PVA supports or sponsors.
- ☛ *(Currently, this rule remains suspended.)* Members that accumulate 12 points or more by attending membership meetings, attending Chapter functions, volunteering at VA medical centers, etc., qualify to participate in the Keystone PVA Sports and Recreation Program.
- ☛ All program expenses must be approved by the Keystone PVA Board of Directors.

Happy Birthdays!

March

- 03 Gerald Jordan
- 04 Clifford Bateson
- 05 Andrew Borkowski
William Jackson
Stacey Jakovac
- 06 John McKee
- 09 Earl Stufflebeam
Raymond Weigand
- 13 Gordon Geer
Duane Woodley
- 14 Nevin Maurer
- 17 Stephen Bickle
- 18 Michael Brown
- 20 Patrick Bush
Norman Eicher
- 21 William Jakovac
- 24 Michael Crow
Jeanne Keenan
William Shingler
- 25 Diane Polensky
- 27 Gary Jenkins
- 28 Randall Moyer
- 31 John Berkavich

April

- 01 Robert Christman
- 02 Yaseen Bey
Theresa Crow
- 03 Mona Gutshall
- 04 Christine Lieberman

- 06 Dario Diaz
- 07 Sandra Saffel
Dillard Saleem
- 08 Frank Steck
- 10 Richard Mazzur
- 11 Albert Seidel
- 13 Danny Cullen
- 16 Kenneth Lott
- 17 Lynnette Ferry
- 21 Alicia Pastva
- 23 Robert Coret
Ernest DiMeglio
Joseph Dunn
- 24 Ronald Nemicik Jr.
Carl Shenk Jr.
- 25 David Fry
- 26 Daniel Cillo
Christopher Burtch

If we missed your birthday, let us know!

Give us a ring at the chapter office, 800-775-9323, if you spot an error.

Many happy wishes to all our members, associates, and volunteers!

- Tara Lightner
- George Neelan
- 28 Allen Myers
Fred Penzenstadler
- 30 Nick Gallick

May

- 01 Dennis Haines
James McCracken
- 04 Frederick Fox
David Kleinfelter Jr.
Stanley Solarczyk
- 05 Floyd Thompson
- 06 Scott Bloom
Jamie Gandert
- 07 Bernard Hoffman
- 09 Scott Musgrove
- 11 Ronald Murhon
- 12 Theresa Derr
David Kopka
- 15 Etta Bollinger
Michele Schnur
Charles Shaffer
- 16 David Cope
- 19 Jean Jakovac
William McConnell
- 22 Abel Richardson
Steven Roth
Jeremi Sensky
- 24 Leroy Lamb
- 25 William Hoffman
- 26 Anthony L. Barton

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ADVERTISING in THE PARASCOPE

The Parascope is published bi-monthly. Deadline for submission of ad copy for the May-June issue will be 15 April.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: The charge is \$20.00 for 15 words (each additional word is \$.35). Your name and address or phone number counts as five words. CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR PAYMENT TERMS—412-781-2474.

REGULAR MEMBERS of Keystone PVA qualify for up to a quarter-page advertisement free of charge. Members' ads larger than a quarter-page will be half the price of the regular page. DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES:

SIZE OF AD	One issue	Three issues	Six issues
1/8 page	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 90.00
1/4 page	\$ 40.00	\$100.00	\$180.00
1/2 page	\$ 80.00	\$200.00	\$360.00
Full page	\$160.00	\$400.00	\$720.00

Membership Report Tom Strang, Membership Officer

Anticipating better weather, President Mark Rosensteel expects to travel to Altoona for the April Membership Meeting and to Erie for the meeting in June. Keystone PVA members in the Altoona and Erie areas will be especially invited to come to the meeting site in person. All others are welcome to join by Zoom videoconference.

The 10 February Membership Meeting was held via Zoom, with Chapter President Mark Rosensteel presiding from home. As always, members were able to ask questions about chapter programs, events and benefits. Approximately 20 people participated in the meeting.

Details for attending the next Membership Meeting, on Saturday, 13 April 2024, are on the back page.

We welcome new Life Member—
*all communities are in Pennsylvania unless noted;
military branch is where each served:*

Jacob D. Simmons of Slippery Rock, Butler

We mourn the passing of members

Fred Penzenstadler, an annual associate member,
on 05 May 2020.

Peter J. Matthews of Ambler, Montgomery
County, on 30 August 2023. He was an Army veteran and a member of Keystone PVA since 2022.

*We regret that sometimes we do not learn about the
passing of members until some time later.*

UNDELIVERABLES -- MIAs

Have you seen or know the whereabouts of the following members? They may be dropped from the PVA Membership Roster unless we can find them. Please call us, write or e-mail the chapter office if you are able to help. Contact information for the chapter is on the back page.

Richard L. Anderson, John H. Beitler, John H. Conrad, James D. Evans, Jerald R. Johnson, Donald G. King, Michael A. Offen, and Gary Robertson

MEMBERSHIP TOTALS AS OF 29 FEBRUARY 2024

Service connected	148
Non-service connected	<u>97</u>
TOTAL	245
Annual Associate Members	16
Lifetime Associate Members	<u>70</u>
TOTAL	86

NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICES

for members in Pennsylvania and western and central New York State:

Western Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh, 412-395-6255
1000 Liberty Avenue, Room 1602, Pittsburgh PA 15222
Marissa Sabatucci, Secretary

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5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19144
Joseph Weeks, Senior National Service Officer; **Violet Graham**, Senior Secretary

Western New York: Buffalo, 716-857-3353
130 S. Elmwood Avenue, Suite 621, Buffalo NY 14202
Matthew Wezka, National Service Officer II; **Victoria Gawne**, Secretary II

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800 Irving Avenue, Room C419, Syracuse NY 13210
Charles Tocci, Area Manager

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If you have gently-used household items you would like to donate, and they are a bit too cumbersome to take to a collection box, call American Thrift at 412-469-9663 to arrange a pickup. You can also find out what goods they can accept.

Green “ammo” boxes help vets, too

The modified ammunition box shown below has a deposit slot in the top and when sent out, it is sealed with a numbered zip tie. The “ammo” boxes are in several business locations whose owners have been most generous with their counter space; their customers have been quite generous, as well. We have more that can be placed. If interested in helping with Project Ammo Box, call the office, 412-781-2474 or 800-775-9323.



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the American Thrift Center
you are supporting
Keystone PVA!**

Monthly Support Group meetings open to members and caregivers

The Keystone PVA has established a new, monthly meeting oriented primarily for caregivers and for the chapter members who they care for, and it has become a great source of benefits information for anyone in the chapter.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. ET via Zoom teleconference. All members (life members and associate members) with email are sent an invitation with a link to the meeting about a week in advance.

The meetings are chaired by Patty Neeper, whose husband, a veteran, passed away from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and who shares the many things she learned about caregiving and benefits.

PVA National Service Officers participate in the meeting to provide specific benefits information. NSO Joseph Weeks has brought important information to these meetings.

The next meeting on Tuesday, 26 March at 1 p.m., will focus on VA caregiver support programs.



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VA MEDICAL CENTERS

VAVS representatives serve veterans at these VA Medical Centers on behalf of the Keystone Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans.

James E. Van Zandt VAMC

2907 Pleasant Valley Boulevard

Altoona PA 16602-4377

877-626-2500

William D. Lightner—VAVS Representative

Abie Abraham VA Healthcare System

353 N. Duffy Road

Butler PA 16001

800-362-8262

John Kellner—VAVS Representative

Erie VAMC

135 E. 38th Street

Erie PA 16504-1559

800-274-8387

John Larese—VAVS Representative

Sean Ferry, Rex Nichols—

Deputy Representatives

Lebanon VAMC

1700 S. Lincoln Avenue

Lebanon PA 17042-7529

800-409-8771

Chris Fidler—VAVS Representative

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

University Drive campus

University Drive C

Pittsburgh PA 15240

800-309-8398

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1010 Delafield Road

Pittsburgh PA 15215-1802

800-309-8398

Wilkes-Barre VAMC

1111 East End Boulevard

Wilkes-Barre PA 18711-0030

570-824-3521

Peter Townsend—VAVS Representative



The next Keystone PVA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

will be on **Saturday, 13 APRIL 2024**

(Lunch 12 noon; meeting 12:45 p.m.)

Primary site: **James E. Van Zandt**

VA Medical Center, 2907 Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Altoona PA 16602

Join by Zoom videoconference.

Members who reside outside the Altoona region are invited to join online via the Zoom link that will be emailed to members.

(The chapter will not reimburse travel to and from the event for attendees.)

If attending in person PLEASE

RSVP by 05 April 2024

to **412-781-2474** or **800-775-9323**

The mission of Keystone Paralyzed Veterans of America is

to improve the quality of life of paralyzed veterans by

- Encouraging and supporting spinal cord injury and disease research;
- Improving access to health care and other veterans' benefits;
- Assisting in the expansion of opportunities in wheelchair sports and recreation; and
- Advocating for the rights of disabled people, including the reduction and elimination of barriers to accessibility and mobility.

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