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Michigan Stadium 'Big House' will become Accessible House

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Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America (MPVA) is one of 34 member chapters of Washington, D.C.-based Paralyzed Veterans of America. A Congressionally chartered veterans service organization, MPVA has been assisting veterans with spinal cord injuries or diseases, including Multiple Sclerosis and ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease), in Michigan since 1961.

MPVA programs include:

- Veterans' Benefits
- Wheelchair Sports and Recreation
- Spinal Cord Injury Research
- Equipment Donation
- Advocacy to eliminate architectural barriers and protect civil rights for persons with disabilities
- Referral Services for assistive devices, housing, employment and transportation
- Literature on a variety of topics including self-care, independent living, and disability rights.
- The Pump Guide: an online directory of gas stations throughout Michigan that will pump gas at the self-serve price for persons with disabilities.
- MPVA is a nonprofit organization and receives no federal funding. MPVA relies on grants, sponsorships, and private and corporate donations to support its programs.

The MPVA headquarters is in Novi, Michigan. Our service officers are based out of the McNamara Federal Building in Downtown Detroit.

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President's Report

By Kevin G. Elya

Increasing Visibility

I want to start by congratulating our executive director Michael Harris on his hard work in the Michigan stadium lawsuit. His efforts have created a ripple effect across the country. This groundbreaking victory over the University of Michigan will open the doors for other stadiums to become more compliant with ADA guidelines, thus all people with disabilities and their families can fully enjoy sporting events. Now it is the disability community's place to fill those seats and show the University of Michigan why they needed to comply with what the ADA mandates. As a Michigan fan, I look forward to attending my first Michigan football game sometime this fall.

With PVA awareness week behind us, we now need to continue our work involving the community in our mission of assisting our veterans. I want to again thank our office staff, Jan and Bonnie, for their help, as well as the others who volunteered that day.

We need to increase our visibility in the community. One way to do this is to start an outreach program with veterans going into high schools and describing the experience of being a veteran. This would also enable us to show that the tragedy or illness that put us in a wheelchair didn't keep us down. We can show how we all were able to settle into a new life with a wheelchair and find personal fulfillments. I encourage anyone who would like to

be involved in this project to call me at the office so we can get this started.

Midwinter boards were in March and we were able to cover a tremendous amount of ground. We were able to review reports from the executive committee and I am pleased to say our organization again was right on the ball. We were able to hear updates from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs James P. Peake. He updated us on issues concerning the veterans returning from this current war as well as discussed progress and improvements at the VA hospitals.

I will be taking the field advisory committee from our national office and doing a site visit to the John Dingell Detroit VA. We are going to address issues about staffing. If anyone using that facility has any concerns or questions, feel free to call me anytime at the office.

Summer is fast upon us, and I cannot wait. This winter seems to have really been long. With our summer picnic coming July 19, I again encourage those who have never attended to do so. We always have so much fun and it is great to get to meet other families. For those who are always there, thanks! I cannot wait to see you again. As always, please try and attend our next membership meeting on May 22. I would love for 2008 to be a record year for attendance. Have a safe summer. 🐾

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Executive Director's Report

By Mike Harris

Big House Opens to All

The "Big House" will now be known as the "Open House."

In the true spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), fans with and without disabilities will be able to watch games at Michigan Stadium with the same level of enjoyment.

Starting next fall, football fans with disabilities will have access to prime sideline seating locations in Michigan Stadium thanks to a landmark agreement reached between the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America (MPVA), the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the University of Michigan (U of M).

MPVA agreed to drop the lawsuit in return for a commitment from the University to add more wheelchair-accessible seating and make changes to stadium facilities such as bringing bathrooms and ramps into compliance with the ADA.

Under the settlement agreement, U of M will add more than 200 wheelchair and companion seats to the stadium during the next two years. The majority of these seats will be along the sidelines. U of M is planning to add luxury boxes and suites as part of its expansion project; those seating areas also will include additional wheelchair seating.

Currently, the stadium has 81 pairs of wheelchair and companion seats, all located in the end zones. By the start of the 2008 season, wheelchair users will have 96 additional seats on the east side of the stadium in row 54, each with a companion seat. By the 2010 football season, 24 more wheelchair seats will be added in the student section and 56 will be added along the east sideline in row 72.

In all, Michigan Stadium will have 329 permanent wheelchair seats and 329 seats for their companions in the bowl, additional wheelchair parking spots, about 20

renovated bathrooms and improved routes along the concourses by 2010. Settlement representatives will meet by Jan. 31, 2011, to determine whether more accessible seating should be added.

U of M also agreed to significantly modify its ticketing policies for wheelchair and companion seats for a two-year period following the time that each seating area becomes available. This will help to ensure that individuals who use wheelchairs will be afforded a meaningful opportunity to purchase these seats.

In addition, U of M architects, working closely with the plaintiffs and their architects, have made plans to enhance accessibility of parking, access routes, restrooms, concessions and other amenities during the next three years. The new plans will be incorporated into work already in progress to enhance the accessibility of Michigan Stadium and improve the game day experience for all fans.

I want to commend all those who have participated in this process for their hard work and determination in bringing this landmark settlement to a successful conclusion.

The DOJ's intervention was the key to our ability to broker a settlement. The resources they brought to the table put us on equal footing with the University of Michigan.

The DOJ never would have been in a position to enter the case if it wasn't for the contributions of the Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. Through its unyielding investigation, which lasted

more than a decade, they were able to document years of violations of the ADA which were outlined in a letter sent to U of M in October of 2007.

The initial U of M proposal was unacceptable because it didn't commit to any additional wheelchair seating until 2010. It didn't



provide for the dispersal of wheelchair seating throughout the existing seating bowl in all price ranges with multiple choices of viewing areas. It downplayed the importance of stadium accessibility, including bathrooms, concessions, merchandise stands and parking lots.

When the DOE and U of M weren't able to reach a compromise, the case then was referred to the DOJ.

I especially want to single out Richard Bernstein and David Cohen for the long hours they put into the case. Their participation in this lawsuit made it possible for MPVA to compel a powerful University to take appropriate action.

Negotiations are never easy, but all parties went into this process, with one goal in mind. They worked toward a mutually-acceptable agreement where fans with disabilities, together with their families and friends, will be able to enjoy the excitement of all home games.

We congratulate the University of Michigan for having committed, through this settlement, to a comprehensive and substantial plan that proactively ensures all spectators will have an enjoyable experience while attending events at Michigan Stadium.

Because the ADA is a relatively young statute, there has

been little case law explaining the difference between alterations and repairs. Developers, therefore, have been responsible for interpreting the law themselves and acting accordingly. Future litigants will certainly look at the settlement agreement for guidance as to what the law requires. They will now have a public pronouncement on the DOJ's position.

This settlement agreement will have national implications. Michigan Stadium will stand as a model for others to duplicate. It sends a powerful message to municipalities, public schools and state and federal governments that if you take an existing structure and you alter that structure, you have an obligation to bring it up to ADA codes.

While the ADA has been life-changing legislation, many still face barriers -- barriers stemming from manmade structures and people's attitudes. Those barriers took generations to create. It will take continued vigilance and dedication to remove them.

If the settlement agreement with U of M is any indication of progress, Americans with disabilities just inched closer to ensuring that the guarantees and promises on which this country was founded will one day apply to all Americans. 🗺️

SAVE the DATE!



Valuable Dates for 2008

Membership Meetings

(all meetings are on Thursdays at the Novi MPVA office unless otherwise notified)

May 22 August 21 September 18

Special Events

July 19

MPVA member picnic

July 24-30

National Veterans Wheelchair Games, Omaha, NE

Nov.6

"Salute to Veterans" event

Dec. 6

MPVA Member holiday party



Government Relations & Advocacy

By Bonnie L. Welbaum, Director of Government Relations & Advocacy

Productive Week at PVA Advocacy & Legislative Conference

This year's Paralyzed Veterans of America Advocacy & Legislative Conference gave us an opportunity to meet with 13 members of Congress and/or aides. Our executive director and I updated offices on PVA's mission and goals. We shared specific legislation PVA would like Congress to support. After listening to knowledgeable individuals from our National office instructing and updating us on legislation, we were ready to walk Capitol Hill. I would like to thank executive director Mike Harris for joining us in Washington. The 2009 budget is looking like it will pass, but it is still considered to be insufficient by the independent budget with the large number of OIF and OEF veterans who will be seeking care from the VA in the future.

Veterans Administration proposes to hire 3,100 new claims processors to reduce the six-month delay for veterans waiting to receive earned benefits.

Did you know? - Veterans represent only 24 percent of the 110th Congress with 29 Senators and 100 Representative having prior military service. Of the nation's 129 elected members of Congress, 10 will not run for reelection in 2008. Following the Korean War, veterans were represented by more than 70 percent of Congress. With the smallest number of Congress representing us now since WWII, there is a chance, come January, the number could be less in the 111th Congress.

Community Choice Act (CCA) - S-799/HR 1621. The CCA is a national program of community-based attendant services and supports for people with disabilities, no matter their age or disability. A local group in Michigan, among other states, is working hard to get this bill passed. The bill would allow dollars to follow the person

and allow eligible individuals or their representatives to choose where they would receive services and supports. Individuals entitled to nursing home or other institutional services would now be able to choose where and how these services are provided. Learn more by calling (512) 442-0252 or visiting <http://www.adapt.org/casaintr.htm>

Lansing--Organizers of the Stem Cell November Ballot Questions Committee are circulating a petition giving voters the opportunity to make research available to those living with previously incurable diseases. Campaign director Mark Burton (517-974-4004) says 380,126 signatures are required for ballot qualification. The deadline for filing these petitions is July 7, 2008.

Michigan Senate recently voted to pass legislation co-sponsored by Senator Basham that would offer additional mortgage foreclosure protection for military service members. Senate Bill 749 passed by unanimous vote, and now heads for the House to be considered.

Wayne State University--Detroit is continuing its quest to update the entire campus according to ADA guidelines. Recently I had an opportunity to join the architecture class, "Enabling Technology," for a tour of two of the universities accessible dorms. Space was tight but workable. Another day with the class took us to visit the Hardy Elementary school in South Lyon. Hardy was a 2005 recipient of the Michigan M.S. Society da Vinci Award for being completely accessible. It is a beautiful example of ultimate accessible design.

University of Michigan MedRehab has a new therapeutic machine called the Lokomat, which was able to be viewed at their last open house. The Lokomat is a robotic ambulatory device that uses a body support system to assist a patient in walking on a treadmill. It automatically guides the legs in a gait-like motion and can be adjusted to support all or a portion of the patient's weight while walking. A biofeedback monitor shows patients the percent of muscle power being used. Physical benefits include: improved gait pattern, increased ambulatory tolerance, increased bone

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Left to right Bonnie L. Welbaum, Director of Government Relations & Advocacy, Michael F. Harris Executive Director, and Congressman Joe Knollenberg



Caregiver's Corner

By Annie Elya

Stay Cool This Summer

Our meetings resumed in May and we were blessed to have a table at the office open house during PVA awareness week. This was a great chance to show the community that the MPVA not only assists the veterans but also supports those that care for them. I am truly appreciative of the MPVA for allowing us to have meetings and thus allowing community members who are caregivers the support they need. This also opens the door to the community for associate members to join the MPVA.

The caregiver's corner is meant to be an outlet for caregivers to express needs they might have and get support from others dealing with the same life struggles. It is also a time to learn of new products as well as share personal experience. I urge anyone who is a caregiver to try and attend; it is a great place to be. We meet during the regular MPVA members meetings. If some of you are interested in an evening support group, let me know at (517) 304-0765.

Recently, the wonderful Rolling Thunder motorcycle group held a spaghetti dinner to help raise money for the wheelchair game members. My husband Kevin took me to the dinner and I have to say these are some of the nicest men and women I have ever met. The dinner was held at the VFW in Hamburg. This VFW also holds a great fish dinner every Friday night. From the time you walk into this VFW, you feel like you are among friends. Kevin had such a good time, I had to almost drag him out the door. We just loved seeing faces we knew as well as meeting wonderful new friends. Thanks, Rolling Thunder. You are the best! We wish you all a safe riding season.

I am so glad summer is here, but the season also creates issues with the sun and heat. Here are some tips that might help during this time of year.

☛ Avoid going in the sun during peak sun times (usually 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

☛ Always use sunscreen. Use one with an SPF 15 or greater. The key is to apply it 30 minutes before going into the sun.

☛ Wear sunglasses for eye protection and be sure they are truly UV protection glasses.

☛ Wear a hat while in the sun. Try and have it be a wide-brimmed one.

☛ Wear a light (100% cotton is best) long-sleeved shirt to protect your arms and lightweight pants as well to protect your legs..



☛ Check skin often for changes in size, shape or color of birthmarks or moles. If you see any changes, consult your doctor.

☛ Remember the signs of too much heat. These can be headaches, dizziness and paleness as well as feelings of faintness, an upset stomach or the feeling you might vomit.

Those who sit in a wheelchair

might experience an increase of spasms and muscle tightness. If you ignore signs your body sends, you might end up with heatstroke.

☛ Increase fluid intake. I bought my husband Kevin a Misty Mate mister, which is a handheld mister to keep him cool. He loves it and it really works. <http://misty-mate.stores.yahoo.net/>

☛ Seek shade when you can. I often take an umbrella when I go places with Kevin. If we are going to an outdoor event such as an airshow or car show, it really is great to have instant shade.

☛ Be extra cautious in the sun/heat if you have diabetes, high blood pressure or other medical conditions. Also, be extra careful if you are taking any medications. For instance, certain medications including some antibiotics, NSAIDS (such as ibuprofen and aspirin), and some oral contraceptives, may make you sunburn more easily.

☛ Take a cooler with ice and wet washcloths. These really help to keep cool. I put the wet washcloths in Ziploc bags and sometimes I freeze them the night before.

☛ Last, but not least, just listen to your body. If you do not feel yourself, seek shade. If symptoms do not go away, seek medical treatment.

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you at the picnic and meetings. ☛



Veterans' News

By Charles Henning, PVA Service Office Supervisor

Economic Stimulus Package Will Benefit Some Veterans

Veterans who last year received disability compensation, pensions or survivors' benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) may be entitled to an economic stimulus payment of at least \$300. To qualify, veterans must file a tax return for 2007, even if they aren't normally required to file.

"The President's economic stimulus benefits have a special provision for low-income veterans," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake. "VA is working closely with the Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Department to get the word out about this unique benefit."

Under the White House's program, payments are \$300 for an individual, \$600 for a married couple filing joint tax returns, plus \$300 for each dependent child under age 17 on Dec. 31, 2007.

To qualify, taxpayers must have at least \$3,000 in income in 2007. While VA's disability compensation, pensions and survivors benefits are not subject to income tax, the administration's economic stimulus proposal, passed by Congress in February, allows veterans and survivors to count those payments toward the income requirement of \$3,000. To claim the benefit, veterans -- like other taxpayers -- must file an income tax return.

For eligible veterans who do not normally file a tax return, information about claiming the economic stimulus payment is available in "Package 1040A-3," forms available at the Detroit Service Office

Here is an overview of the economic stimulus payment:

DID YOU RECEIVE:

- Even if you are not otherwise required to file a tax return, you may still be entitled to an economic stimulus payment from the federal government.

WHAT YOU COULD GET:

- You could receive a payment of \$300 for individuals or \$600 if you are married and file a joint tax return with your spouse. Eligible taxpayers who qualify for a payment may receive an additional \$300 for each qualifying child. To qualify a child must be under age 17 as of December 31, 2007.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- All you have to do to get the stimulus payment is file a 2007 IRS Form 1040 or Form 1040A and report at least \$3,000 in qualifying income on the form. You can include the amount of your VA benefits to qualify for the stimulus payment.

QUALIFYING INCOME:

- Add the amount of your VA disability compensation, pension, or survivors' benefits to any other qualifying income you have to reach the \$3,000 requirement. Other qualifying income would include wage earnings or Social Security benefits.

WHAT YOU FILL OUT:

- Enter your name, address, Social Security Number, and filing status on the form. Then just enter the amount of VA and Social Security benefits you received on line 14a of the Form 1040A or line 20a of Form 1040. You can estimate the benefits you receive from VA or the Social Security Administration by taking the monthly amount you received last year and multiplying it by the number of months you received payments. If you need to include wage earnings to reach the \$3,000 qualifying level, enter that amount on Line 7 of Form 1040A or 1040. In addition, you should write the words "Stimulus Payment" at the top of the 1040A or 1040.

IS THE STIMULUS PAYMENT TAXABLE NEXT YEAR?

- No!

WILL THIS PAYMENT AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF VA BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE?

- No!

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY PAYMENT?

- For those who file a 2007 tax return, IRS will begin mailing checks in May.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact the Detroit Service Office
1-313-471-3992 or
1-800-795-3608 



Sports & Recreation

By Scot Severn

Spring Sports Activities

USQRA National Championships

The Michigan Storm Wheelchair Rugby team (pictured below) will once again make an appearance at the national championships. In February the Storm became the Heartland North regional Champions for the second time in the last three years. In March they finished second at the Heartland Sectional tournament. April brings a new challenge as the Storm travel to Louisville, KY to make their first ever appearance in Division 1. The Storm is also the only team in Division 1 from the Northeast U.S. The Storms' 4th place finish in Division 2 last season was a great accomplishment but Division 1 consists of the top 8 teams in the Nation. Check out the storm at www.stormrugby.com

Spring Hunting

A new chapter of Turning Point Nation has come to Michigan. Mo Phillips is heading up the effort to bring more opportunities to Michigan's disabled community. One of the first events was held in Jackson with 7 hunters dropping nearly 30 pheasants on a beautiful spring morning. Turning Point Nation (TPN) is a non profit organization dedicated to providing outdoor activities and opportunities to persons with disabilities. For more information on TPN visit www.turningpointnation.org



The Michigan Storm Wheelchair Rugby team



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density and muscle mass. It can also have emotional and motivational benefits. Caution: it may not be covered by medical insurance. Call Michelle Semple at (734) 998-7888 with questions.

Memorial Day 2008--Thank you to past and present veterans for serving their country. Many people commemorate Memorial Day by participating in community parades, nursing home visits and cemetery honors for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. It is also a wonderful opportunity to thank those who are presently serving. Some members of Michigan PVA will participate at the Milford American Legion Post 216

Parade. Rain or shine, it is always beautiful. The event will feature military vehicles and a flyover from Selfridge Air National Guard. Hundreds of veterans will be joined by Legionnaires, AMVETS, the Rolling Thunder cycle group and the VFW. WWII veterans, Viet Nam vets and the World War II Nurses Corps will be represented. Veterans from more recent campaigns will be there also, and 8,000 to 10,000 people from the community are expected to come and show their support. We're working on making it the largest parade in Michigan. Hope you can make it! Memorial Day is May 26. To walk, be there at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome summer, Enjoy!



BIRTHDAYS



Alonzo Baker	May 02
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James L. Nicewander	May 02
Ronnie D. Adkins	May 03
Fred R. Dahlberg	May 03
John E. Senn	May 04
Theresa Smith	May 04
Rolland M. Butler	May 05
John L. Ramgren	May 06
Herbert A. James	May 09
Stanley C. Macey	May 10
Kevin G. McCrory	May 10
Harvey D. Slotman	May 11
Thomas A. Driver	May 12
Johnny R. Miles	May 12
Gary L. Wreggelsworth	May 12
Martin Erickson	May 13
Roger W. Loyer	May 13
Mark P. Hogue	May 14
Ann Chisholm	May 15
Yvan C. Laine	May 15
Charlie L. Potts	May 15
Kenneth M. Painter	May 16
Milton Kaunitz	May 17
Paul W. McIntosh	May 17
Henry Triesenberg	May 17
Marshall A. Jackson	May 19
James F. Lear	May 19
Willie E. Buchanan	May 20
Florian C. Rabineau	May 20
Paul H. Senske	May 20
Anthony R. Wilson	May 20
Thomas E. Delleruyelle	May 21
Ida N. Harper	May 22

Andrea C. Trimmingham	May 22
Charles E. Williams	May 22
Donald S. Desmarais	May 23
Robert A. Hanner	May 23
Joe M. Rodriguez	May 23
Neil L. Begin	May 24
Earl E. Gunnels	May 24
Keith A. Ketchum	May 24
Linda May	May 24
Tiberia C. Sasu	May 24
Asberry York	May 24
Michael D. Hogue	May 25
James D. Minton	May 26
Timothy W. Patrick	May 26
Danny Shumate	May 26
Bonnie L. Welbaum	May 26
Beverly A. Valliere	May 29
Dawn M. Hamm	May 30
Sam A. Bateman	May 31
Monte E. Cooper	May 31



Arthur Mulder	June 01
Michael E. Madigan	June 04
Lynn R. Ordiway	June 04
William F. Wilson	June 05
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Albert Lett	June 06
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Byron R. Cook	June 07
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John D. Edgar	June 08
James H. Farmer	June 09
Carole L. Halquist	June 09
Evan F. Mayday	June 10
Dolly Taurence	June 10
Ernest P. Whaley	June 10
Chet D. Kuskowski	June 11
Dannie C. Pauley	June 11
Marvin C. Petty	June 11
Kenneth L. Faber	June 15
Rodney T. Hooks	June 15
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Tony A. Rhodes	June 16
Charles T. Stedman	June 16
Thomas D. Holcomb	June 17
Almarie D. Veitenheimer	June 17
Bernard P. Wein	June 17
Barbara J. McCrary	June 19
Edward L. Wilmers	June 19
Jack A. Converse	June 21
Dani M. Deline	June 21
Larry Springer	June 21
Larry G. Neely	June 22
Jerry R. Martineau	June 23
Eddie L. Cheese	June 24
Steve J. Jarmosco	June 24
Randy S. Galbraith	June 25
John E. Hockstadt	June 25
Bobby E. Johnson	June 26
David C. Kiel	June 26
Jon M. Crocker	June 27
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Melvyn J. Mandell	June 27
Danny D. Pryor	June 28
Douglas M. Bobo	June 29
George A. Bolden	June 29
Brett D. Howd	June 29
Daniel R. Porterfield	June 30
Edmund C. Ross	June 30

The Michigan Storm Wheelchair Rugby Team



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Member

When? 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Food will be catered from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Picnic Saturday, July 19

Where? Lakeshore Park

on Walled Lake

601 South Lake Drive, Novi

(on 13 Mile Road at Shelter #2)

Entertainment:

- Swimming Area
- Nature Trails
- Horse shoes

Call 1-800-638-6782 or e-mail

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