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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

Fall Frenzy

After wrapping up a successful picnic at the zoo, and celebrating together during this cool summer, we are getting geared up for fall. By the looks of it, we are going to be busier than ever!

As I write this, the Chapter Headquarters is working hard to get ready for our *6th Annual Salute to Veterans Gala* which will be held on **Wednesday, November 11, 2008**, from **6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, at **Schoolcraft College's VistaTech Center in Livonia, Michigan**.

We are so pleased to announce that Lt. Col. Greg Gadson, of the Army's Warrior Transition Brigade, will be acting as the evenings Keynote Speaker. Gadson, who recently helped present the Gold Cup trophy in Detroit, suffered serious injuries during a roadside bombing attack in Iraq which resulted in both of his legs being amputated above the knee.

Since his injury, he has gone on to motivate and inspire many. In 2007, Gadson was invited to share his encouraging story with the New York Giants football team. As co-captain of the Giants, he was able to support the team on their way to a 2008 Super Bowl victory. The Lieutenant Colonel was also voted the 2008 Reader's Digest Hero of the Year. While still on active duty in the Army, he has made time act as a motivational speaker for audiences across the nation—and he'll be right here with us this November!

This is very exciting news for us at the MPVA, and really for everyone in Michigan, as we are constantly surrounded by stressful news about our economy—Lt. Col. Gadson will be an absolute breath of fresh air! I am certainly looking forward to hearing his inspiring story at the Salute to Veterans Gala this fall.

We are also proudly welcoming back Mr. Rich Luterman, of WJBK Fox 2, as the evenings Master of Ceremonies. Rich, who is mostly known in and around metro Detroit as a Meteorologist, is a U.S. Air Force veteran. I am thrilled to welcome Rich back to our Salute this year!

In addition, The MPVA is striving to host an online Silent Auction during the week of the Salute to Veterans Gala in hopes to raise more funds that directly serve our organization's mission. The Salute to Veterans Silent Auction will open on November 9th, 2009 and run until November 16th, 2009 on the website www.mpva.cmarket.com. After visiting the site, I am really getting excited for this auction. I don't know about all of you, but, I plan on purchasing some Christmas gifts from this site!

You can help to make the Salute Silent Auction a success! Pass on this information to your friends and family, and assist the MPVA in obtaining gifts. We are looking for donations of all different values. Each contribution will be recognized on the auction until November 16th---this means that you or your company can receive a lot of additional exposure! Furthermore, your donation can be made tax-deductible, and most importantly, you will be helping a really fabulous cause!

Thank you, as always, for all your support!

Register as a dinner guest for the Salute or be a Sponsor! Dinner registration is only \$55.00 and sponsorships vary! Please contact Jaclyn Kochis at (248) 476-9000 (ext. 06) soon---seats fill up fast.





Executive Director's Report

By Mike Harris

County Doesn't Meet Its Obligations under the ADA

It was recently brought to the attention of Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America (MPVA) that the Ottawa County Department of Parks & Recreation completed a project to stabilize the Mount Pisgah dune overlooking Lake Michigan and Holland State Park.

Included in the project was 850 feet of boardwalk and stairs that allow visitors to get atop the 157-foot-high dunes. Unfortunately, when constructing this project, the county did not meet its obligations under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) because people with disabilities cannot access the boardwalk.

Title II of the ADA covers programs, activities, services and facilities of public entities such as the Ottawa County Parks Department. Under Title II, a public entity may not deny the benefits of its programs, activities or services to people with disabilities because of inaccessibility.

According to law, The Ottawa Parks Department would not be required to take any action to meet compliance if one (or both of) the following could be demonstrated: 1.) a fundamental alteration in the nature of a program or activity would create a hazardous condition, 2.) the alteration would represent an undue financial burden and administrative burden to the public entity.

In addition, if a barrier removal action is judged unduly burdensome, the public entity still must consider other options for providing access to the benefits of the program for individuals with disabilities, thereby honoring the spirit and intent of the ADA. At this time, The MPVA does not believe this action took place in the construction project on Mount Pisgah dunes.

While major federal disability rights legislation has mandated access for almost 30 years, people with disabilities are still experiencing significant physical and programmatic barriers at recreation facilities and parks.

One in five Americans has some sort of physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. For park and recreation administrators, it is critical that they understand the characteristics, needs and legislative mandates necessary to successfully include and accommodate 20% of their park visitors

and program participants, not to mention their family members and friends, many of whom join them in recreation activities.

For park and recreation administrators, the questions must go beyond "What is our business?" to "What is the experience we want people to remember?" "Do we believe that every person, regardless of ability or background, should have the equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the experience that we offer?" While "equal opportunity to participate and benefit" is a core mandate of both Section 504 and the ADA, it should be a core value for each and every Public Park and recreation agency: federal, state or local.

Accessibility for people with disabilities and universal design for the widest spectrum of users are values that should be expected by everyone involved in the project. When our values regarding inclusion of people with disabilities are clear, our decisions about accommodations, policy modifications and barrier removal are so much easier. This is further exemplified when a leader of the public entity says, "We are doing this, not because it is the law, but because it is the right thing to do."

Over the years, the MPVA has worked closely with public and private entities statewide to make positive changes resulting in equal access through the participation of people with disabilities. The law cannot act on its own; and it is partnerships like this that can bring the ADA to life, ensuring that people with disabilities can independently access facilities in and around their communities without encountering architectural and attitudinal barriers.

Such cooperative efforts have created the accurate perception that ADA implementation need not be an adversarial activity, but can be accomplished through partnerships and direct communication among those having a stake in compliance. Ottawa County Department of Parks & Recreation now has an opportunity to make structural changes that will have far-reaching impact and better ensure that all of its patrons have a pleasant and a memorable experience. All patrons include not only those who use a wheelchair for mobility, but also those who may use a stroller or perhaps a walker.

The Michigan DNR Creates Accessible Advisory Board

In March of 2007, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director, Rebecca A. Humphries, created the Accessible Advisory Council (AAC) to assist the Department in improving access to natural resources and outdoor recreation.

The role of the AAC is to advise the DNR on policy issues related to accessibility and to assist their efforts of implementing the agency's strategic plan for accessible recreation.

The purpose of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Accessibility Advisory Council is to:

- Make recommendations relevant to accessibility to the Director and the Department that provide advice and guidance on development, management, planning issues for opportunities to enjoy the natural resources available in the State of Michigan.
- Recommend the development of a broad variety of programs, facilities, and services designed to make the spectrum of natural resources available to the citizens and guests of the State of Michigan.
- Inform and educate the public about the importance of and need for accessibility to the natural resources of the State of Michigan
- Strive to involve in planning and development to ensure that the facilities, programs, and projects are barrier-free and accessible to all users.
- Evaluate the Departments programs, facilities, and services periodically to ensure that the Council's goals and objectives are being achieved.
- Recommend awards that recognize outstanding efforts to improve accessibility.
- Recent advances in adaptive outdoor gear is making it easier for people with disabilities to enjoy outdoor recreation in Michigan, and the DNR is helping promote these changes through a comprehensive effort to highlight accessibility.

With this in mind, one of the first joint efforts by the ACC and the DNR was to identify and make recommendations to change existing laws and regulations that might pose a barrier to accessible recreation.

The DNR has developed a new scoring system for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant programs that awards additional points for proposals that incorporate the principles of universal design into both the planning process and project design. The purpose of the initiative is to fund the development of outdoor recreation facilities that are accessible to people of all abilities and promote education and awareness of accessibility issues.

In May, I attended an AAC meeting in Lansing. My focus was to educate the Council to the importance of ensuring that all the necessary steps have been taken before the DNR approved construction projects and to ensure these projects are done in compliance with federal/state accessibility guidelines so the mistakes that occurred during the Ottawa County project do not reoccur.

The DNR must also prioritize and pick projects where the need is the greatest and where we will get the biggest bang for the buck. For example, making a restroom accessible trumps repairs to the recreational facility; such as a tennis court.

People with disabilities need enough information to make choices. Information shared should allow people to choose which type of experience they want and understand how much effort it might take to get it. This can be accomplish by publishing a guide that rates accessibility — easy, moderate or difficult — for campsites, fishing and picnic areas, playgrounds, parking lots, restrooms and water sources.

The Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America has always believed that the principles of universal design and inclusion are important factors for achieving personal wellness and building healthy communities. Among people with disabilities, recreation and active leisure pursuits are vital for rehabilitation from illness or injury, prevention of disease, longevity and improved quality of life.

Wellness and recreation activities are social occasions at which people enjoy themselves and make new friends. These are quality of life issues, and when people of different abilities and backgrounds come together, they can develop positive perceptions, break down barriers, and banish stereotypes.



*Sincere Condolences to the family of:
Lynn Schebel*



Government Relations & Advocacy

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

“Put Michigan People First” Coalition Update

As previously reported, The Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America (MPVA) has joined “Put Michigan People First,” (PMPF) which is a coalition of consumer organizations and senior advocates who are trying to make basic affordable health care available to everyone. We hope this article will help clear up some of this controversial issue. The coalition supplied the following talking points:

“Put Michigan People First” Coalition endorses a state plan that would:

1. Take advantage of all possible federal dollars to increase insurance availability to the low-income uninsured, regardless of age.
2. Require all insurers to offer a slim but meaningful package of benefits, including doctor’s office visits, hospitalization and maintenance drugs which will encourage individuals to purchase it instead of going without insurance.
3. Be subsidized so that low-income persons can afford care, with a goal of individuals paying no more than 7% of their income for insurance.
4. Include basic consumer protections including limits on pre-existing coverage, a recession safeguard and gender equality.
5. Continue state oversight of rates that providers issue with major shares of the market to prevent gouging.

The coalition highlights that a state plan should not:

1. Interfere more than necessary with the existing market; which means it should not guarantee issue of any benefits except for the limited package outlined above.
2. Reduce incentives for insurers to properly manage care so those who are insured get appropriate

treatment promptly.

3. Be overly burdensome on any one group. As Michigan supports a broad, but low (perhaps less than 1 %) fee on all paid claims (and all who pay for insurance in the state will benefit from reducing the cost shifts), a very small amount can be disbursed among many companies and individuals.

If the “Put Michigan People First” recommendations are adopted, Michigan would be affected in the following ways:

- Increase insurance availability at the lowest possible cost to any individual or company thereby reducing the number of uninsured
- Lower the hidden tax that individuals pay today because people will not have a need to use the ER for care
- Increase consumer protection

Spread the burden of the individual market fairly among users

- Permit those using the current system to continue doing so with minimum additional government interference

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Argument:

Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) of Michigan is a not-for-profit insurance company chartered by the state since 1939 as the health care insurer of last resort. BCBS of Michigan proposes that their mission is to “make health care available to all Michigan residents.” In return for this public obligation, BCBS of Michigan receives tax-exempt status from all state and local taxes. Because they are exempt from taxes, Blue Cross has been able to corner 70% of the state’s insurance market.

BCBS of Michigan has unsuccessfully pushed for nearly two years to change regulations over the growing individual health insurance market. BCBS of Michigan claims large and growing losses in the individual market because present regulations allow commercial insurance carriers to reject applicants seeking coverage based on their health status, leaving it with the costliest population to insure.

The company has been seeking relief from the growing burden of providing individual health insurance policies for those not covered by a group policy. The individual market is expected to grow in the coming years as more workers are laid off, small businesses no longer offer health coverage and more people work as independent contractors.

BCBS of Michigan wants the Michigan legislation to pass laws that would:

- Let BCBS raise rates more freely and quickly.
- Limit oversight from the state insurance commissioner and state attorney general.
- Allow BCBS to avoid its responsibility as the tax-free insurer of last resort in Michigan.
- Force everyone in Michigan to pay more for health insurance while adding to its huge reserves, already in the billions of dollars.

What the MPVA Concluded:

When we expand insurance coverage, everyone benefits in Michigan. Too many people lack health insurance in our state because their employers do not offer it and/or they can't afford the available policies. When these individuals become ill and receive treatment, providers shift costs to insurers. This shift increases costs to people who are insured by an average \$1,000/per family, which is a hidden tax under our current system. We can reduce that cost by expanding the use of federal

programs, requiring a modest investment by the state to get major returns from the federal government and creating a must-issue plan for individuals without other options.

We cannot predict the final outcome, but we do know a framework is evolving. One key element is that the federal government will offer states an opportunity to expand coverage to low-income persons, particularly children, for a modest matching amount. Michigan should plan now on taking advantage of this since it will reduce the costs shifted to the insured today by more than it will cost the state. There are about 1.2 million people in Michigan who do not have health insurance. This is inexcusable in a country as rich as America. People should not have to worry about losing their home, or being in debt for life, because they cannot secure health care coverage to care for themselves or a loved one. That is why we must continue this fight to fix our health care system, to protect families, and to bring relief to employers.

Paralyzed veterans understand the importance health care plays in maintaining one's quality of life. It's for that reason that MPVA supports efforts to reform our health care system by expanding coverage, improving quality, honoring patient choice and holding insurance companies accountable. While advocating for such change, we must reduce health-care costs, the biggest driver of health insurance rates, by promoting healthy lifestyle and asking consumers to take personal responsibility in prevention. The MPVA would like to encourage you to go to www.PutMichiganPeopleFirst.com to learn more and send your lawmakers a message.

We encourage you to decide, and take a stance! For more information on this topic, or for suggestions/information on how to contact your local legislator, contact our offices at (248) 476-9000.



WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS

Margo H Bradley-Mark

We are proud you are part of the MPVA family!



Veterans' News

By Charles Henning, Senior National Services Officer

MILITARY MEDALS AND RECORDS

The Detroit PVA Benefits Office periodically receives phone calls from veterans asking how they can replace their military medals or their military records. The process for replacing medals and records is rather simple.

Requests for the issuance or replacement of military service medals, decorations, and awards should be submitted on a **Standard Form 180, "Request Pertaining to Military Records,"** which may be obtained at a VA office or on the Internet at <http://www.va.gov/vaforms/>.

Most requests can be directed to the specific branch of the military in which the veteran served. However, Air Force (including Army Air Corps) and Army personnel can direct their questions to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC). The NPRC is the repository of millions of military personnel, health, and medical records of discharged and deceased veterans of all services during the 20th century. The NPRC works to verify records and awards to veterans and is able to forward the requests to the appropriate service department. You can visit www.archives.gov, contact the Military Personnel Records at (314) 801-0800, or e-mail questions to: MPR.center@nara.gov to find out more information about veterans records at the National Personnel Records Center.

Prior to filling out any request forms, you will need to gather the following information:

- The veteran's branch of service
- The veteran's service number or Social Security number
- The veteran's exact or approximate dates of military service.
- The signature of the veteran, or the signature of the next of kin if the veteran is deceased
- If available, a copy of the discharge or separation document (in most recent years is the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. Before January 1, 1950, several similar forms were used by the military services, including the WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO 53-55, NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78PD, and the NAVCG 553.)

It is not necessary to have a duplicate copy of a veteran's discharge or separation papers solely for the purpose of filing a claim for VA benefits. If complete information about the veteran's service is furnished on the application, VA will obtain verification of service.

If you have any further questions on this month's article or any other veterans' benefits questions, please feel free to contact us as always at (313) 471-3996.



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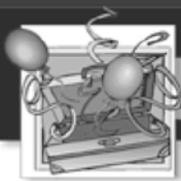
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Sports & Recreation

By Scot Severn, Sports & Recreation Director

MPVA Sponsors Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Marathon this Fall

The MPVA is once again supporting the Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Marathon with Fusion Medical as sponsors of the "Wheelchair/Hand Cycle Division." The Marathon, which is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, October 18, 2009**, is an international event which crosses the US/Canadian border twice.



The MPVA looks forward to this event each year as we are able to cheer on and support our fellow 'wheelers!' Here are some of the perks a registered 'wheeler' will receive:

- Free admission to Health and Fitness Expo
- An official long-sleeve performance wicking shirt
- Commemorative Finish Medal
- Entertainment stations approximately every mile
- Discounted rates at various hotels
- Plenty of finish-line refreshments

This year, we would like to have more 'wheelers' participate than ever! Registration is now open, and fees to participate are only \$90.00 if you register before the date of the Health and Fitness Expo which takes place from Friday, October 16th-Saturday, October 17th, 2009. If you are interested, or know someone interested in participating, please visit www.freeprmarathon.com, or call the MPVA Chapter Headquarters at (248) 476-9000 and they will assist you in signing up!

MPVA staff members are always available the morning of the race and are at the event to assist the Wheelchair / Hand Cycle Division, so please do not miss this opportunity. In addition, there will be exciting events taking place following (and concurrently) race. As those who have participated in the past know, crossing the finish line is a huge accomplishment and it should be celebrated! 



Valuable Dates for 2009:

- **Board of Directors Meeting**
Tuesday, September 8, 2009
MPVA Chapter Headquarters, Novi
- **Membership Meetings**
Thursday, September 17, 2009
(all meetings are on Thursdays at the Novi MPVA office unless otherwise notified)
- **31st Annual National POW-MIA Recognition Day**
Friday, September 18, 2009
Time: 6:30 PM
Place: Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Twelve Mile and Novi Road, in Novi, MI
Presented By: The Prisoner of War Committee of Michigan in Cooperation with Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. Please join us in paying tribute to Michigan's Prisoner of War and Missing in Action at the "Michigan
- Remembers" POW-MIA Memorial. To contact the P.O.W. Committee, call Debbie Pineau Piepsney at (734) 395-2784.
- **Salute to Veterans Gala**
Wednesday, November 11, 2009
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152
Registration: \$55 for Dinner, Call Jaclyn Kochis at (248) 476-9000 ext. 06

ALL MPVA MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER FOR TICKETS TO A UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOME FIELD FOOTBALL GAME—SEE INSIDE BACK PAGE OF THIS ISSUE FOR MORE DETAILS





ATTENTION!

Michigan Football Fans...

The MPVA is welcoming you to come out once again and *fully* enjoy the newly renovated Michigan Stadium 'Big House!' The MPVA has season tickets for the newly renovated, wheelchair accessible, Michigan Football Season! Interested MPVA members can contact the Chapter at (248) 476-9000 ext. 06 and speak with Jaclyn Kochis, Director of Development & Public Relations, to have their name entered into a raffle and **win 2 tickets (one ticket for yourself and another for a companion) to a Michigan Football HOME GAME!** There are only 7 Home Games Available. They are listed in the table below:



Date	Opponent
September 12	Notre Dame
September 19	Eastern Michigan
September 26	Indiana
October 17	Delaware State
October 24	Penn. State
November 7	Purdue
November 21	Ohio State



Please contact us by ASAP
When you call, specify which home game you would like to be entered into. Drawings will occur 10 day in advance of each home game.

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