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# Paralyzed Veterans of America

## Nevada Chapter



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Thank you so much for organizing our storage room and food pantry with all new shelving, lighting, microwave, refrigerator, work stations, etc. This will make a big difference and help us to better serve our veterans. A huge thanks also to Glidden Paint and Marc Lopez who painted both areas for us. You are all so amazing.

Thank you.

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The mission of Nevada PVA is to improve the quality of life of U.S. military veterans and others who have spinal cord dysfunction through the use of adaptive sports, recreation, wellness programs, outreach, education, research and support.

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## President/ED Report

by Dan Kaminski and Julie Johnson



Hi everyone, all of us here in Nevada have been very busy. Nevada PVA teamed up with several groups/clubs this year.

**The German Club** held a golf tournament and dinner. They presented us with a check for over \$3,000. We also made a lot of new friends and supporters. We look forward to visiting their club and eating some amazing German food.

**Sons and Daughters of Erin Irish Club** – This wonderful group chose us as their non-profit of the month and we were presented with \$500. We are looking forward to their St. Paddy's Day parade and festivities.

**Mixed Plate** held a Bowling Tournament and we were chosen as the tournament charity. Nevada PVA was presented with a check for \$1,100.

If you are looking to join any of these groups contact them or give us a call and we will do an introduction.

We are now gearing up for several events and we hope all of you will join us at some of these. Our General Membership & Awards Banquet is March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pistol Shoot March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup> Fishing on Lake Mead and our Annual Walk, Run & Roll is April 27<sup>th</sup>

*Volunteers Needed – Every month we need volunteers to help us with our food pantry. March 11<sup>th</sup> we are planning on putting together a few hundred hygiene packets.*

If you are a federal government employee or your employer offers a charitable giving campaign through United Way, you can help us continue the programs and services we offer to our members, veterans and other individuals with disabilities.



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### Upcoming Events

March 23	Annual Membership Banquet Aliante Station 7300 Aliante Pkwy, N. Las Vegas 6 pm
March 30	Pistol Shoot @ Desert Sportsman Rifle & Pistol Club 12201 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas 12 Noon
April 6	Fishing on Lake Mead Lake Mead Marina 8:30 am
April 12	Open House 11-2
April 27	7th Annual Walk, Run and Roll 7351 W. Alexander Road, Las Vegas 9 am



## Vice President's Report

*by Lester Wood*

I hope all of you are thawing out. Prayers went out to those that suffered through some of the coldest weather that the country has seen in years. Hopefully, all that will be forgotten soon, when you are able to enjoy the outdoor activities that come with warm weather.

Our chapter is getting ready to welcome you to Vegas for the first upcoming USBA bowling tournament in March. The celebration weekend will be held March 15-16, at the South Pointe Casino. We look forward to seeing old friends, as well as many new ones.

Many thanks to those people that are working hard to make this a successful event.

## Member Spotlight

This issue we are spotlighting Jay Segarra a Nevada PVA member since 2001.

Branch of Military: Marine Corp

Special Interest: Motorcycles, machining, welding, personal growth.

Fun Fact: I love watching documentaries, am a really good cook and have a love/hate relationship with the internet and I really love fishing even though I am absolutely no good at it.

NVPVA has played a role in my life by: Letting me know that I am not alone in this journey, the lessons I have learned have been life saving. Those that have come before me, I will forever be indebted.



## Step Outside Program

SK Noodle—We both had the Bun Thit Nuong (Vietnamese Grilled Pork & Rice Noodles) but skipped the usual Vietnamese Iced Coffee.

After almost a year, Haveli Indian Cuisine has reopened. We did the buffet which offers, Fish Pakora, Goat Curry, Chicken Tikka Masala, Baingan Bharta, Kadai Paneer, Garlic Naan, Rice Idli and Masala Tea. These are the only dishes we tried, there are a number of others available as well.

We also went to Hobey's Coffee Shop where my wife had their Fish and Chips, which was a large serving of real cod, and I had the Western Burger with Fries. *Tom Hudson*

“The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.” *Any Rand*





### *March*

Ben F. Keechler	04	Michael R. Romanowski	17	Alan K. Marsh	24
Robert (Wes) Jensen	05	Jose L. Gonzalez	19	Patricia A. Matysiak	25
William D. Burns	13	Darrin X. Newland	20	Laverne Wood	27
Jerry D. Bench	13	Stanley E. Smith	21	Marc A. Fenn	28
Ramon W. Collins	14	Douglas N. Nagoshi	22	R. Chris Christensen	31
Art Lyles	14				

### *April*

Carma Richens	01	Jason L. Mullholland	11	Kenneth G. Shockley	19
Gary D. Price	01	Edwin G. Collins	12	Terry R. Christian	22
Larry R. Feezor	06	Brad J. Whiting	13	Jeanette Miller	24
Lawrence E. Brown	09	Roger E. Dauffenbach	14	William F. Geller	27
Rita Pumel	09	Robert G. Jones	17		

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# Pistol Shoot

**Saturday, March 30**

Come out and join us for a day of fun and camaraderie.

PISTOL SHOOT-MARCH 30 Desert Sportsman Rifle Club 12201 W Charleston Blvd	
12:45 pm a.m.	Mandatory safety clinic, registration (range) & practice (additional cost)
1:00 p.m.	Competition starts after the mandatory safety clinic
12-2	BBQ

The Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America Pistol Shoot will consist of 50 rounds of ammunition. Handguns will not be provided. Iron sights only for competition: no laser sights, scopes, red-dots, etc, will be authorized for competition. No caliber smaller than .32 will be authorized for competition, and absolutely no reloaded ammunition will be authorized. Anyone found to be utilizing reloaded ammunition will automatically be disqualified from competition. Use of two hands is authorized, as is the use of a safety strap for those that utilize a wheelchair. Arms must be free of any type of support; however, adaptive equipment for those requiring it may be utilized. All adaptive equipment must be approved by the NVPVA shooting sports director.

**Pistol Shoot - Entry Fee \$50**

**First Place - \$350 certificate from 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment**

**Gun Store**

**Second Place - \$50 gift card**

**Third Place - \$25 gift card**



Slow fire at the 15 yard line  
5 shots in 10 minutes

Quick fire at the 15 yard line,  
5 shots in 30 seconds

Quick fire at the 15 yard line  
5 shots in 30 seconds

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Quick fire at the 25 yard line  
5 shots  
In 30 seconds

Quick fire at the 25 yard line  
5 shots in 30 seconds



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## Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America Pistol Shoot Registration & Payment Form

The entry fee for this event is \$50. Please send you registration form and payment to:

Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America

704 S. Jones Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89107

702/646-0040.

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a wheelchair shooter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Paralyzed Veterans of America

Nevada Chapter

### 7th Annual

#### Walk, Run & Roll 5K/1Mile Fun Walk

Come out and enjoy the fresh air and have some fun while helping raise money for our chapter. Bunker Park's track allows wheelchairs and handcycles to enjoy a fun 5K once the runners have completed the course. The event raises funds to support Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America and the disabled community sports & wellness programs.

April 27, 2019

Bunker Park

7351 W. Alexander Road

LV 89129

Race Start Time 9:00 am

Course Info—Bunker Park—2x's around is 5K.

Parking—Parking lot or Alexander Road

**Medals will be handed out.**

To register go to [raceentry.com](http://raceentry.com) or [nevadapva.org](http://nevadapva.org)

For more information or to volunteer call: 702/646-0040



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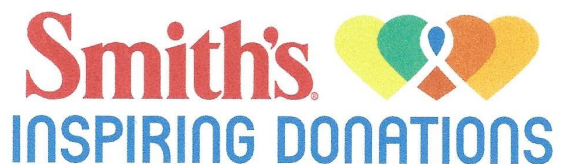
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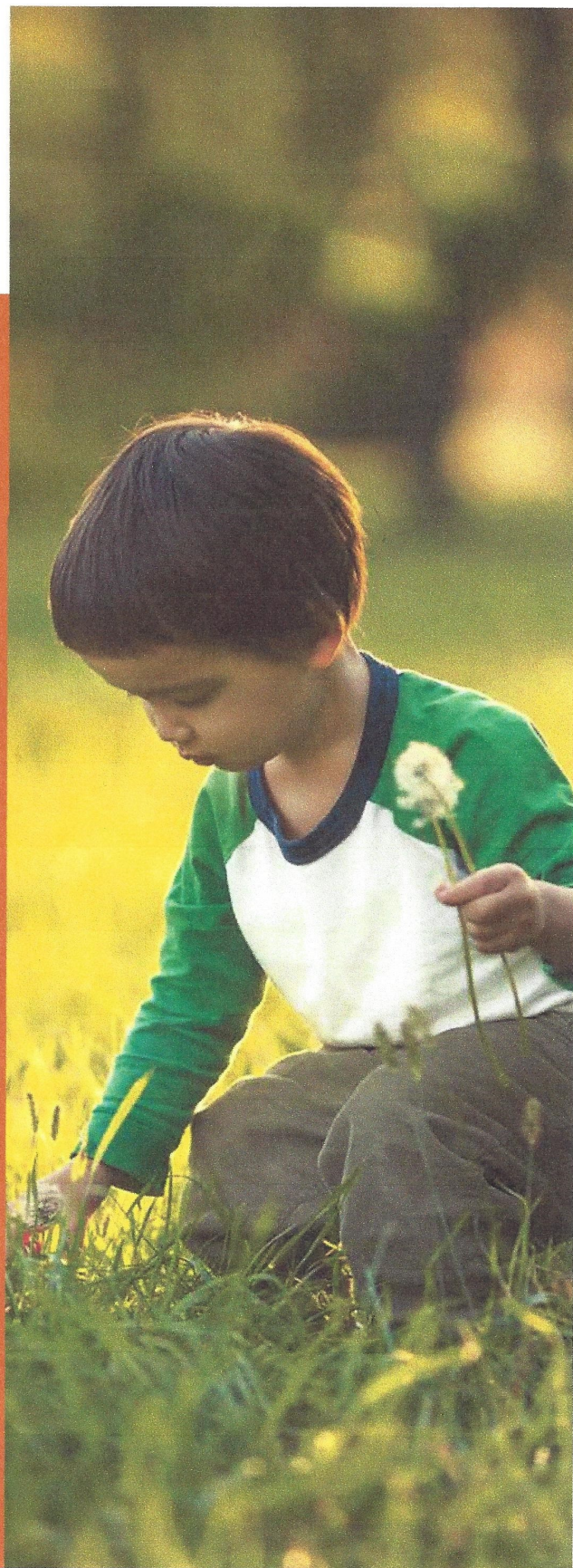
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