



# ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018





## Paralyzed Veterans of America

Oregon Chapter

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## OPVA MISSION STATEMENT

**Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America** (OPVA), incorporated in 1976, is a chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America. OPVA serves the needs of its Members – U.S. military veterans with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D) – and helps them enjoy the highest possible quality of life.

OPVA, Members, Associate Members, Family Members, Volunteers, and allied organizations work to provide leadership and advocacy in:

- Improving health care and SCI/D research and education
- Protecting veterans rights and benefits
- Improving awareness of disability rights
- Offering sports and health-promotion activities
- Increasing accessibility and removing architectural barriers in Oregon, Southwest Washington, and Idaho.

A 501(c)(3) charity, OPVA relies on grants and donations from members of the public.

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# Fundraising

The Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America spends a lot of time with fundraising events each year. June 2018 OPVA put on the Gold Cup Golf Tournament at McNary Golf Club in Keizer, this is one our biggest fundraising events of the year. Our other large fundraising event is the annual OPVA Show & Shine Car Show this is more and more successful each year with an increase of show cars, vendors, sponsors, along with lots of attendance and recognition.

Oregon PVA no longer uses telemarketing, funding is now raised by chapter events, grants and donations which keeps getting better with time.



Left to right: Jerry Walker (owner of Volcanoes Baseball Team) and Jerry Howard (Volcanoes Stadium General Manager) presented Larry Gardner (OPVA President) with a check for \$1,000.00 to support OPVA. Reese and Luke local sister and brother, raised over \$250 for OPVA



Haircut fundraising in honor of Veterans Day at "American Classic Barbershop" in Keizer, OR

# Hospital Liaison

Our Oregon Chapter Hospital Liaison, Mike Rosenbalm continues to visit patients at the Seattle VA SCI unit on a monthly basis. Mike is continually working with the staff and administration to help insure that the SCI unit is adequately staffed to make sure our veterans get the care they need and deserve.

Mike also visits the Portland VA Hospital and the Vancouver Clinics several times a month to provide information about OPVA, as well as checking into what is happening at CRU and CLR.

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## MS Liaison

OPVA's MS Liaison, Sue Holt puts all of the time she has available into MS fundraising, as well as setting up awareness tables at MS Walks around the state, to help with the fight against MS. In 2018 OPVA participated in and set up awareness tables at three of the Walks in Oregon, two in April, Bend and Corvallis and then in May we attended the Salem Walk as well. This year we are hoping to attend four of the walks to give out awareness information and help in any way we can to fight this disease.



*Left to right: Ken and Barbara Townsend (OPVA Western Oregon ambassadors) at MS Walk on Bend, OR.  
MS Walk on Salem, OR*



# Sports

Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America's Sports Programs and events for 2017-2018 were very successful. Our trap team participated in several shooting events at different ranges and are all doing very good and having fun.

2017-2018 was our first year for the bowling team and the program was successful. This coming year we are making improvements and looking forward to a great season.

Other sports programs the chapter has are - Deep Sea Fishing Trips, we offer three trips per year, one each in August, September and October. Golf has always been a fun event and once a year we participate with Mary's Peak Hound Club and their annual rabbit hunt. We are currently working on some new activities like Bocce Ball, Air Guns, Billiards and Fishing Tournaments. Our Sports Director is also in the process of putting together an **OPVA Team for the 2019 National Wheel Chair Games in Louisville KY.**

So our goal here at OPVA is to do what we can to get our members out and join in, with our sports programs and events to make every year better than the Last Year!



Larry Ricklefs (Board member) and his wife, participating on the Albany Fun Shoot



Jerry D. Ryan bowling



OPVA Gold Cup Golf Tournament. Keizer, OR



Dennis R. Hooper (OPVA member), 1st Place on Archery, Division Recurve Bow-Open, EC IV at NVWG 2018. Photo courtesy PVA

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Statements of Financial Position  
September 30, 2018 and 2017

Assets

|                                  | 2018              | 2017              |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Current Assets</b>            |                   |                   |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents          | \$ 25,402         | \$ 33,912         |
| Prepaid Expenses                 | 1,737             | 571               |
| Inventory                        | 61,546            | 64,313            |
| Deferred Income Tax Benefits     | 7,500             | 7,500             |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>      | <b>96,185</b>     | <b>106,296</b>    |
| <b>Market Securities</b>         |                   |                   |
| Investments                      | 293,941           | 269,524           |
| <b>Fixed Assets</b>              |                   |                   |
| Land                             | 41,069            | 41,069            |
| Land Improvements                | 26,109            | 26,109            |
| Building & Building Improvements | 340,880           | 327,922           |
| Office Equipment                 | 50,450            | 74,459            |
| Sporting Equipment               | 16,834            | 16,834            |
| Furniture                        | 3,289             | 3,289             |
| Vehicles                         | 18,363            | 18,363            |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation    | (317,407)         | (310,150)         |
| Total Fixed Assets               | 179,587           | 197,895           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              | <b>\$ 569,713</b> | <b>\$ 573,715</b> |

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Liabilities & Net Assets

|   | 2018              | 2017              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>                |                   |                   |
| Account Payable                           | \$ 3,622          | \$ 1,454          |
| Accrued Liabilities                       | 5,435             | 2,904             |
| Current Portion of Capitalized Leases     | 0                 | 8,293             |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>          | <b>9,057</b>      | <b>12,651</b>     |
| <b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>              |                   |                   |
| Capitalized Leases                        | 0                 | 8,293             |
| Less Current Portion                      | 0                 | (8,293)           |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities               | —                 | —                 |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                  | <b>9,057</b>      | <b>12,651</b>     |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                         |                   |                   |
| Unrestricted                              | 560,656           | 561,064           |
| Temporary Restricted                      | —                 | —                 |
| Total Net Assets                          | 560,656           | 561,064           |
| <b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b> | <b>\$ 569,713</b> | <b>\$ 573,715</b> |



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