

# Buckeye Banner

Winter 2025



Paralyzed Veterans of America

Buckeye Chapter



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## OUR MISSION

The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter strives to improve the quality of life of honorably discharged Veterans who have spinal cord injury, dysfunction or illness including but not limited to multiple sclerosis and ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) through advocacy, medical research, sports and recreation, education and communication.

## UPCOMING DATES

**December 14th-22nd:** Hanukkah  
**December 25<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas  
**January 1st:** New Year's Day  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>:** M.L. King's Birthday  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>:** Washington's Birthday  
**February 21<sup>st</sup>:** General Membership Meeting

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# President's Report



As again we near the end of the year, I find myself reflecting on the accomplishments and challenges of our chapter during the year. We are proud of what we are doing but we are often confronted with the reality that we could be doing more; reaching more prospective members who need us; getting ourselves out in front of the public more; engaging more of our members to take part in what the chapter has to offer.

In all the years I have spent in organizations large and small, one thing is a constant. Communication can always be better. While you are reading this newsletter, if you have any questions, or things about the chapter you have wondered about, make a mental note to reach out to me or to the chapter office and get the information you need. If you are a newer member, please be sure you understand what the chapter can do for you so you can take advantage of all that we offer. If you are a long-time member, refresh your memory and be sure that if there's something PVA can help with, that you reach out and let us know. And remember: We are happy to hear from you. You are the reason we exist. There are no stupid questions.

We are working on making our website even better and you will find more helpful information there including information about resources in communities all over the state. If you haven't visited lately, please check it out.

Until next time, God bless and be safe,

*Milton Young*

Milton Young, President

# Executive Director Report

## PLEASE HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU!

Dear Buckeye PVA Member,

We try to keep you informed of opportunities in your geographic area, such as a turkey giveaway, sports or recreation opportunity, etc. We do this in several ways.

For announcements of a general nature or if we get the information on short notice, we often post it on Facebook and Instagram. For ongoing and larger projects and events, you can find them on our website.

We also send out emails to members on a regular basis. Our email system allows us to see if an email is delivered to you or not. Sometimes we get rejection messages such as “mailbox full” etc. When this happens, you don’t see our communication which can include invitations, meeting location information and registration information, for example for the Buckeye Wheelchair Games.

Please provide the chapter with an email address that you can and do access. If you are a member and you are getting NO email from us, it either means that we don’t have any email address for you, that we don’t have a current email address for you or that something else on your end is preventing our emails from reaching you. If that is the case, please give us a call and let us know what email address we should be using.

Likewise, it is crucial to keep us informed of your physical address if it changes. We mail items such as board of directors’ ballots, gift card applications and our quarterly newsletter unless you have opted out of hard copy mail via national PVA.

If you have any questions about what contact information we have for you, please contact the office at 216-731-1017 and we can check it and update it for you.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Betsey Kamm



Executive Director

# Benefits Update

## **Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) Legacy Participants Program Extension through September 30, 2028**

**Aaron Stevens, Senior Benefits Advocate**

The Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) for legacy participants was set to expire on September 30, 2025; however, the VA has extended the program through September 30, 2028. The Veterans Administration (VA) announced an extension to ensure eligibility for PCAFC would continue while the VA considers possible changes to the program.

For many years Veterans and their families that participate in the program rely on the stipend and other PCAFC benefits. This extension allows participants to continue receiving these benefits while the VA considers implementing changes which may include eligibility criteria for legacy participants.

The PCAFC program started with a 2010 federal law that established benefits for family caregivers of eligible veterans with serious injuries incurred in the line of active duty on or after September 11, 2001. In 2018 the program was expanded to include Veterans who have a serious injury in the line of duty before September 11, 2001, and established new benefits.

In 2021 VA identified a legacy cohort for participants and family caregivers that were approved under previous eligibility criteria. The legacy cohort consists of those who applied for PCAFC before October 1, 2020. A one-year transition period was established through September 30, 2021, for the legacy cohort to ensure participants would continue to receive PCAFC benefits. Additional extensions have led to the current extension that keep legacy participants eligible through September 30, 2028.

PCAFC provides Veterans family caregivers with the necessary training to ensure proper care for seriously injured Veterans and mental health counseling. Additionally, primary caregivers can receive a monthly stipend, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHMPVA) enrolment, free legal and financial advice for the needs of the injured Veteran and access to military commissaries, exchanges and recreational facilities.

For more information about PCAFC you can visit the VA website at [VA Family Caregiver Assistance Program | Veterans Affairs](#) or contact your National Service Officer. Michael Yaskowiak at [michaely@pva.org](mailto:michaely@pva.org) or (216) 522-7709.

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	Signage available
	Convenient access to I-90 and I-271
	Lease rate: negotiable
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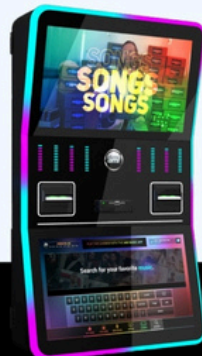
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**Mosquito Lake State Park, Cortland, Ohio**

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**Host Hotel:**

BestWestern, Hubbard, OH

This event pairs disabled anglers with able-bodied boat captains or boat partners for 2 separate days of competition.

Anglers with and without bass boats are welcome.

**May 29-31, 2026**

Hosted by: Buckeye Chapter, PVA

Cut Off Date: 05/15 /2026

Tournament is open to disabled veteran anglers and people with disabilities.

**Tournament Contacts:**

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BPVA PRESENTS



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# 2026

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# Billiards Tournament 2025

Hello Buckeye PVA members, I hope you're staying warm. On Friday and Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of November, we had a PVA Billiard Series Tournament at Cushions Billiards and Lounge in Westerville, Ohio. We had a turnout of approximately 15 people. Hopefully next year we can get even more to attend. This was our first year attempting a nationally recognized PVA tournament. I think it went over as a success. The tournament started Friday morning. All of the players were given a new pool cue stick from Buckeye PVA.

The officials explained the rules briefly. Everyone played five rounds on Friday. On Saturday, players in the second flight played three rounds. Players on the first flight played five games again on Saturday. Player's opponents were picked out of a hat for the first games, leaving some in a bye for the second round. If you lost on Friday, you went into a second flight. Which meant you were basically playing in another tournament with the other losers from the first flight. The money was less, but there were still prizes to be awarded. There were three winners from the first flight and three from the second flight.

## Final standings

### Main Flight

First Place \$500, Jesse Martin

Second Place \$300, Phillip Kearney

Third Place \$175, Charles "Chuck" Scott

### Second Flight

First Place \$125, Samuel "Wheelzz" Johnson

Second Place \$100, Nathan Collins

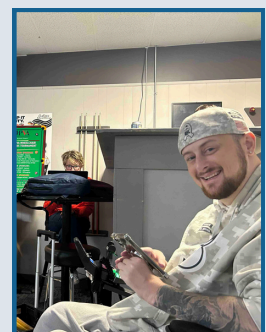
Third Place \$75, Dennis Goens

The tournament had a great and fun atmosphere. It was a room full of veterans playing pool, enjoying food, and each other's company. There was good background music muffled by laughs and great conversations from the players. We concluded Friday with first and second flights ready for Saturday. Saturday morning started with plenty of vehicles adorned with Ohio State Buckeyes flare on the way to Cushions from the hotel. We resumed play Saturday with some players able to finish quickly. Determining the winners lasted most of the day. We plan to have this tournament again next year. Hopefully to have many more of you to join us. Cushions was an accessible venue. They served food that included an Italian sub that was excellent. The owner of the club even came to talk to us as the event concluded. He explained that he really enjoyed having us at his location, and hoped to see us next year. I hope to see you more members next year. Betsey and Sarah will be back at it, making next year's even better for us.

Hope you're having a wonderful day,

*Paul Mann*

Paul Mann, Sports Director  
and Board Member



# Caregivers



**Elizabeth Dole Foundation**

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As the year comes to an end, now is a good time to consider making lifestyle changes. We are frequently reminded of how fragile life is and the importance of preserving and maintaining our physical, mental, and emotional health. Below are three topics for enhancing overall well-being.

1. Utilize Resources – As a caregiver, there are numerous responsibilities associated with caring for your veteran, including, but not limited to, managing medical appointments, medication, sleep routines, nutrition, and transportation. There are smartphone applications designed to assist caregivers with these tasks, such as medication trackers, shared calendars, and task tracking tools. In addition, you can take advantage of the benefits and programs offered to caregivers by the VA and other local veteran organizations.

2. Improve Sleep Hygiene – Sleep hygiene is essential for overall health. Benefits of a good night's sleep include maintaining or improving memory and cognition, boosting the Immune system, supporting weight control, and managing blood pressure, among many others. Ways that busy caregivers can establish healthy sleep habits include setting a consistent sleep schedule, limiting screen time to 1 hour before bed, and meditating. You can also consult your physician to discuss your specific sleep needs.

3. Engage in Physical and Social Activities – A sedentary lifestyle can lead to inflammation, diabetes, and other diseases. You can participate in accessible exercise options on free video platforms or through adaptive recreational programming hosted by the VA. Engaging in recreational activities also supports social well-being. The Elizabeth Dole Foundation (EDF) offers programs that support military and veteran caregivers, providing mental wellness resources and raising awareness of caregivers' needs. To learn more information about EDF programs, go online to [www.elizabethdolefoundation.org](http://www.elizabethdolefoundation.org). The VA Caregiver Support Program offers workshops, educational modules, virtual meetings, and family-centered programs that may benefit you as well.

May your new year be happy, healthy, and joyous.

Be well,

*Jennette Ezell*

Ohio Dole Caregiver Fellow



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Seeking Hot Dog Day Volunteers

Join us at Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in Cleveland to help make and serve hot dogs, pop and chips to inpatient folks on the SCI unit and those in long term care  
No special skills required.



Hot dog day is held one Saturday per month at either lunchtime or mid afternoon. You don't need to commit to doing it every month but we would like to have a roster of volunteers available to ensure a consistent presence. Teens accompanied by adults are welcome.

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Moritz, Chet, et al. "Non-invasive spinal cord stimulation for arm and hand function in chronic tetraplegia: a safety and efficacy trial." Nature Medicine. 2024.



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## Peer Mentor

### Why Become a Peer Mentor?

Mentoring creates a trusting and helpful relationship between two people. Peer Mentors provide mentees personal support, assist with navigation of daily stressors, and can be role models for individuals who need help.

Because caregivers face many challenges, it can help to talk with someone who has “been there” and understands the pressures that come with being a caregiver.

### Benefits of Serving as a Peer Mentor

- Sharing tips about caregiving that you have learned through personal own experience.
- Sharing experience and knowledge of resources such as VA benefits, the VA healthcare team and community agencies that can provide needed assistance.
- Providing an outlet for socializing and networking.
- Helping caregivers build life skills to deal with adversity in the future.

### Becoming a Peer Mentor

There are just four steps to becoming a caregiver Mentor.

1. Connect with the National Program Manager to review the Peer Support Mentoring Program criteria.
2. Register as a Volunteer and receive orientation in the Center for Development and Civic Engagement (formerly Voluntary Service Program) at your VA medical center.
3. Complete the orientation to the Peer Support Mentoring Program.
4. Be matched with another caregiver.

## Peer Mentee

### Why Become a Peer Mentee?

Being the caregiver of a Veteran is full of challenges. VA has developed a Peer Support Mentoring Program to link you to a peer — someone who has experienced similar challenges and situations — to provide you with additional support and guidance along your journey.

### Benefits of Being a Peer Mentee

- Creating an outlet for socializing and networking.
- Learning from the experience and support of those who understand the challenges caregivers face.
- Receiving support from someone who has “been there.”

### Being matched with a Peer Mentor

Caregivers interested in having a Peer Mentor will be matched with an appropriate peer. All caregivers involved in the VA Caregiver Peer Support Mentoring Program will have an opportunity to talk with a Peer Mentor to discuss the Peer Support Mentoring Program.



Every VA Facility has a CSP Team who assists with information and referrals. To learn more about PGCSS and caregiver services offered, visit us online:

[www.caregiver.va.gov](http://www.caregiver.va.gov)

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## Eligibility Criteria

- Caregivers of Veterans of all eras are eligible to participate in the VA Caregiver Peer Support Mentoring Program, both as Mentors and as Mentees and must be enrolled in the CSP Program.
- Mentors will be required to participate in training before being assigned to a Mentee.
- Background and fingerprint checks are required for Mentors through the local VA medical center Voluntary Services Department.

## How Can I Connect with the Peer Support Mentoring Program?

Your local Caregiver Support Coordinator can assist you with a referral. Caregiver Support Coordinators serve to assist Veterans and caregivers access VA services and benefits as well as local community resources. To identify a local Caregiver Support Coordinator, contact your local VA medical center or use the locator link on the caregiver website: [www.caregiver.va.gov](http://www.caregiver.va.gov)

“When my wife was medically separated from the Army, it became clear I would have to step up my engagement as a husband and become a caregiver,” said Volker Brunke, caregiver to an Army Veteran. “Being an Army husband made me realize very quickly that a husband as a caregiver for a soldier isn’t common. I pretty much felt truly alone. But because of VA, I started to learn about the caregiver program and this program helped me to not only get my caregiver certifications but also enabled me to become part of the mentor program.”



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# MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

December

**Nathan Swenson** Kimberly Betts **Darrell Edens**  
 Donald Smith **Angelo Zayas** Christie MacMurray  
**Steven Franko** Eugene Walker **Christopher Johnson**  
 Philip Kearney **John Turchan** Alexis Schoenfeld **Milton Young**  
**Garth Jones** Christopher Roback **Lawrence Wheeler** Robert Fultz  
 Clyde Washington **Joseph Wittkamp** Angela Hodge **Desiree Douglas**  
**Richard Chavers** Janet Suszynski **Mathew Youtsler** Chris Howell  
 Michael Crown **Tonya Wilson** Holly Koester **Robert Walker**  
**David Miller** Chris Smoke **Donald Pressly** Levar Davenport  
 Richard Rumpke **Jay Huston** John Eddings  
**Monika Gibson** Patrick Harrison

January

Timothy Jackson  
**Shuruon Phillip** Daniel Ohar **William Diehl**  
 Keith Sutherland **Richard Fiacco** Bill Ware **Martin Molina**  
**Edward Loraditch** Eric Goldsmith **Carl Pierson** Gary Wilkins  
 Kenneth Rice **Mark Riddle** David Bailey **Shawn Hammond** Joseph Gavigan  
**Michael Enos** Dale Spiller **Dennis Brostek** Henry Johnson **Charles Smith**  
 Douglas Beckley **Harry Forrester** Jeffrey Hamilton **Lisa Wilson**  
**Benjamin Gochett** Mark Mix **Wayne Blount** Brenda Dubose  
 Nathaniel Weiner **Gary Waldfogel** David Nau **Michael Lipps**  
**Lucy Works** Charles Scott **James Hodge** Robert Gray  
 James Kelley **Franklin Stewart** Thomas Morris

February

**Robert Fown** Dean Miller **Kelly Knox**  
 Artie Sias **David Randall** Ronald Wood  
**Jacob Covell** Paul Turner **Patrick Glass**  
 George Oravec **Rachelle Warren** Celeste Phelps  
**Bertrand Bumpas** Timothy Logan **Thomas Wilson**  
 Jared McCoppin **Terry Denlinger** Roger Tackett  
**William Edwards** Mike Patterson **Allen Barber**  
 Danny Wood **James Philson** Thomas Paumier  
**Fred Motzko** John Hollins **James McCoy**  
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# Emergency Assistance Program

Paralyzed Veterans of America, Buckeye Chapter has available an Emergency Assistance Program.

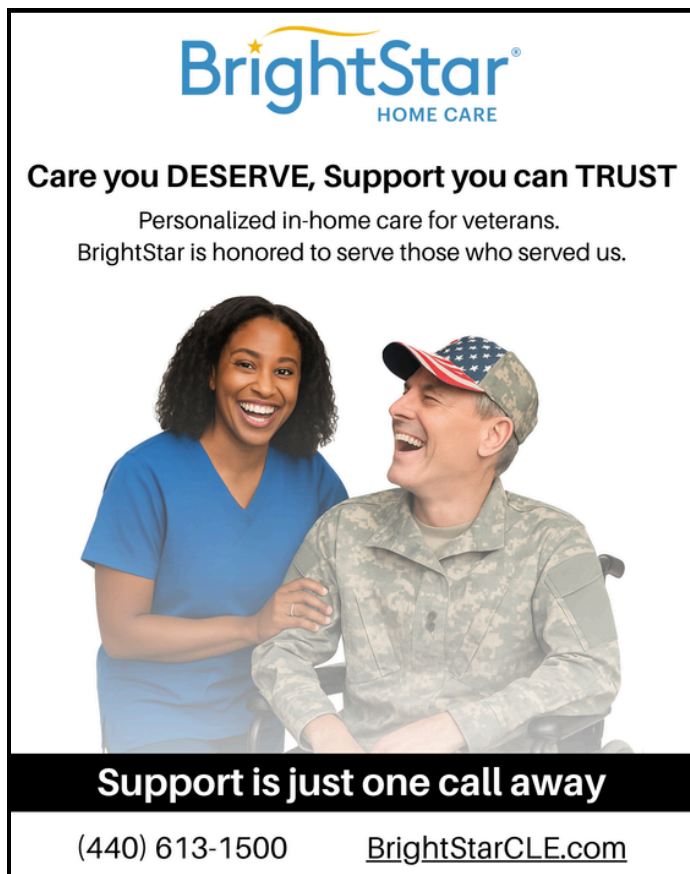
This program helps members of the Buckeye Chapter who may find themselves in financial distress causing possible eviction from their homes, disconnection of utilities or the inability to pay for their food.

Members must be in good standing for a minimum of 90 days prior to qualifying for consideration. Application for help is limited to twice yearly or up to a maximum of \$500 per year. This is a confidential process. Payments must be made directly to the vendor. Please contact the Chapter office for more details. (800) 248-2548 or (216) 731-1017

## VA Emergency Care

For more information please visit:  
[https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/10-10143g\\_Non\\_VA\\_Hospital\\_Emergency\\_Notification\\_Fill.pdf](https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/10-10143g_Non_VA_Hospital_Emergency_Notification_Fill.pdf)

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# MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

**Who is eligible to participate in the program?**

Must be a BPVA Member in good standing for a minimum of 90 days to participate. The Committee has the option to make exceptions for extenuating circumstances.

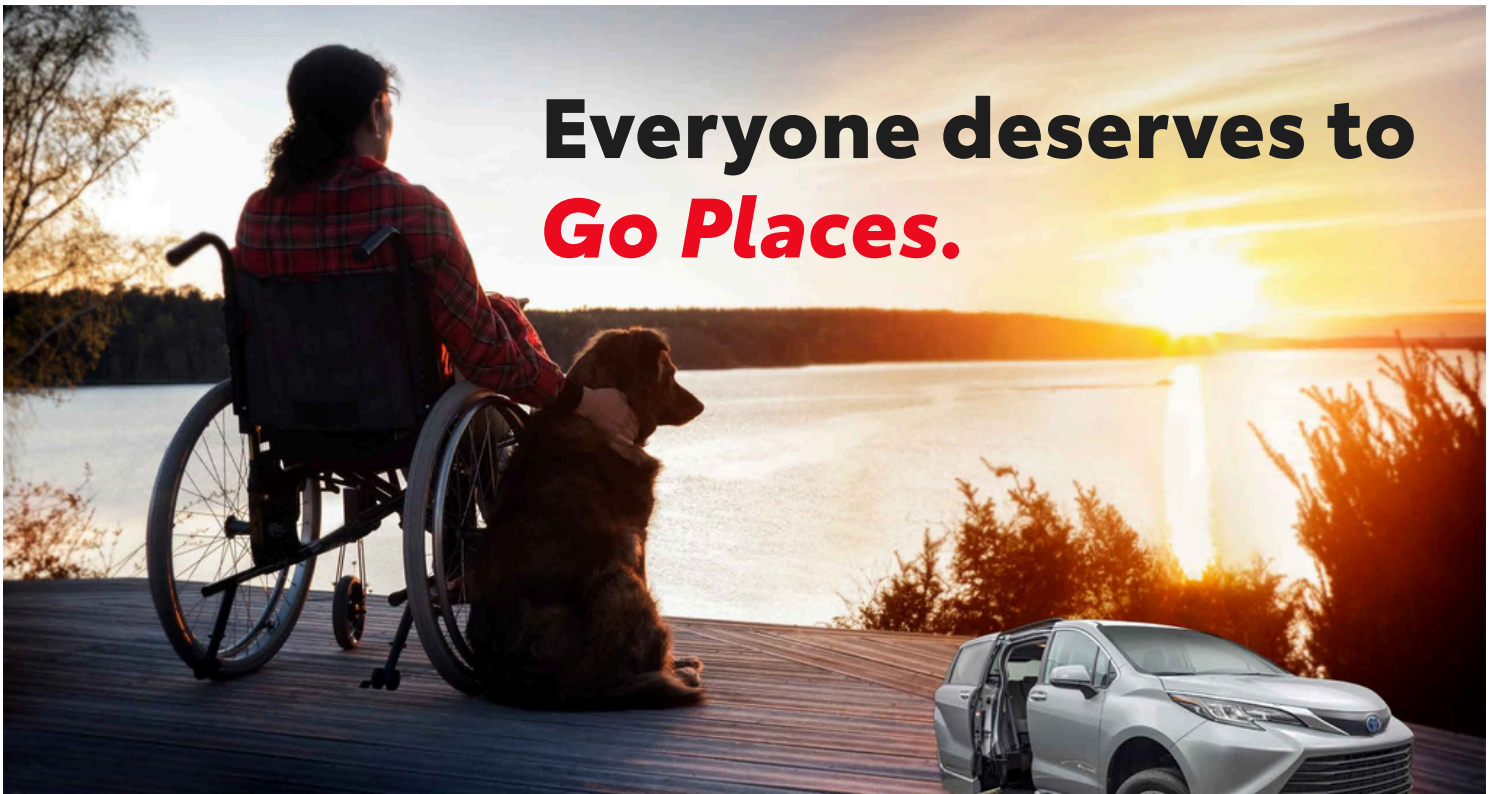
**What is the acceptable time period before the program becomes available for use?**

The BPVA member must be hospitalized for a minimum of one week.

**What is the acceptable distance for mileage reimbursement?**

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