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## 1st Annual Midwestern Invitational

The 1st Annual Midwestern Invitational was held at the Brunswick Zone Bowling Center in Woodridge, Illinois and hosted 18 bowlers making the trip and participating in this maiden event. It was a pleasure to welcome for the first time 2 new tournament bowlers; Jason Nelson from Missouri, and Robert Arciola from Illinois our Tournament Director. The Tournament began Friday with an Invocation and warm welcomes from our TD followed by the Honorable Gina Cunningham (Mayor of Woodridge Illinois). That kicked off our Doubles competition, and congratulations to Charles Karczewski of Fla. and Albert Martin of West Va. who bested the field of teams in this 3 game match play. After a hearty lunch the 1st set of singles completed the day.

Before Saturday's singles play, we were privileged to have USBC Hall of Fame and PBA Champion Carmen Salvino and his lovely wife of 61 years Ginny, come out to visit with us, tell stories and keeping us laughing. Great coaching tips from a great bowler and true ambassador for the sport of bowling. We then completed singles sets 2 and 3 and finished Sunday's sets 4 and 5, with a stair step roll off of all divisions Sunday afternoon. In the Scratch Div. second seed Eddy Hutchens took the title by defeating top seed George Holscher (180 to 165). In the "A" Division 3 seed Albert Martin defeated top seed Terry Rock (242 to 200). In the "B" Div. top seed James Tipton held off David Nelson Jr. who battled his way from the 4th seed in the division (192 to 181).



*(standing from left to right) Dennis Scanlan Chapter Secretary, Josue Cordova Vaughan Chapter President, Robert Arciola Sports Director and Honorable Gina Cunningham, Mayor of Woodridge Illinois.*

Congratulations to all of the winners, and great bowling to everyone who participated.

To all the Sponsors, supporters and volunteers that help make this event a success, thank you!!! We greatly appreciate The PVA, Storm Bowling, ABC Medical, The Chicagoland USBC, Logo Infusion, and the many local donors. A special thanks to the Vaughan Chapter PVA and the staff of Brunswick Zone Bowling Center in Woodridge, Illinois for their hard work and support towards this event. You guys were TREMENDOUS!

And a heartfelt special thanks to the members of the AWBA who supported this 1st Annual Midwestern event with your presence. We are looking forward to years of fun, great bowling, and developing new friends. See You On The Lanes!



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**2018 Membership Meetings**

June 27th	July 25th	August 22th
September 26th	October 24th	November 28th

**WHERE:** Hines VA Hospital; Building #128, SCI Multipurpose Room

**TIME:** 12:00 (noon) CST. **Lunch is provided.**

If NOT able to attend in person, you may also join via conference call by dialing in at 1800-724-2485 conference code: 456000 (State your name when joining the meeting)



**2018 Board of Directors Meetings**

Vaughan Chapter, Board of Directors Meetings are held at the Chapter Office on the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month. You are welcome to attend as a member (no voice and no vote). Listed below are the dates of the B.O.D meetings for 2018.

May 16th	June 20th	July 18th
August 15th	September 19th	October 17th
November 21st		



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# VPVA Executive Director's Letter

By Maria Hernandez  
Executive Director

## Hello, Vaughan PVA Members;

So many new faces, activities and sports have been occurring at Vaughan Chapter, I hardly know where to begin!

Starting with our newly Officers and Board of Directors Members who had the opportunity of a Two-Day 'hands-on training' March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> through the wonderful assistance of Mr. Bill Lawson (PVA Past President, Chairman Vaughan Chapter) and Mr. Ken Weas (Senior Vice President PVA). Our grateful thanks is extended to these two National Members and PVA staff who took the time to explain what the Governance of Vaughan Chapter needs to do and how to do the requirements set forth by National. Their patience and expertise allowed our officers and Directors to have all questions and concerns answered. Because of their caring intervention, we are hopeful that Vaughan will again become a Chapter 'in good standing' when the convention convenes in late May.

Our Hospital Liaison and Board of Directors have enrolled new members, but we still need to continue to enroll younger members who will be willing to become BOD members as well. We encourage our entire members to carry an application or two to give to any new SCI veteran for enrollment and take the time to explain what PVA

is all about and how being a Chapter member will help ALL veterans down the road. Remember, PVA has a "big voice" on 'The Hill' so we need to keep our enrollment ongoing on behalf of our SCI veterans.

Our President, Josue Cordova has done a yeoman's job in his new role.

He is reaching out to other corporations and organizations to assist our Chapter in being recognized as a leader for veterans in need of services. In

his firm but understanding manner, he is guiding our BOD and our membership to become more active and assist at all the various activities as well as sporting events.

When last I wrote in February, I apprised you of all the new events that were planned. I am so very happy to report that the additional events and outings were met with enthusiasm. We did, however, decide to change the "Sweetheart Dance" to a "Valentine's Dinner" which, as a matter fact, was a great evening with the performance of a Jazz singer. The Paul Kolb Memorial Dinner was a great success as well with the performance of the Irish dancers. Our veterans are anxiously awaiting the next one. Listed on our calendar of events is our Poker Tournament which will be held on Saturday, May

19<sup>th</sup> (see information flyer in this Newsletter). Furthermore, our one-day fishing derby

will also take place on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and we hope you can take advantage of the opportunity and join us (also see information flyer in this Newsletter). Our Annual Picnic this year will take place at one of the pavilions of Brookfield Zoo. It will be, of course, being free of charge to members. (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

It bears repeating that as members, if you are not able to attend our meetings in person, please call in by phone to 1-800-724-2485 and use Conference Code 456000. We need your participation to keep the Chapter a viable one. Your input is very welcome and your assistance at events even more so.

Have a safe and healthy summer. Please join us at the Membership Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at noon at Hines VA Hospital, SCI Bldg. 128, Multipurpose Room. We are looking forward to a new beginning and need new faces to help us accomplish this.

Sincerely,

Maria Hernandez,  
Executive Director-Vaughan PVA



**Members**  
**Volunteering**  
*is a vital part of*  
*what makes a*  
**Chapter Thrive.**

## Memorial Day Poem

God Bless  
our Men & Women  
in Service!



*I do not know your name - nor in which battle you died. I do not know your home, nor the tears that were cried. I do not know where you rest- Nor the promises spoken. I do not know your uniform, and your fears that lay unbroken. But, I know that your spirit exists - That your courage is admired, and your sacrifice is honored by each soul that is inspired. And I offer you from my heart a Thank you, to Guardians unknown. For offering yourselves for us all, that we may keep freedom...our home. God bless you and the United States of America.*

Author Unknown. Submitted by Fran



**Vaughan Members; earn Volunteer hours in the following areas of opportunities.**

- Attend a membership meeting (beginning to end) 1- volunteer hour , (No mileage reimbursement)
- Chapter representation at, Access Chicago, ADA Celebration, and Memorial Day Parade, Valor Games outreach booth.
- Volunteer at the PVA Chapter Office (when needed).
- Awareness month
- Represent the chapter at community functions
- Serve on a local committee, VFW, American Legion, City, County, and State.
- Represent the chapter at an activity (pre-approved)
- Volunteer to work at a chapter event six hours or more (non-participant)
- Sign up a voting member (1 credit hour)
- Sell candy (3 credit hours of the selling of one box)
- Serve on a local event committee
- Write an article for the newsletter (1 credit hour)
- Serve on a chapter committee
- Mailing preparation at chapter office
- Anything else you might have on mind,

Please check with;  
Maria Hernandez or  
Sports Director, Robert Arciola.  
708-947-9790.



# President's Report

By Josue Cordova, Vaughan Chapter President

**G**reetings Vaughan Chapter Members. The month of May is here and Spring has finally arrived! After a LONG drawn out winter, the flowers are finally blooming, the sun is shining and our Vaughan Chapter sports and Chapter events are really heating up!

Through the months of May, June and July, The Vaughan Chapter has nine scheduled events on our calendar. Giving many opportunities for members to participate and take part in, through the spring and summer months. Everything from bowling tournaments, fishing outings and on May 19th a free Poker Tournament that our members can participate in and win prizes!

Our members and volunteers can take part in a parade on Memorial Day through downtown Chicago. There is an Ability Expo from June 29th through July 1st that gives our members, their families and caregivers an opportunity to see the new equipment and technology that is available to help people with all different levels of disabilities. The end of July the 38th National Veterans Wheelchair Games will be taking place in Orlando Florida where many of our Vaughan chapter members as well as PVA members from other chapters across the country will be going to participate and compete in.

The paralyzed veterans of America national convention will be taking place in Minneapolis Minnesota From May 21st through May 25<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from every Chapter throughout the United States and Puerto Rico will be present representing their members. Our Vaughan Chapter Officers and Directors will also be present during the



National Convention to show PVA National Officers, Directors and Chapter Representatives that the Vaughan chapter is ready to take the reins and full control of our chapter for our members, volunteers and community.

**I**n closing, I want to encourage every member to reach out to us here at the chapter office and ask were you can Volunteer and help. Your participation is not only important but vital to the success of our chapter for our members and our community.

Thank you and God Bless.

Respectfully,

Josue E. Cordova  
President, Paralyzed Veterans of America Vaughan Chapter



**Robert Arciola presented a Certificate of Appreciation award to the Edwardsville Gun Club's Philip Melcher, for their commitment and distinguished service to improving the lives of all veterans.**

## Sports & Recreation

by Robert Arciola, Sports Director

We are recruiting lacrosse team members right now. If you have an interest to play lacrosse, you need to get involved by letting us know immediately! Practices were supposed to start in March yet haven't begun yet due to a lack of interest. We have that work with a Special Recreation Association and Lincolnway, Illinois. We're trying to establish a partnership with them to recruit new players.

There are a host of events listed on the schedule for your enjoyment. Please take advantage of them as the weather has gotten much better now. One of the items listed on there is Busse Woods, we have not put any additional local fishing Derbies on the calendar yet because we have not confirmed them. Look for an update in your email or on our website.

April 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup> we had once again our crap shoot. We have in the past seen numbers go down in this year was disappointing there's only 10 participants showed up. We have to have better numbers in 10! Our next year will be much closer! Instead of

near Saint Louis, it will be held in St. Charles Illinois. I expect us to have at least five members show up next year. All in all, it wasn't a bad tournament, we just had low numbers. Hopefully moving it closer will produce an increased amount of chapter members and sister chapter members.

Another event we just closed on as of this writing today was our very first bowling tournament! There were 18 participants in our first Midwestern Invitational Bowling Tournament. Yours truly was the only one to participate from our chapter. This was due to the fact that Hines held the local wheelchair games on the same day. This event at Hines VAH was mandatory for our members to be funded to attend the national veterans' wheelchair games. We had eight-chapter members interested in attending our bowling tournament, but due to the conflict they had to choose. Next year if we are awarded the bid this month, I expect there to be



USBC Hall of Fame and PBA Champion Carmen Salvino, Robert Arciola Sports Director

approximately nine-chapter members which would dramatically increase our overall participation. If you never tried competitive bowling, you must give it a try! Everyone had a great time at our inaugural event. People that came from across the country to compete. First place finishers in Scratch, Handicap A, Handicap B all won \$1,000, 2nd, \$750 while others won less money down to 7<sup>th</sup> place in the handicap provisions and 4th place in scratch. As a reminder we are still trying to develop a complete team and the eventual League near Hines hospital c Hillside Bowl. Please don't

forget that we will be hosting the rest of the Woods fishing derby. You don't want to miss that!

Right now, everyone's preparing to attend the national veterans wheelchair games  
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## Hines VA Hospital, 38th Annual Wheelchair Games

Once again, Vaughan Chapter was on hand at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheelchair Games and provided lunch to the 90 participants and volunteers in attendance. Photos include Director Steven Braverman, MD speaking at Opening Ceremonies along with Vaughan Chapter Associate Member



Associate Members, Emily Fiorite-Benner and Courtney Thomson assisting at Local Games.

Fran Jiracek who gave the Invocation. This is Fran's 38<sup>th</sup> year too! Governor Rauner was in attendance and thanked Vaughan Chapter volunteers. Other photos include Vaughan Chapter volunteers who assisted. As



VPVA 13 y/o volunteer Hank Hostrawser, Honorable Governor Rauner

you can see, student volunteers from Vaughan Chapter were out there helping as well! Several Board of Director members were in attendance too, thank you to all.



Governor Rauner with Associate VPVA members Emily Fiorite-Benner and Fran Jiracek

in Orlando Florida. There were 11 members plan to attend at this time. They will not perform their until mid-summer.

Our next large event will be October 2018 when we host the Land of Lincoln Bass Tournament if we win our good this month.

Please, please, please take advantage of these programs and join us and having a fun-filled time together. We put these programs on for your enjoyment. If you would like to join the Sports Committee to help plan for activities that you like, please give me a call immediately.

### A Message From the Hines Adaptive Sports Committee



On behalf of the Hines Adaptive Sports Committee we would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your support of our Annual Hines Games. Your continued financial support for this event over the years has been much appreciated.

This year the Hines Games was held on May 5, 2018 and over 90 Veterans and more than 50 volunteers and staff attended. A unique aspect to this year's event was the presence of Governor Rauner and the Canaryville Veterans Riders. PVA Vaughan generously purchased the food for the award ceremonies luncheon at the Games and coffee for the opening ceremonies. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the food.

**Your continued support to the mission of this Program is invaluable and deeply appreciated by this Committee and our Veterans. Thank you!**

Sincerely,

Jill Kalkofen-Jacobsen and Bridget Collins  
Co-Chairs, Hines Adaptive Sports Program



### The Active Fund Grants for Adaptive Sports Equipment.

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**The next Active Fund grant cycle deadline is September 16, 2018. The application will be available in June of 2018.**

For more information please contact;

Kelly Brush Foundation  
Three Main Street, Suite 217  
Burlington, VT 05401  
(802) 846-5298  
[info@kellybrushfoundation.org](mailto:info@kellybrushfoundation.org)

## THANK YOU

### Carrying on the Tradition to Thank Our Hines VA SCI Nursing Staff

Once again, it was the Vaughan Chapter PVA's pleasure to provide a luncheon for all three shifts of SCI Nurses in both SCI Bldg 128 and SCI RCF Bldg. 221. SCI Nursing staff from Day Tours enjoyed the food, gift bag and music provided in the Multipurpose Room from 1-3pm on Wednesday May 9th of 2018 Nurses Week. Evening and Night Tours were not forgotten, and



## BUSSE WOODS

### FISHING WITH PVA

Invites disabled Veterans for a one day fishing derby on,

**Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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**Elk Grove Village, IL**

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"lunches" were delivered to both buildings at 8pm. Vaughan Chapter received many thanks from the SCI Nurse Managers stating, "we appreciate all you do for us...can't thank Vaughan Chapter enough"

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## SPOKES on The Wheel --- We'd like to introduce Vaughan Chapter Member Dan James

**This Spring of 2018, we are introducing something new to "THE WHEEL". In our community, we all know so well the importance of the spokes that are a part of our wheels. For a wheel to be strong, spokes are a pivotal component which hold the wheel together. We are introducing a member or volunteer that contributes to the Vaughan Chapter and keeps our wheel strong.**

### Dan, what branch did you serve in?

United States Navy.

### What was your job and rank in the Navy?

Machines Mate, E-5.

### How long was your time in service?

I enter the Navy on the Delayed Entry Program and served from 1976 through 1980.

### Where did you serve?

I first served on the Aircraft Carrier USS Midway for 22 Months. Then, on a ship that rarely moved from pier.

### Were you able to use any of the training you received while serving into the private sector?

Yes, I found work almost immediately. I worked in the same industry for a total of 24 years. I used the GI Bill to go back to school for more certifications. I held various titles throughout my career, one of those titles was Director of Facility Operations.

### What is your diagnosis?

I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in December of 2005

### How long have you been a member of the PVA?

I have been a member since 2008.

### Do you think it is important to serve other veterans?

Yes, I am currently the Resident Counselor President, I serve as more of a liaison between the residents of RCF and the staff. (Dan also serves on committees for the Vaughan chapter.)

### Why do you serve in that capacity?

I strongly believe that if we all do our share, the PVA will be a stronger, more cohesive team.

### How long have you been at RCF?

I've lived there for 3 years now. I'm grateful for Hines.

### How would you describe MS?

It has peaks and valleys. I wake up, then find out what the day is going to be like. Through it, I still try to do what I can to help others. You have to take each day as it comes.

### Who inspires you?

The people around me. I see the guys that served before me, and I think I owe it to them to keep going.

### How do you feel about what's happening with the Vaughan chapter of the PVA?



I'm excited to get our charter back. We're learning that no one man can do it alone.

### Are you going to the Veteran's Wheelchair Games this summer?

Yes, I am going. I'm competing in Boccia ball, bowling, air rifle, motorized slalom, and motorized rally.

**Dan**, is a wonderful asset who serves and has served on various chapter committees. He is a vital spoke of the Vaughan chapter wheel. Dan has a selfless dedication to the Vaughan chapter and the veterans and community he works with. He not only carries himself as an honorable member, he is also a friend to many.

## Congratulations to Catherine Smith, MSN, CWON, FNP, BC.

Hines VA SCI nurse Ms. Catherine Smith retired on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and received a well-deserved 10-year service plaque for her dedication to all disabled veterans from Vaughan Chapter PVA.

## THANK YOU!!! Ms. Catherine Smith



From left to right, Daniel James RCF Liaison, Ms. Catherine Smith and Vaughan Chapter, President Josue Cordova.



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## Service Officer's Report

By Robert Statam, NSO III

### Disabled Veterans Homeowners Exemption

The Disabled Veterans' Homeowner's Exemption was created in 2007, while legislation was passed in 2015, which greatly expanded the exemption. This expansion not only increased the amount of Disabled Veterans' Homeowner's Exemption savings, but also expanded eligibility. The Honorable Governor, Bruce Rauner of the State of Illinois, signed into law a bill that would provide property tax breaks to severely wounded military veterans. This new law beginning with tax year 2015, which was billed and due in 2016, may have slipped through the cracks for some.

For instance, as I was preparing for a lengthy hospital stay in 2017, and during this time I did not return my renewal application on time, I assumed that I had missed out on reduction for that year. But, as I was completing my renewal application this year, it was brought to my attention that the County Assessor's Office can go back three years. This was great news, like the fact that veterans who are now 30%, service connected, are eligible for property tax reductions. Also, for the first time, veterans who are 70% or more disabled are totally exempt from property taxes. Therefore, veterans with 30%-49% disability

will receive a \$2,500.00 Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) reduction; veterans with 50%-69%, disability will receive a \$5,000.00 EAV reduction; and those with 70% disability or greater will be exempted from property taxation.

*...for the first time, veterans who are 70% or more disabled are totally exempt from property taxes.*

A veteran with a service-connected disability as certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is eligible for the exemption on the primary residence occupied by the disabled veteran. Also, the veteran must have been the owner and occupier of the residence as of January 1, of that tax year. This annual exemption reduces the EAV on the veteran's primary residence, very likely lowering the tax bill. The EAV is the partial property value on which your taxes are computed; any reduction in EAV is not the dollar amount by which your tax bill may be lowered. We want to ensure that all veterans are aware of the exemption, and know that they must apply for it each year. The state law here in Illinois requires that the Assessor's Office to annually receive a renewal application including the Veterans Administration (VA) certification showing the veteran's disability level.

We often receive phone calls from our members who are asking about the

summary benefits letter, which can be received by the VA, and also using the e-benefits account to request for it. If you call the VA telephone number, which is 1-800 827-1000, you would be prompted to select your request. Also, it is good to know that the non-remarried surviving spouse of a disabled veteran may continue to receive this exemption if the same primary residence continues as such for the surviving spouse. The application is also annual and the spouse may also transfer the exemption amount (or less) to a new primary residence. This is a well-deserved and needed benefit for our Illinois veterans community.

If you should have any questions concerning this topic, please feel free to contact Robert Statam, NSO III at the Chicago Regional Office, and PVA @ (312)980-4278, or Mr. Winston Woodard III, SBA, at the Hines VAMC, @ (708)202-5623.

Site: [www.cookcountyassessor.com](http://www.cookcountyassessor.com), [www.cookcountyassessor.com/assets/forms/DisabledVeterans Ex. Pdf](http://www.cookcountyassessor.com/assets/forms/DisabledVeterans%20Ex.Pdf).

# Interviews and Focus Groups: Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders

**Help us** learn how we can better **help you!**

**Who:** Veterans with spinal cord injury & non-agency caregivers of Veterans with spinal cord injury.

**What:** Focus groups and interviews about **Veteran Engagement in Research.**

We will ask about the types of things **you wish we would study** that would make your life better, and the types of research activities you would be **most interested in getting involved in.**

**When:** Winter and Spring 2018

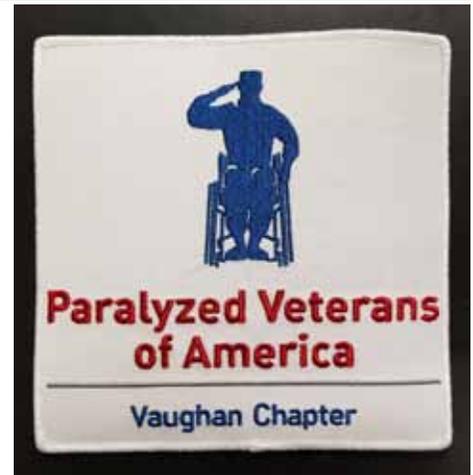
Veteran and caregiver focus groups and interviews will be held separately, and will each last 1 hour.

**Where:** Edward Hines VA Hospital Spinal Cord Injury/Disorder Unit or by telephone.

**Veterans and caregivers will be compensated for their participation.** If you are interested, please contact **Cara Ray** at **708-202-4558.**

Marylou Guihan, PhD

Edward Hines, Jr. VAH  
Captain James A. Lovell FHCCC  
IRB approval date  
4/23/2018



**ROUND PATCH IS 3X3  
SQUARE PATCH IS 6X6  
THEY BOTH ARE \$10**



## Fundraising



Attached are photos of specialty items to raise funds for Vaughan Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America. The monies from fundraising of these items will be used to continue funding the various activities our Chapter sponsors for our disabled military veterans. These activities help our veterans get back into the mainstream of life in spite of their traumatic injuries and diseases. We hope you will support our fundraising efforts of these wonderful gift items. We look forward to your support by purchasing any of our items that will bring joy and happiness to our veterans who gave so much. Items can be purchased with cash, check or credit card. Please take a moment to share this information with your friends and support our cause. You can also find additional information in our Facebook page

at <https://www.facebook.com/VAUGHANCHAPTE RPVA/>

### Armed Forces Plaques

Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Army, Navy & POW-MIA and God Bless America.

They are 11" x 11" Inches, Cost is **\$40 each** (plus) shipping if you want it shipped to you.

You may also obtain plaques at any of our upcoming events and outings; we will have them available to you as well.

Contact VPVA Office at (708) 947-9790 or reply to [vpva@vaughanpva.org](mailto:vpva@vaughanpva.org) to place your order. Cash, charge cards and/or checks accepted.



Vaughan Chapter Hat & T-shirt **\$10 + Shipping**

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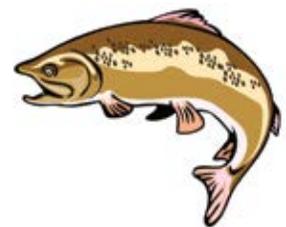
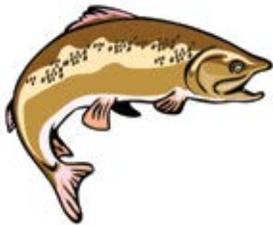
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# Join Us!!!

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCAL EVENTS

- MAY 19**      **Poker Tournament (no gambling) Hines VA SCI Building #128**
- MAY 18 - 20**      **GLASA (Great Lakes Adaptive Sports) to register for the Regional games go to [www.glasa.org](http://www.glasa.org)**
- MAY 26**      **Chicago Memorial Day Parade**
- JUNE 9**      **VPVA Busse Woods Fishing Derby, Busse Woods Forest Preserve, Elk Grove Village IL FREE Lunch 10am - 3pm**



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