

UPCOMING EVENTS


MEETINGS:

April 16th, Mon., from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Southern IN Rehab Hospital, 3104 Blackiston Blvd., New Albany, IN, in the Education Conference Room. Guest speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Annemarie Heink who is the inpatient psychologist at SIRH. She will be speaking about the emotional healing process following limb loss. Dr. Heink received her doctorate in psychology from Spalding University. She completed her internship in Neuropsychology at the Bay Pines VA Medical Center in Bay Pines, FL, with specific training in neuropsychology, primary care, and addiction. She also has focused training in brain injury, rehabilitation, and geriatric/memory care. This will provide an excellent opportunity to find answers to questions that you may have about the emotional aspects of limb loss. Amputees, family members, and caregivers are encouraged to attend.



April 28th, Sat., from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Norton Brownsboro Medical Plaza 1, 4950 Norton Healthcare Blvd., Louisville, KY, in Community Room 301B. You are invited to come and join *Moving Forward* in celebrating "Show Your Mettle" Day. A luncheon will be served from 2:00 - 3:00 pm followed by our guest speaker Sam Gaylord. Sam is a member of *Moving Forward*, served in the Marines during the Vietnam war, has authored 2 books, and along with his wife Beverly, works to ensure that veterans receive the services that they deserve. From very humble beginnings, Sam has worked diligently to improve his quality of life and has helped many others along the way. Please join us for this special day. See the special flyer for more details about this meeting.

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April 17th, Tues., at the Robley Rex VA Hospital, 800 Zorn Ave.,  Louisville, KY, members of *Moving Forward* will be speaking at the Veterans Voices of Kentuckiana meeting which begins at noon. We will be discussing the services that our group provides for those with limb loss, and expressing our desire to extend those services to the veterans in our area.



May 3rd, Thurs., Louisville Prosthetics will be hosting a Pegasus Parade Picnic and viewing at their office at 742 E. Broadway, Louisville, KY. They have invited our group to attend this fun event! Plan on arriving between 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Broadway closes to traffic around 4:30. There is plenty of free parking in their lot. The picnic will begin at 4:30. Drinks and sandwiches will be provided. If you would bring a covered dish, it would be appreciated. The parade begins at 5:00 pm.

Other Events:

April 16th - 17th: Amputee Coalition Hill Days will be held in Washington, D.C. Join the AC as they visit with members of Congress and the Senate to address issues of importance to those living with limb loss. To register or for further information, go to: amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/limb-loss-awareness-month/hill-day/

April 19th - 21st: The Hanger Clinic Bilateral Above-Knee Amputee Bootcamp will be held in Oklahoma City. *Moving Forward* group member Katie Flanigan plans to take part in the bootcamp this year. Registration is closed for this event, but you can still contact them to get on a waiting list. Information is available at:

hangerclinic.com/limb-loss/adult-lower-extremity/Pages/bootcamp.aspx?refer=bootcamp

April 20th - 22nd: The Turnstone Endeavor Games will be held in Ft. Wayne, IN. These games allow athletes of all ages with physical disabilities to compete against their

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peers. Many of the athletes go on to compete in the Paralympics. Registration for athletes is now open. Volunteer registration is also available. The website is: endeavorgames.com/fortwayne/

June 11th - 16th: The Amputee Coalition Paddy Rossbach Summer Youth Camp for children ages 10 -17 will be held at the Joy Outdoor Education Center in Clarksville, OH. For more info go to:

amputee-coalition.org/events-program/youth-camp/

July 12th - 14th: The 2018 Amputee Coalition National Conference will be held in Tucson, AZ. To register or for more information visit the website at:

amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/national-conference/