

5/30/17

Veterans Cannabis Conference Calls

CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

VCG Conference Call Updates Schedule:

- 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 5pm PST
- Last Tuesday of the month @ 5pm PST

- speaking members;
 - Aaron Augustis -
Founder of the Veterans Cannabis Group
US Army Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom,
<http://veteranscannabisgroup.com/#founder>

 - Michael Krawitz -
Sergeant, disabled-retired USAF
Executive Director VMCA
<http://www.veteransformedicalcannabis.org/>

 - Jeff Staker
Hoosier Veterans For Medical Cannabis, Inc.
<http://hoosierveteransformedicalcannabis.org/>

 - Nick Wray
Marine Veteran

 - Patrick Seifert
Founder/President
Twenty22Many
twenty22many.olympia@gmail.com
<https://www.twenty22many-olympia.org/>

 - Ryan Miller
Operation EVAC
<http://www.opevac.org/>

 - Laury Ostrow
CBD Alive
www.CBDalive.org
laury@cbdalive.org

- Getting Healthy, Not High - The Endocannabinoid System, Laury Ostrow.
 - That we have an Endo-Cannabinoid System (ECS) was only imagined in the early 1990's. We now know that it is our foundational internal homeostatic regulatory system, involved in almost every physiological process. Its presence is everywhere.... Click below to read full article.
 - <http://veteranscannabisgroup.com/ECS-2-22.pdf>
- Patients Out of Time Conference - Debrief
 - Conference was over on Saturday. The Veteran panel was on Sunday...
- Update on United Veterans Cannabis Caucus Consultation
- Discuss overall strategy for the United Veterans Cannabis Caucus
 - Create unified voice from the veteran community
 - Reach out to all veteran organizations
 - Focus on de-scheduling/rescheduling - American Legion (largest national veteran organization in US) is currently lobbying
 - Foundation - ability for other veteran organizations to access funds
- Hard Car Security - job postings
 - <http://www.hardcarsecurity.com/>
- Operation Surf
 - Next Operation Surf event
 - Huntington Beach, CA
 - June 6-12th, 2017
 - Apply online - <http://amazingsurfadventures.org/programs/operation-surf/>
 - Starting a Marin/SF surf club
- Operation EVAC, Educating Veterans About Cannabis
 - <http://www.opevac.org/>
 - Connect Dr. Straz with Ryan Miller, referrals. Doctors and veterans
 - Job Posting for Hard Car Security
 - Looking for Marin County Operation EVAC Facilitator
 - Description of duties: Facilitate recurring 90-minute peer-led social support groups.
 - Procure, track, and report, complimentary cannabis redistribution.
 - Train dispensary staff about communication approaches that incentivize participation.
 - Contact Aaron Augustis and Ryan Miller

- Date to start the training
 - Interested in facilitating - must go to Operation EVAC meetings
- 420 Games
 - The 420 Games are sponsoring a VCG Team! Free tickets to all VCG veteran members!
 - Weblink to follow to access the free tickets

THE 420 GAMES SAN FRANCISCO

Where: Golden Gate Park

When: Saturday, August 26th, 2017 | 8am – 2pm at The Spreckles Temple of Music Bandshell

Come join The 420 Games as we hold our FOURTH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO 420 GAMES!

This is a great event for all who want to exercise, listen to some beats, and partake in one of the fastest growing industries in the world!

<https://420games.org/events/san-francisco-2017/>

- VA health care - Acupuncture and Chiropractor visits through Tri-West
- IRS Veteran Service Classification - 501(c) (19)
- Veterans Equal Access Amendment
 - Definition of amendment and the significance of needing it to pass this year.

“Language that would have allowed Veterans Administration doctors to recommend medical marijuana to patients has been stripped from a spending bill.”

<http://www.benefitspro.com/2016/10/04/congress-still-denies-vets-access-to-medical-marij>
 - Action Plan - contact members of the Veterans House Oversight Committee
 - Objective - We want them to co-sponsor the Veterans Equal Access Amendment
- **Announcements Next Call - June 13th, 2017 5pm, PST.**

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- August 18-20th, Seattle Hemp Festival - WA, veteran panel
- July 22nd, PTSD Suicide Prevention Awareness March - Capital Steps at 12pm, WA