



# 37<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES



# NEWSLETTER NVWVG EDITION



Paralyzed Veterans  
of America



**VA** U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

[wheelchairgames.org](http://wheelchairgames.org)



WheelchairGames



#NVWVG



# Table of Contents

---

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe, but another successful National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG) is concluded. Whether you were competing in the events in the Queen City of Cincinnati, OH, or following us from home or hospital, I do hope the spirit of the 37th Veterans Wheelchair Games is still with you today.

It was such a privilege to meet and compete with some of you there, and you made my first official event as Paralyzed Veterans' national president a joyful one full of amazing memories. So thank you for your competitive spirits and your energy throughout the week.

And what a week it was! Congratulations to everyone who competed and those who won medals. You've made your chapters proud, and you've set wonderful examples for all of our new athletes, who will then pave the way for next year's novice athletes. And thank you to those who tuned in from all around the country—whether it be through live stream or on social media—to see our athletes go for the gold.

Once again, I want to remind you all to work toward retaining the bonds of military men and women, while continuing to reach out to those newly injured veterans and novice athletes to show and tell the rehabilitative mental and physical benefits of adaptive sports. It's the tradition of the NVWG, one that has been passed on to us for 37 years, through generations of fellow veterans. It is what keeps us coming to these events each year, and living a LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS.

And words cannot express how appreciative we are for every volunteer, coach, recreational therapist, sponsor and the citizens of Cincinnati. Thank you all so much for your tireless effort and dedication. We simply could not have had a successful event without you.

So thank you for a wonderful week, and I look forward to joining you next year in Orlando.

Sincerely,

**David Zurfluh**  
National President, Paralyzed Veterans of America

## Hotline Numbers

**Healthcare**  
**1.800.232.1782**

**Caregiver Support**  
**1.855.260.3274**

**Benefits**  
**1.866.734.0857**

**Member**  
**1.888.VETSPVA**





Rock the  
#NVWG







# ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

This year's recipient is described as passionate, kind and humble. Whether excelling in sports or powering through the adversities of everyday life, this athlete is the ultimate optimist and inspiration. She began competing in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in 1997 after an MS diagnosis, and this Army Veteran has never lost her enthusiasm or her drive. Even during this year's games, after earning gold in bowling and gold again in discus, she competed in boccia yesterday. Unfortunately, she did not place. But as soon as she got off the court, she turned to her coach, and said she was going to immediately go out, get a new set and get better. It is that drive and persistence that led her coach Colleen to nominate her. Colleen said, "She is always at every one of her teammate's events, and even though she wins, she never focuses on that. Instead, she talks about their medals and their successes. She is not afraid to meet new people and loves to tell them about the Games. She is always excited and she inspires me every day with her passion and contagious big smile. She is a fierce competitor and a shining example of living 'LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS.'"

**Ardrena Bailey**  
U.S. Army Veteran



National Veterans Wheelchair Games



# KIDS DAY





# Connect With What Matters



## Being there makes a difference

Recently the Better Life Mobility team joined forces with MobilityWorks so that we could provide our veterans with the largest selection of mobility solutions that best fit their physical capabilities and lifestyle. Veterans have unique needs, so we treat each of them as individuals. First of all, we listen. Then, we work together to find the best solution. Collectively, Better Life Mobility and MobilityWorks will continue to build on our mission to help veterans connect with who and what matters most.

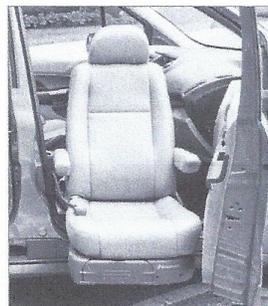
MobilityWorks has more than 60 locations across the country with the largest selection of accessible vehicles, adaptive solutions, and personal mobility solutions:

- Minivans, full-size vans and SUVs
- The latest in adaptive technology
- Mobility scooters and power wheelchairs
- Complete maintenance and service
- Rental vans — veterans receive a 10% discount

MobilityWorks is committed to serving you. Contact us today, so we can evaluate your needs and find a solution that best fits your lifestyle.



Scooter lifts



Turning seats



Electronic control systems

**USA's largest accessible van dealer!**

**MobilityWorks**  
2100 S Decatur Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
1-888-608-1659

  
**mobilityworks**  
*be there*  
[www.mobilityworks.com](http://www.mobilityworks.com)



Convenient location  
to serve you:

**Las Vegas**

6001 South Decatur Blvd  
Suite N  
Las Vegas, NV 89118  
(702) 434-3030

CALL  
to inquire about our  
**VETERAN  
DISCOUNT  
AND SPECIAL  
FINANCE  
RATES**



We have hundreds of  
vans to choose from:  
*Used and New!*

We buy, we rent  
and we sell  
wheelchair  
accessible vans

- » Side Entry
- » Rear Entry
- » Manual  
Conversions

Introducing  
**BRAUNABILITY  
MXV**

The first wheelchair  
accessible SUV



**BraunAbility**

*Life is a Moving Experience*



[www.AbilityCenter.com](http://www.AbilityCenter.com)

# DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORTED US

THE **NEVADA PARALYZED VETERANS** OF AMERICA

## HIGHER TAX DEDUCTION

## ASK US WHY! (702) 545-8044

### Same Day Donation Pick Up! Free Towing!

- We turn your plates into the DMV for you
- We provide IRS & DMV forms as needed
- We take vehicles - running or not • Funds support local Vets
- We help with lost or problem titles • Call for a Free Deduction Estimate
- We Pickup Cars, Trucks, RV's, Motorcycles, Boats, Airplanes & Construction Equipment



Visit us at [www.npvaauto.com](http://www.npvaauto.com)

Some Restrictions Apply

To advertise in your local Money Mailer call 702-360-1757  
333-22-1489-074F\_85286

4

Get more coupons online @ [www.moneymailer.com](http://www.moneymailer.com)  
333-22-1489/333-22-074/6310999 ©2012 Money Mailer, LLC





**38<sup>TH</sup>**

**NATIONAL VETERANS  
WHEELCHAIR GAMES**

**July 29–August 4, 2018 • Orlando, Florida**

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**

