

REGION 8 VETERANS NEWSLETTER JULY 2019



39TH NATIONAL VETERANS
WHEELCHAIR GAMES IN
LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY

WHAT'S INSIDE

National Veterans Wheelchair Games

July 11 - Jul 16

Hosted by Adaptive Sports and Therapeutic Arts - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Paralyzed Veterans of America

Kentucky International Convention Center
Louisville, Kentucky

Riders For Heroes

4th Annual RFH Ride,
Rally and Bike Show.

UAW 2019 NATIONAL
VETERANS
CONFERENCE
August 18-23



39th National Veterans Wheelchair Games

It was an honor to have the 39th National Veterans Wheelchair games in Louisville Kentucky.

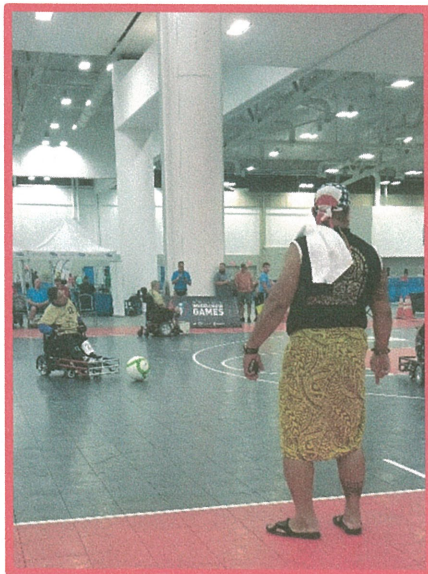
We had a lot of participants and a large mixture of volunteers. UAW Locals 862 and 3058 were among the volunteers. Such an amazing set of events.



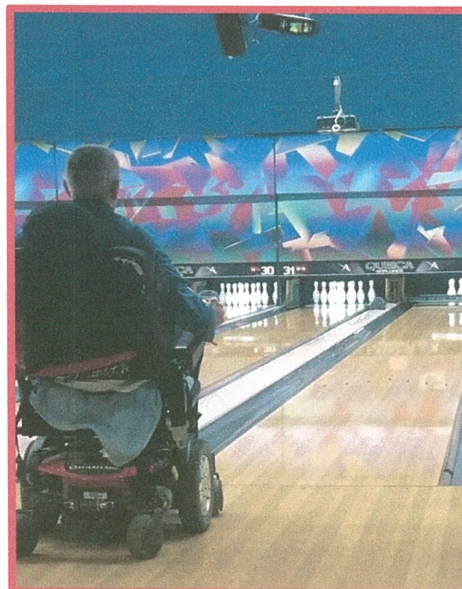
Medalist



BASKETBALL EVENT



Soccer



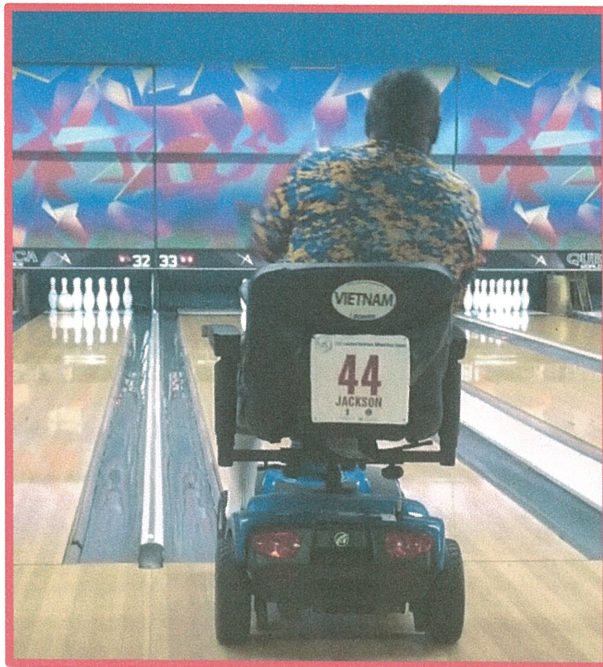
Kingpin Bowling

(400 competing in this event)

WEIGHT LIFTING



Nearly 600 Veterans competed in the 39th National Veterans Wheelchair Games, July 11-16 in Louisville, Kentucky. The event is co-presented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), featuring 20 different sporting events.



Bowling



Jeffersontown Mayor opening the bowling event.

Thank you to all who volunteered in the 39th National Wheelchair Event!

Please take a moment to watch this amazing video: So powerful!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oa9I5sPmEog>

DID YOU KNOW:

President, Franklin Roosevelt was trying to figure out a way to resolve the Great Depression of the 1930s. His Works Progress Administration created the Pack Horse Library Initiative to help Americans become more literate so that they'd have a better chance of finding employment.



FEMALE LIBRARIANS DELIVERED BOOKS ON HORSEBACK IN 1930's.t

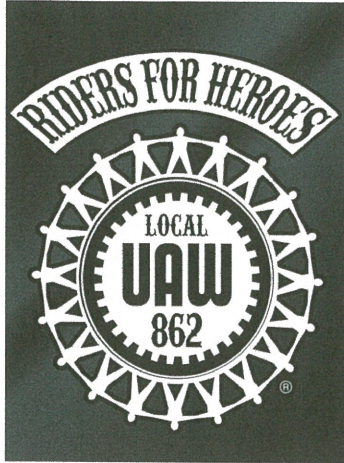
Upcoming Events:



UAW 2019 NATIONAL VETERANS CONFERENCE

Location and Date:

Walter and May Reuther UAW Family
Education Center, August 18-23, 2019



Riders For Heroes

This August, join Riders for Heroes for their *4th annual ride, rally & bike show!* Register today to hit the road with **UAW Local 862** in support of veterans & military families in crisis!

4th Annual Riders for Heroes 2019 (ride & rally/bike show takes place at two separate locations)

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Ride will start at Bluegrass Harley-Davidson, located at 11701 Gateworth Way, Louisville, KY 40299

On-site ride registration starts at 8:00 am; Kickstands up at 9:00 am

Rally will be held at UAW Local 862 (LAP) Hall, located at 3000 Fern Valley Rd., Louisville, KY 40213

Bike show registration: 12:00 - 1:00 pm; Rally kicks off at 2:00 pm

Don't ride? Don't worry! Party with us at the rally! The rally will kick off at the UAW Local 862 (LAP) Hall at 2:00 pm with live music, cold beer, great food and much more!

Tickets:

\$10.00 per person for rally entry

\$20.00 per pre-registered person (includes event t-shirt and rally entry)

\$10.00 per bike entered into show

All proceeds from the 2019 Riders for Heroes Ride, Rally & Bike Show will be donated to USA Cares, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting veterans and military families in crisis.

Venue Information

11701 Gateworth Way

Louisville, KY 40299

(502) 244-8095

<https://louisvilletickets.com/events/riders-for-heroes-4th-annual-ride-rally-bike-show>

Reminder:

Upcoming events in
you plant, share the
flyer so others can be
inspired and/or
participate!

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