

Letter from Mike McDonald regarding AMVETS TVDF (Terminal Veterans Dream Fund)

Dear AMVETS,

About 2 months ago I found out that there was a program for Veterans that would give them a chance to go somewhere for a vacation. I was put in touch with AMVET Tim Thiers, who came to Eau Claire to talk me about the program. He told me that the program was about to be shelved due to lack of interest. My wife Wendy and me have not had any real time off together in more than 20 years, and her Tim at work and cancer treatments, we didn't think it would happen but after several delays and confusion we went to the Ho Chunk Casino in Black River Falls on April 7th for 3 days and nights. Thanks to the people at Ho Chunk and AMVETS and the Orange Moose supper club, it was the best 3 days we have ever spent together. I hope the hard work by Tim Thiers does not go unnoticed. I hope the program can keep going on and I hope someday I can pay it forward. The camaraderie of the Vets will always be there. Again thank you Tim and AMVETS. I hope my journey is not over yet, to many things I would like to do, go help someone else.

God Bless,

Mike & Wendy McDonald