



Paralyzed Veterans of America

Bay Area & Western Chapter



Mr. Michael J. Luberto, Board Member

Mr. Luberto served in the Air Force for a total of six years from 1970-1976 during the Vietnam campaign. During his first four years of active duty, Mr. Luberto was an aircraft crew chef and worked on planes to support our brothers on the ground. After this Mr. Luberto went into the reserves for two years as a flight engineer. Mr. Luberto flew on a C-141 on a series of island to island ops over the pacific, delivering passengers and cargo. After his military career Mr. Luberto became a ceramic tile C54 contractor. As a tile contractor he ran a successful business for 35 years while raising my beloved family of two daughters and one son, which has led to his seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Mr. Luberto has only been injured for a couple of years now but in that time he has been to several Winter Sport Clinics and Wheelchair Games. Without the Bay Area & Western PVA Chapter funding novice veterans, he would not have been introduced to all the activities that one with a spinal cord can participate in. Mr. Luberto has given back some of his time to help with fundraising with the chapter including the annual golf tournaments. He was able to get his local winery to donate a couple of cases of wine. Mr. Luberto is looking forward to making sure the chapter is moving in good directions on the behalf of its members in future years.