

All Smiles for Herman Nagora



Richie Chan (r), treasurer of VVA Chapter 72, contacted Danny Ingellis (l) asking if he knew of anyone in need of an electric wheelchair? Danny immediately replied "yes" and contacted Herman Nagora (c) with the news. Herman gladly accepted. On Saturday, July 1, Vinny LaMalfa, a Captain in the FDNY and friend of Mr. Ingellis, drove Richie & Danny to Franklin Square, Long Island to the home of Richie Aalbue to pick up the wheelchair. Mr. Aalbue, whose uncle Ray Aalbue is a Vietnam Veteran and a member of VVA Chapter 72, donated the wheelchair. The wheelchair belonged to Richie Aalbue's wife who passed away last year. Both Richie Aalbue and his uncle Ray emphatically stated that the wheelchair had to go to a disabled veteran. So it was said and so it was done. A special thanks to Vinny Lamalfa for being part of the "All smiles for Herman Nagora" and using his truck to pick up the wheelchair.