



# PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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## **Duke's Backstreet Poker Run to Benefit Paralyzed Veterans June 27, 2009**

Denver, Colorado — The Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (MSCPVA) is honored to participate in Duke's Back Street Poker Run, which proceeds will benefit paralyzed veterans.

On June 27, 2009 MSCPVA will team up with Jeff Penick, owner of Duke's Back Street Sports Tavern (Duke's) in Aurora, Colorado to host a local poker run. Over 100 riders are expected to begin at Duke's and ride to three stops around the southeast Denver metro area to collect their poker cards before returning to enjoy BBQ, live music, and prizes! Registration and breakfast begins at 8:30 am at Duke's (1150 S. Galena Street, Denver, CO) and the first bike will go out at 10:00am. Proceeds from the event will benefit paralyzed veterans living in the Rocky Mtn. region.

MSCPVA spends thousands of hours helping members, fellow disabled veterans, and other persons with disability recover from the physical loss associated with spinal cord injury and disease through various social and recreational programs. Events such as Duke's Back Street Poker Run will allow MSCPVA to provide additional programs for its members.

*"We truly appreciate Duke's Back Street Sports Tavern for hosting this poker run and all the riders who will be participating. As a fundraising event, this enables us to continue to assist our membership of paralyzed veterans."*

*James Sack – MSCPVA President/National Director (Navy, Vietnam Veteran)*

MSCPVA is one of 34 nationally chartered chapters of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, a congressionally chartered veteran's service organization founded in 1946. PVA's mission is meeting the special needs of veterans with disabilities. PVA is an effective advocate for its members by pursuing: quality health care; research and education - addressing spinal cord dysfunction; benefits that have been earned by its members from their military service; promoting civil rights and other opportunities that maximize the independence of its members and all individuals with disabilities.

For more information, visit the events section of our website at [www.mscpva.org](http://www.mscpva.org) or call Jeff Penick at 720-213-0393.

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*The Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, a veterans service organization, was established in 1955 and serves paralyzed veterans in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, all of whom have catastrophic paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or disease. A Public Service Announcement made for PVA is available from the chapter. To learn more about MSCPVA visit our web site at: [www.mscpva.org](http://www.mscpva.org).*