



NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES

Local Competitor Profile

Eddie Norris – Staying Active

Eddie Norris, a 62-year-old Air Force veteran who served from 1964 until 1969, is looking forward to a new experience by competing in the National Veterans Golden Age Games. Norris learned about the Games from a letter that was sent to Indianapolis veterans, and hearing about the Games from a friend. He decided to join in and participate in the bowling and air rifle events.

Norris is a volunteer at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center where he drives other veteran patients to and from the hospital for medical appointments. He is no stranger to volunteering, though. While still in basic training, Norris was hospitalized for three months after a surgery. During those three months, he helped hospital staff with other patients as much as his body would let him. He states that he started volunteering with the VA Medical Center three years ago in order to try to help other veterans and to keep himself active after retirement.



Norris considers staying physically active as an important part of life and enjoys multiple activities and hobbies. He is a consistent bowler, deer and turkey hunter, fisherman and weight lifter. He loves deep sea fishing, but is also an ardent fan of his other favorite fishing venue, the Great Lakes.

After his military service, Norris received a Mechanical Engineering Technologies degree at IUPUI in Indianapolis, and went on to work at and retire from Naval Avionics under the Department of Defense. Norris states that he always kept up on his education since leaving school as he knew it was a vital aspect for his career. Following retirement from Naval Avionics, he went back to work, first at the Mitsubishi Plant in Franklin, Indiana, and then at Precision Electronics in Muncie, Indiana. Norris is now officially retired and is relishing the free time he gets to spend with his numerous pastimes.

Plans for Norris' future include further enriching his and his wife's, Algrine lives and enjoying time with his two sons and four grandchildren. Norris also hopes to perform mission work in Haiti and in Africa, and to spoil his grandchildren a bit by taking them on a cruise.

Norris and the Indiana contingency plan to show their fellow veterans some true Hoosier hospitality.

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