

January 11, 2008

DAV #45

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Dear Disabled American Veterans #45,

I would like to thank your members for sponsoring me to the National Amputee Golf Championship held in Aurora, Illinois on August 28-31, 2007.

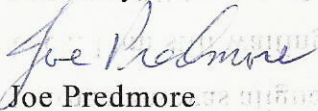
I apologize for the delay in getting this to you. The prosthesis that I received before going to the tournament was aligned improperly and it caused major problems with the sciatic nerve in my lower back. I am still waiting for them to finish my new leg so you can see this has been a long and painful process. With a lot of physical therapy and medications during all of this, it looks like they will have me ready to play golf again in the spring.

The tournament was held at the Orchard Valley Golf Club-a beautiful facility and course. I met many new friends with different amputations and the course also had prosthetic vendors to be on hand for help and repairs if needed. The trip was very worthwhile and I feel strongly that I can help other amputees with what I learned from this experience.

Enclosed are two pictures. One is myself by the entrance sign at the course and the other with my golf group. At the tournament end I placed 6th in the First Flight in the Above Knee Division.

If you would like me to come and talk to your members at a meeting about the amputee golf program please call me to set up a time. Again thank you so much for your generous thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,


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