

## Mike and Gloria Patterson – July 2017

The member profile for this issue is our new Vice President, Mike Patterson. As charter members of the MILWIT club, Mike and Gloria have seen many changes in the organization, some good and some not so good. Mike's experience and energy will help to make the club stronger and better as we move into the new year. We all look forward to his sage advice and guidance as we move forward.



*Mike Patterson*

Mike retired after serving 20 years as a Gunners Mate in the Navy. He worked briefly in the private sector before starting his 20 year career as a civilian with the DOD. For many years, Mike was one of the locksmiths at Great Lakes Naval Station and later he worked in the supply office for Public Works.

Mike and Gloria have owned a Winnebago since 1988 and they are currently enjoying their 4<sup>th</sup> model which is a 2014 Suncruiser. Mike and Gloria have been married more than 40 years and continue to reside in Waukegan, Il. They have two children and a 10-year-old grandson. Mike's hobbies include civil war re-enacting, shooting guns, volunteering as an NRA instructor for gun safety and Illinois Conceal Carry, woodworking, volunteering for Midwest Veterans Closet in North Chicago, Il., riding a scooter in parades with a local Shriners group, and, of course, camping.