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May 2011  
Edition

## Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

**“WALK of HONOR”** in Crockett Hosted by **ConocoPhillips**  
Saturday - **May 21st** - **Jim Taylor** - **Guest Speaker** - Register Today!

ARMED  
FORCES  
DAY  
May 21st

Honor Your  
Military Hero  
& Veteran...  
participate in  
the 2011

“WALK  
of  
HONOR”

Memorial Day  
is a day... of  
remembrance  
for those who  
have died in  
our nation's  
service. As  
veterans...  
we remember.



President Jerry Yahiro

[Our President's Message](#)

### Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you that attended our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Meeting, Thursday, April 7, 2011. Thanks also to everyone who helped plan, and conduct a successful and memorable evening. Special thanks to Ray LaRoche, Director of Events, for his outstanding slide-show documenting the VNVDV's history in pictures.

For those that were not able to make the event, we missed you. Below is my version recapping some of our history:

As you have already heard, these past 20 years have not been idle ones for the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley. I've been a member for 20 years, but not a charter member. I joined in November, 1991, and have seen and participated in most of our events, achievements, fund raisers, adventures and sadly some memorials.

## Memorial Day... a day of Remembrance Take an Hour to do so... at Oak Hill Park on May 30th

My most memorable event was the 1992, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, in Danville. Our Country had been through the first Gulf War, August 1991 to February 1992. One outcome of that War was this Country's realization that the treatment of those that fought in the Vietnam War was wrong. Vietnam Veterans were finally being recognized as doing what this Country asked us to do and not as causing that war.

During the 1992 Parade the audience clapped and cheered as we passed by. Many of the viewers approached us and shook our hands and thanked us for serving and welcomed us home. For me it took 24 years, but finally I felt that I had COME HOME. My emotions got the better of me and tears started to swell my eyes. Good thing I had dark glasses. However, looking around at the other VNVDV members, I was not the only one overcome with emotions.

The most significant event of this organization is its participation in the East Bay Stand Down. The VNVDV and it's members, along with Denver Mills and the Concord Vet Center, was instrumental in the planning and conduct of an event that has since served over 3,000 homeless and displaced veterans. Many of the participants are Vietnam veterans. The EBSD has helped, rehabilitated and in many instances save the lives of men and women that have honorably served our Country. Next year will be our 8<sup>th</sup> EBSD.

Mike Weber, remember our first in 1999? Setting up everything, literally by the seat of our pants? Mike McDaniel, without you and Carol Anne we would not have been able to feed all the participants, and volunteers. Thank you all and the other members of the VNVDV members that worked on EBSD.

Through the EBSD, we have made a difference in the lives of thousands of veterans.

Today, we continue to serve those who are serving and have served in the Armed Services. Today's, Operation Santa Claus had its roots in our early days, providing Christmas presents and dinners to Vietnam veterans whose families

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# **ConocoPhillips** **“Walk of Honor”** - **Armed Forces Day - May 21st**

**Please “REGISTER” now!** Included in this edition of the Incoming is the mail-n registration form. Send it to ConocoPhillips with your check or payment information. Do not miss this very special Armed Forces Day event on Saturday, May 21st. This outstanding annual “Walk of Honor” *for our Veterans* – is our major annual fundraiser event. The registration is a donation... and is only \$25.00 – and includes an outstanding BBQ lunch and a *special Walk of Honor* sponsor shirt. Your registration also includes transportation *to and from* - the bridge for the Walk of Honor, and to the Crockett Veteran’s Memorial Building Museum for a tour.

The official registration form also serves to complete for our sponsor ConocoPhillips - the **“required” Insurance liability release form** requested for all Walk of Honor participants.

This event is a major fundraiser benefiting the VNVDV and the Crockett Community Services Group restoring the Veteran’s Memorial Building. Looking at the registration as very similar to our monthly dinners requiring a headcount for food - everyone needs to be “Officially Registered” and PAID. Your BBQ lunch – beverages – shirt is worth the donation! Please support this fundraiser and sign up today. If you cannot make the walk, consider a donation.

We are also extremely fortunate to have Medal of Honor recipient James A. Taylor join us as our guest of honor this year for the 2011 Walk of Honor. Jim is a life member of the VNVDV and will be flown-in to the Walk of Honor in grand-style... over the bridge and walk – in a VietNam UH-1 Huey - with his family and our VNVDV President Jerry Yahiro.. Jim will speak at the lunch at the Crockett Community Center. You will not want to miss this year’s event.

We will again have the very popular “information booths” available this year at the Walk of Honor - featuring the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office – the Concord VET Center – the Blue Star Moms – Sentinels of Freedom – the VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley – Diablo Valley Flag Brigade and more... Military – Families – Patriots – Community Members you will be able to obtain information on these outstanding community service groups & organizations – join us on Armed Forces Day!

This year’s walk will top our previous events with your help. We ask for your support and participation. You will not want to miss our Armed Forces Day – **May 21st Walk of Honor!**

**We ask that you forward this information and to please invite your friends and neighbors to join you. Get a team together to walk – in honor of someone in your family. Register now... on-line or by mail for the 2011 “WALK of HONOR” for our Veterans.**

## **Registration Details:**

Sign up today for the Armed Forces Day – Saturday, May 21, 2011 event!

Enjoy a memorable leisurely walk across the “Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge” and share a delicious BBQ lunch at the Crockett Community Center – 850 Pomona St. Crockett, with your family, friends and neighbors; while honoring the service of loved ones who honored us by their service to our country.

Registration - \$25.00 T - Shirt and BBQ Included

Purchase a "Walk of Honor" Baseball Cap at the event only \$15.00 each

Check - in 8:00 AM to 9:30AM at Crockett Community Center - The Walk will begin at 10:00 AM.

Complete the attached Walk of Honor “Registration Form” and include it with your payment.

Please make checks payable to: Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley or (VNVDV) (Tax ID#68 - 0266369).

Mail registration checks to: ConocoPhillips - Attn: Aimee Lohr, 1380 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572.

## President's May Message

*Continued... from Page One* - needed something to make the Holiday special.

Norm, remember playing Santa Claus? Remember how the families appreciated what we did for them?

These past three Christmases, with major financial contribution from Tesoro Golden Eagle Refinery, we have carried on this tradition. With help from Tesoro, the Blue Star Moms, Chapter 101, Danville and Chapter 20, Concord we hosted a Holiday Extravaganza. Officially, Operation Santa Claus is to thank those families who are serving in the US Coast Guard, US Army Reserve, and the CA National Guard, veterans and Gold Star Families. Unofficially it is to help those in need, ranks E-5 and below with families and families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, serving our Country.

More than 85 families with about 250 children are invited for a day filled with fun, games, good food, visit with Santa Claus and a gift for each family and each child. A lot of happy tears are shed, both by the invited guests and the volunteers.

A unique opportunity occurred in 2007. Through the Contra Costa County Veteran Service Officer, Gary Villalba and Denver Mills of the Concord Vet Center the VNVDV entered into a partnership with ConocoPhillips. ConocoPhillips approached both Gary and Denver with an idea to raise funds that would be dedicated to helping veterans. Several veteran service organizations were interviewed and questioned about their veteran support activities. The VNVDV, because of our varied events and projects, was selected to be the beneficiary the fund raiser.

The Walk of Honor for Our Veterans was set in motion. A committee with members from ConocoPhillips and the VNVDV planned and conducted the first WOH in May 2008. A large amount of the donations were from ConocoPhillips' business partners. Additional funds were raised through individual registrations for the Walk and raffle tickets for an assortment of donated prizes.

The actual Walk starts in Crockett (the Dead Fish Restaurant) across the Carquinez Bridge and back to the restaurant. More than 300 walkers, veterans included, carrying flags, banners and signs show their appreciation to those who are currently or have served, in the military, participate in the Walk.

The 2008 and 2009 Walks of Honors has resulted in this organization receiving over \$30,000. Most of these dollars has been distributed to various veteran related events and assistance to veterans in need.

This year the Walk of Honor will take place on May 21. Medal of Honor Recipient and VNVDV member, James Allen Taylor will be the Guest Speaker.

Anyone wishing to participate in this year's WOH can find the registration form in our monthly newsletter, INCOMING.

The VNVDV also participates in the WELCOME HOME ceremonies that are held in our area. Along with the Diablo Valley Flag Brigade, Warrior Watch Riders, community leaders and other veteran support organizations, we welcome home those who are currently serving and are back on leave or returning home at the end of their enlistment. Sadly, these also include those who are making their final journey home.

The primary reason for these Welcome Home ceremonies is to let those serving members of our Armed Forces, and their families, know that their service to our country is appreciated. My message to them is to let them know that they will not be treated like many of us were, when we returned from our war.

What does the future have in store for the VNVDV? Where do we go from here? Big questions!

While the VNVDV will continue in its mission, it is established as a "last member standing" organization. More specifically, it is a "last Board of Directors standing" organization. The President and the Board of Directors must be Vietnam veterans. This will not change.

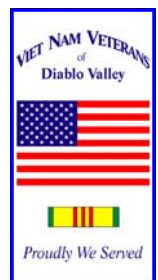
Someone once said that immortality is when a name is not forgotten. Our legacy must be carried on. Our military service and accomplishments in the community must not be forgotten. Our name, the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley, must be remembered.

My hope is to help form and mentor an organization of current GWOT, OEF and OIF veterans, patterned, after the VNVDV. This new organization will have their own by-laws and wear their own service medals and logo/s. Their mission will be to take care of their own and those who came before them and those who will come after them.

Remember, many of us suffer from injuries, both physical and mental, as a result of the one year that we spent in-country. Many of today's serving men and women have endured multiple tours of deployment. What will they be like 5, 10 years from now? Someone needs to be there to take care of them.

Veterans must take care of veterans.

Thank you.

**REMEMBER TO SIGN UP AND JOIN US FOR THE WALK OF HONOR, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011. REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS ISSUE OF "INCOMING"** *This is our major fundraiser and we need your support through registration.*

**VIET NAM VETERANS - SERVED WITH PRIDE...  
and VNVDV IS STILL SERVING OUR  
COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE & HONOR**

# Important Notice Memorial Day Family Picnic

The annual VNVDV Memorial Day picnic will follow the ceremony on Monday May 30th, at the southeastern corner of Oak Hill Park, near the volley ball court.

The picnic will be for VNVDV **MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY**. VNVDV will provide the main course and hot dogs for children. Please bring something for yourselves and to share with others, a salad or dessert. Also, please bring your own beverage of choice.

**PLEASE CONTACT MIKE SLATTENGREN VIA E-MAIL AT [mjslatt@yahoo.com](mailto:mjslatt@yahoo.com) AND LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY IN YOUR FAMILY WILL BE ATTENDING THE PICNIC AND WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING TO SHARE.**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MAY 5 - Thursday @ 1700 in San Ramon... Monthly Dinner Meeting - Dinner & Guest Speaker @ Crow Canyon Country Club
- MAY 7 - Saturday @ 2000 in Walnut Creek... Blackhawk Chorus "Spring Oldies 50's & 60's Concert" Dean Leshner Theater
- MAY 17 - Tuesday @ 1800 in Blackhawk... Jeff Behring hosts a Wine for Wheels event at his home to benefit the Wheelchair Foundation
- MAY 19 - Thursday @ 1800 in San Ramon... VNVDV "Board of Directors" Business Meeting @ Crow Canyon Country Club
- MAY 21 - Saturday @ 0800 in Crockett... Annual **"WALK OF HONOR"** presented by ConocoPhillips in Rodeo - Sign-up Today to Walk
- MAY 30 - Monday @ 1000 in Diablo Valley... **Memorial Day** - Oakhill Park - Danville... *the annual remembrance for the east bay*
- JUN 2 - Thursday @ 1700 in San Ramon... Monthly Dinner Meeting - Dinner & Guest Speaker @ Crow Canyon Country Club
- June 3 - Friday @ 1900 in Lafayette... **Wine for Wheels and Dreisbachs Go Hawaiian for our VietNam Veterans**
- June 5 - Sunday from 4 to 7 in Alamo... Blue Star Moms host a Fundraiser at Forli Restaurant in Alamo - Contact Peggy Conklin - see insert
- JUN 16 - Thursday @ 1800 in San Ramon... VNVDV "Board of Directors" Business Meeting @ Crow Canyon Country Club
- JUL 4 - Monday @ 0900 in Danville... **Annual 4th of JULY Parade** down Hartz - VNVDV distributing 12,000 American Flags to Children
- JUL 7 - Thursday @ 1700 in San Ramon... Monthly Dinner Meeting - Dinner & Guest Speaker @ Crow Canyon Country Club
- Aug 26 - Friday @1900 in Blackhawk... **David Behring Hosts a Wine for Wheels at his Home for - Vietnam Veterans**

*Note: Many other meetings - events - by fellow veteran & support organizations & welcome home events we encourage you to attend. Watch for more e-mail announcements. Wish we had time and space to list everyone's event and programs... Check the websites too.*


## Walk of Honor - May 21

***Our Calendar is not a complete listing of all our friends and supporting organizations. Please check their websites also to see postings of their latest calendar events. Thanks.***



# Blue Star Moms

A California East Bay Area Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. [www.bluestarmoms.org](http://www.bluestarmoms.org)

"Our hearts are on the line." 

## FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Forli Ristorante

The Taste of Italy in Alamo  
3160 Danville Blvd.  
Alamo

Sunday, June 5th  
4-7 PM

Appetizers  
Entertainment by Patti Leidecker and Ray Buford  
Wear Your Red, White and Blue  
(No Host Bar)

Tickets - \$25

*Contact Peggy Conklin for tickets @ 925-866-7035*

**A personal note from Peggy Conklin...**

Hey you guys...

I hope you'll come and support this BSM fundraiser. Give me a call for tickets! **it's Sunday, June 5th, from 4-7 PM at Forli Ristorante in Alamo.** Appetizers, entertainment, good people, and all for \$25 per person. Contact me for tickets! The owner of Forli is a Vietnam Veteran! Skip and Liz George are coming!

Peggy Conklin  
President  
East Bay Blue Star  
Moms CA - 101

[www.bluestarmoms.org](http://www.bluestarmoms.org)

## Support the WCF's "Wine for Wheels" Events

<a href="#">Wine for Wheels and Dreisbachs Go Hawaiian for our Veterans</a>	Wine for Wheels and Dreisbachs Go Hawaiian for our Veterans	June 3rd, 2011	Lafayette, CA, 94595
<a href="#">Golf Fore Mobility</a>	Wheelchair Foundation Golf Fore Mobility	August 15th, 2011	Danville, CA, 94506
<a href="#">David Behring Wine for Wheels - Vietnam</a>	David Behring Wine for Wheels - Vietnam	August 26th, 2011	Danville, CA, 94506
<a href="#">Wine for Wheels at Piatti's</a>	Wine for Wheels at Piatti's	September 20th, 2011	Danville, CA, 94526
<a href="#">Music on Eagle Ridge 2011</a>	Music on Eagle Ridge 2011	October 1st, 2011	Danville, CA, 94506

[www.wineforwheels.org](http://www.wineforwheels.org)

Remember at our Monthly Dinners...  
You can SAVE TIME by having YOUR CHECK  
Made Payable to the VNVDV -  
Written in Advance - for the Correct Amount

***YOU CAN ALSO PAY BY CASH or CREDIT CARD -***

***(Although Our Organization Pays a Fee for Processing Credit Cards)***

**Buffet Dinner is \$25. per person**

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**Attention ALL Annual Members:**

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Your Membership is Important to Us!

Every Member Makes a Difference and we Appreciate Your Support  
even if you live a distance away... join us again!

Many of our 2010 Members have not renewed for 2011  
according to the most recent report from the Membership Director.  
Your Membership helps us continue Programs in the Community.  
Please Support Us.

Contact VNVDV Membership Director **Bill Chew** 925/829-3658 - E: [WBChew@comcast.net](mailto:WBChew@comcast.net) to renew.

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**May features The Walk of Honor  
For Our Veterans, You Made The  
VNVDV What It Is Today**

Please Support these Important Events and  
Send us YOUR News  
- we are proud to Support  
Veteran - Military & Community Service



# Iwo Jima Marine Lieutenant Memorial Day Guest Speaker

## **Richard T. Burress**

*2011 Memorial Day – Guest Speaker  
at Oakhill Park in Danville*

A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he served as a lieutenant on Iwo Jima.

He is a lifetime member of the Fourth Marine Division Association, the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a member of the American Bar Association.

Richard T. Burress is a Senior Fellow Emeritus at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. He was admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court, as well as in Iowa, California, and the District of Columbia, he is an expert in legal issues, government programs, and public policy legislation.

Burress is the author of **We the People: The Story of Our Constitutional Convention, The Bill of Rights: James Madison's Legacy**, and **The Documents of the American Revolution** (in Russian) (Tver Polygraphic Group, 1995). In 1996 The Documents of the American Revolution was translated into Romanian. He has also written extensively on **Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War**.

Born in Omaha, Nebraska, he received his B.A. degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, his J.D. degree from the Law School of the University of Iowa, and his LL.M. from the Graduate School of Law at New York University.





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# Town of Danville Kiwanis Parade

## 4th of JULY

It is not too early to PLAN NOW...  
And mark YOUR Calendar for the  
[Kiwanis July 4th Parade in Danville](#)  
This year it is on a Monday and the  
[VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley](#)  
will distribute **12,000 American Flags**  
along the parade route once again this year!

Remember - Now is the time to order a new white,  
official, parade, uniform polo shirt.

You can also have your name and branch of service  
included on the new shirts. Contact Gene Ghio.

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## Contact Your Representative

### Let them Know - You Want them to Support SB 443

Senate Bill 443, authored by Sen. Strickland (R-Simi Valley) passed out of the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee on an 8 to 1 vote.

SB 443 would authorize the Old Town Orcutt Revitalization Association (OTORA) to plan, construct, and maintain a veterans' memorial in a park-and-ride lot located in Orcutt, California.

The memorial will contain a 60-foot American flag surrounded by five pillars, representing each branch of the U.S. military. No state money will be used to build or maintain the memorial.

"I'm happy the bill is passed and moving forward, but I would be happier if there was a bill to allow every community in California to have the American and California flags in their gateway monuments," said Steve LeBard, Vietnam veteran and president of the Old Town Orcutt Revitalization Association. This bill was inspired by OTORA's request to build the monument.

"This bill is a way to encourage our children to learn about our veterans and the sacrifices they have made and it's also a way for the community to come together to celebrate and honor these brave men and women," Sen. Strickland added.

**Veterans and Patriots need to contact their elected representative and let them know they want them to support SB 443 and allow this Veterans Memorial to be built and the American Flag to wave proudly**



# Wheelchair Foundation Wine for Wheels at Jeff Behring's home

*We Support the  
Wheelchair Foundation -  
The VNVDV is going back  
to Viet Nam!*

If you are looking for the perfect gift to purchase for someone who is hard to shop for... or has everything - A treasured gift - is giving a new "WCF Wheelchair" in their name!

**Tuesday May 17th**

**Go online for details and to register**

**When you go on-line to donate your WCF wheelchair -**

**In addition to honoring your friend - Please note on your donation "credit to the VNVDV" to help fill our container.**

**Thank You.**

*The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley are Proud Supporters of the Wheelchair Foundation & "Wine for Wheels"*

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**Visit Our Contra Costa County  
Veteran Service Officer  
to learn about your Veteran Benefits  
They will be at the Walk of Honor**

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## **Attend A Local Welcome Home Event**

Join fellow veterans & the community... along with the Blue Star Moms - MCL - VFW - Legion Warriors Watch Riders - Diablo Valley Flag Brigade - military groups to Thank our Military for serving.

This is part of what being a veteran is all about...  
Remember when we came home...  
Now let's Welcome them Home the Right Way!



Walk "In Honor" of a Veteran...  
Your grandfather - brother - sister -  
father - son - daughter or a friend.

# Register Now!



## Your Organizations Name Listed as a Sponsor for the Veterans

Walk of Honor - 2011

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### Sponsorship Opportunities

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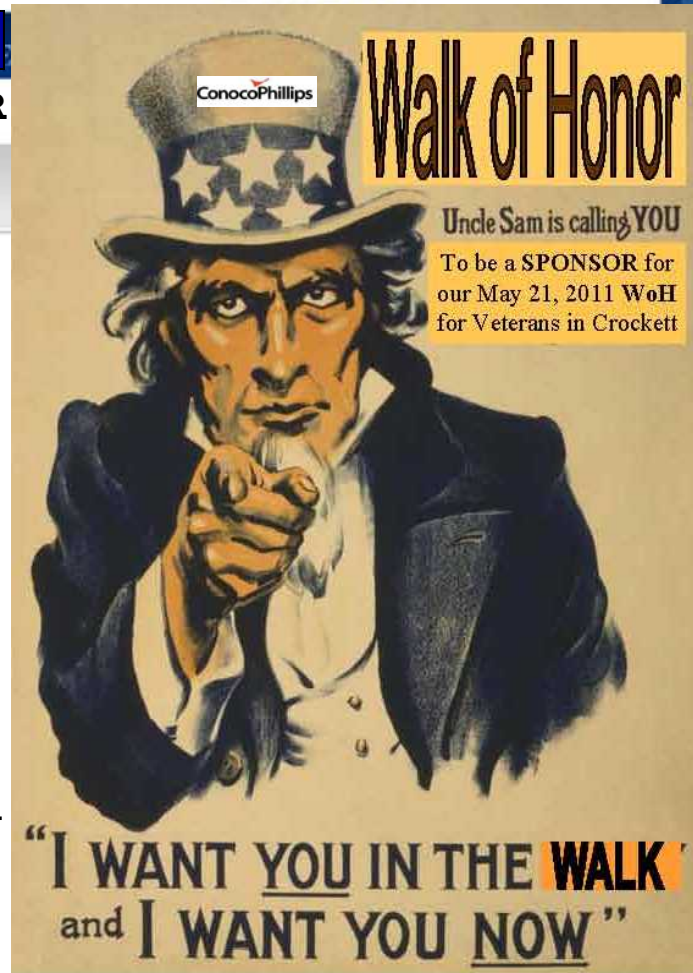
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Contact Mark Hughes at **ConocoPhillips** to take advantage of this great advertising and sponsorship opportunity while supporting our veterans & the local community.



Please make your "Walk of Honor" checks payable to:

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TAX ID# 68-0266369

Send your Sponsor / Donation checks to:

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Manager, Public Relations  
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**Jim Taylor**  
**Medal of Honor Recipient**  
**Is our Guest of Honor**

**YOUR Group - Organization - Company... CAN BE A SPONSOR**

**Contact "ConocoPhillips" NOW to be included.**

The "Walk of Honor" proceeds benefit the VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley and will also benefit Crockett Community Services for restoration of the Crockett Veteran's Memorial Building.

# Support the Veterans - Register for the 2011 Walk of Honor



Sign up today for the **May 21, 2011** event! Enjoy a memorable leisurely walk across the “Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge” and share a delicious BBQ lunch at the Crockett Community Center – 850 Pomona St. Crockett, with your family, friends and neighbors; while honoring the service of loved ones who honored us by their service to our country.

**Registration Form**

[SFRWalkofHonor.com](http://SFRWalkofHonor.com)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Receipt Confirmation purposes)

Walking in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ (Veterans name)

**Registration - \$25.00 T-Shirt and BBQ included**

**Check-in 8:00 AM– 9:30AM at Crockett Community Center / Walk will begin at 10:00 AM.**

T-Shirt Size: S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL / 4XL (Please circle one)

Purchase “Walk of Honor” Baseball Cap \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley or (VNVDV)** (Tax ID#68-0266369)  
 Mail registration form along with check to: **ConocoPhillips, Attn: Aimee Lohr, 1380 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572**

**Participant waiver must be filled out completely. Deadline for application May 11, 2011.**

**Participant Waiver**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the ConocoPhillips, its subsidiaries and affiliates, successors, assigns, agents, representatives, directors, officers, and employees, from any and all liability or claims of injury of whatsoever nature which may be incurred by me as a result of my voluntary participation in the project sponsored by ConocoPhillips on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I further represent and certify to ConocoPhillips, its officers, employees, agents and assigns that I am physically able to do the various things enumerated above without limitation, and that I have no disabilities which might prevent me from doing the same.

I certify that either I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, or that my parent or court-appointed guardian has full knowledge of my participation in this event and has given me permission to participate, as evidenced by his/her signature below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARTICIPANT (If not age 18 or older, parent/guardian must co-sign below.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN (Undersigned has read the above and understands this waiver.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

For additional information please contact Aimee Lohr at 510 245-5130 or Harvey Duran at 510 245-4946

**THANK YOU for your support.**

Use This "Mail-In" Registration Form to mail with your Check to the address "highlighted" above...  
 for ConocoPhillips 2011 Walk of Honor

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 "Honoring Your Veterans" for this Pre - Memorial Day - May 21  
 "2011 Walk of Honor"

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# Support Our New Building



**By Supporting our new Veteran's Building**



## Honoring Our Military Veterans who are Serving NOW!



**Build for the Future...**

**MAKE a PLEDGE to**

**LEAVE a LEGACY**

**for our Local Military Serving.**

**SUPPORT OUR**

**NEW VETERAN'S**

**MEMORIAL BUILDING.**



The funding campaign for the Veterans building renovation continues. For more information or to make a pledge, see **Linda** at our meetings or at the Veterans Memorial Building office at 433 Diablo in Danville - Phone 925 / 362-9806 or log on to [www.srvVeteransHall.org](http://www.srvVeteransHall.org).



**Your reason for making a pledge & supporting the Our New Veteran's Memorial Building should be simple...**



**Were honored to have the Tri Valley Community Foundation join our new Veteran's Memorial Building Fund Raising effort.**



# Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

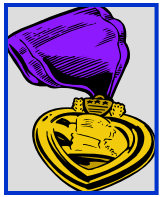
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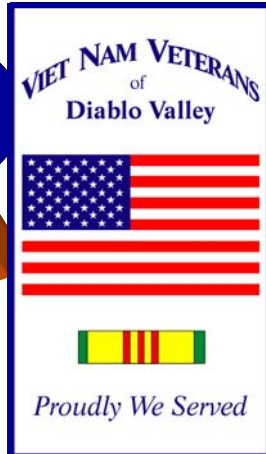
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*VIET NAM VETERANS - SERVED WITH PRIDE... and VNVDV IS STILL SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE & HONOR*

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The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley was established in 1991 as a non-profit Veterans organization to promote and enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service and Support of fellow Veterans. Our Veteran's Memorial Building is under construction.

The VNVDV meets each month on the **1st Thursday** of every month in the Diablo Valley @ **Crow Canyon Country Club**. Our Board of Directors Meetings are held on the **3rd Thursday** of each month also at Crow Canyon country Club. To find out more about some of our programs we support... visit our website at [www.VNVDV.com](http://www.VNVDV.com). *All veterans are welcome to attend our membership meetings.* We are a casual - "fun" - social veterans group - always looking for new members who enjoy friendship & the special bond as military veterans. *We are Proud of our Military Service... and of our continued contributions to fellow veterans and our community. Our dinner meetings consist of social - dinner and a guest speaker of interest to veterans and military. These are OPEN meetings. Join us.*

## **OPEN - SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS - JOIN US!**



# VIET NAM VETERANS of Diablo Valley



**MONTHLY DINNER & OPEN SOCIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY - May 5th**

*At CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB in San Ramon*

*Social Hour starts at 1700 - Dinner at 1815*

*Featuring "Chef's Special Buffet Dinner" - \$25.*

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