

INCOMING NEWS



October
2014



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Featured in this
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- ◆ And more!

Meet at VMB for
SATURDAY
Morning
Veteran & Friends
Coffee...

Meet with fellow
Veterans every
Saturday from 8
AM until 11 AM
at the Danville
Veterans Memorial
Building Pastries
too! Join Us!

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

East Bay Stand Down a Success! Take the Rock Swim Challenge a Success! Veterans Day is our next Opportunity!

VNVDV Prez Ray's Notes for October

Greeting:

2014 EAST BAY STAND DOWN

Thanks to Ron Lowe, Jerry Yahiro, Mike Weber & a host of volunteers from all over the East Bay for another well run & successful event. Despite the searing heat all the volunteers maintained their enthusiasm & good cheer.

WELL DONE ALL!

2014 VETERANS DAY

Jerry Yahiro, our Director of Events, is working with the VSOs wrapping up details for this event. It will again be held at the San Ramon Valley High School Performing Arts Center with doors open to the public at 10:00 AM & the formal program starting at 11:00 AM. **This year's theme is "A Special Tribute to Pearl Harbor Survivors"**. Del Loewe will be **this year's EMCEE** – fitting that it be a Navy man. Plan on being there for this annual SRV event.

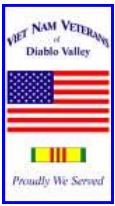
VETERANS DAY 11/11 & Veterans Day Weekend at the San Ramon Valley VMB

Veterans Day 11/11/2014 in the San Ramon Valley will honor & pay tribute to our **Pearl Harbor Survivors**. The program will feature a special video / slide presentation & highlight four survivors & their experience on December 7, 1941. The **Veterans Memorial Building Museum** will be open Nov. 9 12-4 / Nov. 10 9-4 / & Nov 11 9-4. Great new displays throughout the Veteran's Wing & military vehicle displays all three days. It is an expanded display - don't miss it!

October Guest Speaker

John Bryan - CEO of **680 Recovery in Alamo**, whose company goal is to give every person the confidence to make it through a crisis situation. Their team consists of former military personnel, firefighters, policemen and women and emergency medical first-responders with over 150 years of combined experience in emergency services.

Join us on Oct. 2nd



**This Newsletter
is also On-Line at:
www.VNVDV.com**

2014 President Ray La Rochelle



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DOCENT VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED AT THE VMB

Do you have a few hours per month to spare? Docent shifts are only 3 hours long, (9-12 & 12-3:00). Spend some time introducing visitors to our beautifully remodeled Veterans Memorial Building. Contact Art Gaskins to get on the schedule.

CONCORD GUN CLUB FUNDRAISER SHOOT TO BENEFIT VNVDV

The Concord Gun Club is again sponsoring a skeet shoot with all proceeds to benefit the VNVDV on Saturday, October 25, 2014. The last shoot brought in over \$1000! If anyone is interested in joining me in registering shooters and taking in the cash contact me ASAP.

2015 CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

Yes it's time to start planning on getting contributions for our Silent Auction and Raffle for this upcoming event. Tickets will be available for purchase starting at our OCT 2014 General Membership Meeting. This is the largest VNVDV sponsored fundraiser each year and we need all members to dig in and contribute to its success. If every member gets just one contribution each, it will ensure a successful event.

“PROUDLY WE SERVED” and continue to serve veterans and our community. *Thank you for your ongoing support...* and I look forward to seeing you at the dinner & our upcoming events.

Raymond “Ray” La Rochelle
VNVDV President 2014



2015 Crab Feed Tickets Available

Our Event Chair Jerry Yahiro is getting a jump-start on our 2015 Charity CRAB FEED scheduled for SUNDAY - FEB. 1st

It is not too early... and you can NOW purchase & obtain your Crab Feed tickets at our October - Nov or Dec. Dinner Meetings. See our VNVDV Treasurer Mike **“SLATTS”** Slattengren to purchase your tickets for this annual sell-out event.

The 11th **“Super Sunday”** Crab Feed tickets are same as last year - **only \$40.**

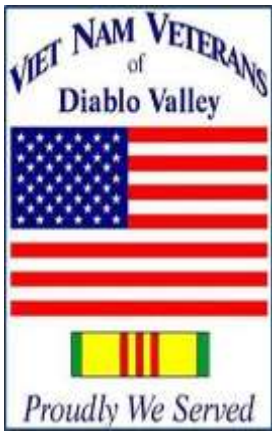
This is the time to encourage friends & neighbors to get a group together and purchase tickets. *Tables of 8* and you will need a ticket to attend. They will go fast again since we **limit our sales to 160 total... providing space & comfort for our guests.** We will again have a no-host beverage service - door prizes - a Super Raffle & our Amazing Silent Auction. **We are again requesting members & supporters to assist with obtaining donation items for our Silent Auction. Start now getting - business gift certificates!** Remember to purchase your tickets at our dinner for the best Crab Feed Dinner in the Diablo Valley. **Contact Slatts.**

EBSD Thanks our VNVDV Members
EBSD Logistics Director **Mike Weber** put out a special call for a **Work Party** to take trucks to **Dixon** for pick-up of the Large Tents / Poles & **very heavy** kitchen oven equipment needed for our EBSD. The first to volunteer were **STEVE MAZAIKA & DENNIS PETERSEN...** and joining them immediately after the notice were **DENNIS GIACOVELLI & BILL LAVIGNE.** This was a big job with **four** very dedicated VNVDV members answering the call. Many Thanks for their personal efforts on behalf of **East Bay Stand Down.**

TAKE THE ROCK

• VETERANS SWIM CHALLENGE •





VNVDV Events, Programs & Functions scheduled 2014

Presented by the Veterans Employment Committee of Contra Costa County

VETJAM 2014 with HOT FOR TEACHER and Crossfire – A Tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughn

The 2nd annual VETJAM concert features classic rock and Texas blues by Hot for Teacher and Alan Iglesias. Hot for Teacher entertains with the grooving and unforgettable music of Van Halen and Alan Iglesias presents Stevie Ray Vaughn at his best, with his signature sound, guitars, and attitude! Tickets are ONLY \$10 and are available at the Theatre Box Office and online. Performances): **Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 5pm**

All Tickets are \$10 - [Purchase Tickets](#) - 925-706-4831, 925-516-0672

Brad A Yoder, MPA

Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist

Employment Development Department - Workforce Services Division

Official Notice: President selects Past Presidents Del Loewe - Rich Lambert & Mike Weber as the 2015 VNVDV Nomination Committee to identify members who want to get more involved & serve on the 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Interested members contact Del Loewe, Rich Lambert or Mike Weber at the October Dinner Meeting. BOD Meetings once a month on 3rd Thursday at the Veterans Memorial Building in Danville. Attend OCT BOD if interested in running for Office at NOV. Dinner Meeting.



Please Plan ahead - **TESORO GOLDEN EAGLE REFINERY** has generously agreed to continue their support of **OPERATION SANTA CLAUS** for 2014. VNVDV members are asked to participate by bringing a **“New Un-Wrapped Toy”** to the **Dec 4th Holiday Dinner**. The goal is to collect toys (\$15-\$20) for both male and female children of all ages, including teens.

The toys will be distributed to children of specially invited military families, including U.S. Coast Guard, Gold Star Families, Reserve/National Guard families and GWOT families... selected & invited by their Command. *Shop now for your gift!*

Our Annual Holiday Dinner - a sit-down & served meal - planned with a fun-filled evening of holiday music - great food - good friends + recognition including the: **Gary Villaalba Dedicated Veteran Service Award** & other presentations + a great evening of fun! **Everyone is Invited...** Open invitation - so please **JOIN US** for our year-end Gala Event! Social Hour begins at 1700 with dinner following after 1800 at *Crow Canyon Country Club* in San Ramon. \$40. per person **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE!** Please RSVP your Reservations Now - **Notify Treasurer “SLATTS”**

EAST BAY STAND DOWN a SUCCESS - and PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO MANY VETERANS with our THANKS to ALL the Volunteers - Military Personnel & Supporters



East Bay Stand Down





Boy Scout Christopher Behring leads a team of Scouts at East Bay Stand Down interviewing veterans for the Library of Congress "Veteran History Project"



Boy Scout Christopher Behring designed an amazing Eagle Scout Project he led at this years East Bay Stand Down - and became a Major Sponsor through his efforts. Chis conducted a multiple approach to helping veterans - first by raising more than enough funds to purchase **all the sleeping bags** for the EBSD homeless veterans & distributing them on-site. His dedication to his project, at the age of 16 - paid-off for EBSD with Chris becoming a Major Sponsor raising over \$12,000 for the event. This was the largest personal donation to EBSD. **Congratulations to Boy Scout Chris Behring.**

In addition, Chris's outstanding project allowed his additional funds to purchase a special event color photo printer to help veterans reconnect with a photograph in a letter to family. This was used as part of an **EBSD Photo Booth** taking **photos** of participating displaced veterans during the four-day encampment.

The major portion of Chris's project was working on-site leading his team of Scouts setting-up two video studios to conduct interviews for the Library of Congress "Veteran History Project." The goal was to conduct 30-minute video interviews of twelve veterans - with Chris & his team interviewing a total of 18 veterans for 30 minutes each. He is now preparing with all the necessary paperwork & documentation to be sent back to the **Library of Congress** with the videos as part of a permanent collection in the "**Veterans History Project.**" this multi-faced project is nothing short of amazing! His fund raising has also allowed additional funds to be carried-over to the next EBSD according to Executive Director Jerry Yahiro. **East Bay Stand Down 2014 is honored to have Chris Behring as a volunteer & major sponsor... and we Salute his efforts. Congratulations again Chris - an outstanding job!**



THANK YOU SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS



VNVDV supports the Wheelchair Foundation



Wheelchair Foundation - providing freedom of mobility to those in need.
For Information on *Wine for Wheels* events or to Purchase Tickets live call
Jeff Behring - (925) 648-3829 or E-mail Jeffbehring@wineforwheels.org
Non profit ID #94-3353881
The VNVDV has made three trips to VietNam to distribute new wheelchairs!



PREZ "RAY" announced it is time to begin obtaining donations in advance for our Annual 2015 "Super Sunday" Crab Feed. Some of our VNVDV members do not need a reminder to start early on donations for our Annual "Super Sunday" Crab Feed!

Danville's Veteran Memorial Building OPEN Veterans Day weekend (SUN-MON-TUES) & weekdays for public visitors. Member Bob Sada request members interested in volunteering this weekend - a few hours as a Docent for our Historical Military Museum in our new Veterans Memorial Building for the San Ramon Valley to contact him this month.

Interested? Contact VNVDV Member Bob Sada for details / training - hours. Stop & visit the military displays.

Thank You to the Town of Danville & staff for their support of our SRV Veterans Memorial Building during our Discover Danville event this summer!

Thank You to Monte Vista High School for "Honoring our Veterans" at your annual Football Game!
Danville Veterans Memorial Building will be OPEN Veteran's Day weekend with special historical & military displays!



Thank You to Phillips 66 for enabling the VNVDV to have the funds to support East Bay Stand Down Duck Club Retreat for GWOT Take The Rock Swim & more... THANKS!

Outstanding Featured Guest Speakers Monthly

September 4th: Thanks to September Speaker [Frank Jordan](#) is very passionate and extremely knowledgeable about World War I. He leads yearly battlefield tours of the old Western Front in France and Belgium. This May, Frank lead a tour to commemorate the centennial of the start of the “Great War”. Frank will be reporting on this trip as well as enhancing our knowledge of World War I.

October 2nd: [John Bryan](#) - CEO of 680 Recovery in Alamo, whose company goal is to give every person the confidence to make it through a crisis situation. Their team consists of former military personnel, firefighters, policemen and women and emergency medical first-responders with over 150 years of combined experience in emergency services.

November 6th: [Mony Nop](#)- was born in Battambang, Cambodia in 1972 during the Pol Pot regime and the reign of terror by the Khmer Rouge. His story traces his walk from Cambodia to Thailand at the age of 6, his 4 year stay in various refugee camps and his escape to the United States in 1983. He will also share his experiences of hardship and determination to succeed in this country.

The VMB / SRV Renovation Book



VMB Renovation
Coffee Table Book
Reduced Price
Special Available
Vet Day Weekend

Books sell for \$45.. &
now reduced to \$35.00
All proceeds go directly
to pay for the operating
expenses of the Veterans
portion of the VMB for
the San Ramon Valley

YOUR VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING in Danville

The Danville's Veteran Memorial Building is OPEN every SAT. AM from 0800 to 1100 for *free coffee & pastry... a social get-together.* Stop by for a few minutes, an hour, stay as long as you desire - leave when you want. Meet in our new lounge - enjoy the outdoor patio porch - see the museum displays - *bring a friend or fellow veteran.*

The VMB Museum is Open Monday thru Friday 9 to 3 for public visitors. Past President Mike Slattengren is looking for any members interested in volunteering a few hours each month as a VMB Docent for our Historical Military Museum tours. Easy Training is provided - 3Hr shift. Contact ***"Slatts"***

Tell others about our Veteran & Military Museum!

Special Displays on Veterans Day Weekend a three-day Open House to share Military History. Join Us.



FLEET WEEK - Unique Opportunity



Committee for Commissioning USS AMERICA (LHA 6)

April 2014

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Dear Navy and Marine Corps Supporters,

USS America (LHA-6) will be commissioned in San Francisco in early October 2014. She will be the fourth U.S. Navy vessel named after our country and will showcase the strength, resolve and commitment of our great nation.

The America Class LHAs will replace the LHA-1, Tarawa Class of amphibious assault ships, and will have the flexibility to operate in the traditional role as the flagship for an Expeditionary Strike Group. She is characterized as an aviation-centric amphibious assault ship designed to accommodate the next generation of Marine Corps aircraft, the MV-22 Osprey and the F-35B (VTOL) Joint Strike Fighter across the full spectrum of military operations. These amphibious warships are uniquely designed to support the U.S. Marines' Aviation Combat Element (ACE) philosophy including assault from the sea against defended positions ashore and Sea Control Air operations using enhanced numbers of strike fighters. The air assault role is optimized for conducting larger air assault operations from much further out, allowing the Ground Combat Element (GCE) to arrive on scene more quickly and the America-class ship to be better protected from its station farther out to sea.

We are asking you to be part of something special. The Department of the Navy has asked that a committee be established to sponsor the commissioning of this new amphibious assault ship. Our sponsorship responsibility includes raising a significant amount of funding. The Department of the Navy, the ship and its crew are counting on us to make this commissioning a success.

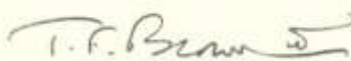
Your attendance will help assure that success. **Your dollars** will support the time-honored and traditional events associated with a ship's commissioning that the Department of the Navy is not allowed to fund. Your donations will create and sustain the crew's morale, welfare and recreation fund. When **AMERICA** sails off to join the fleet we want the crew to know that they are supported and valued by **all Americans**.

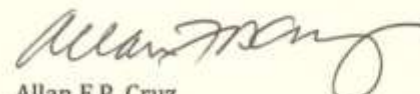
BE PART OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT! Take an ownership interest in the first day of the life of the **USS America** by providing financial support. Please see the enclosure for details. All donations are appreciated, are tax-deductible and will be listed in the donor's brochure. **Your financial donation will help make this happen.**

Please send your contribution today. Do your part to make the **USS America** the newest and finest ship in the fleet.

Thank you in advance for your generous contribution.

Semper Fidelis,


Thomas F. Brown III
Rear Admiral USN (Ret.)
Chair, Commissioning Committee


Allan F.P. Cruz
Colonel USMC (Ret.)
Chair, Marine Liaison

**Participate in the Commissioning
During Fleet Week OCT. 11**

Donate to be a "Plank Owner" of

USS AMERICA



USS AMERICA (LHA 6) after her launch, June 4, 2012

Builder: Huntington Ingalls Industries

Sponsor: Lynne Pace

Launched: 4 June 2012

Christened: 20 October 2012

Commissioning (planned): early October 2014 in San Francisco, California

General Characteristics

Class & type: America class amphibious assault ship

Displacement: Approx. 45,000 long tons (45,700 metric tons) full load

Length: 844 feet (257.3 meters)

Beam: 106 feet (32.3 meters)

Propulsion: Two marine gas turbines, two shafts, 70,000 total brake horsepower,
two 5,000 horsepower auxiliary propulsion motors

Speed: 20+ knots (37+ km/h)

Complement: 65 officers, 994 enlisted, 1,687 Marines (plus 184 surge)

Sensors and processing systems: AN/SPQ-9B fire control; AN/SPS-48E air search radar

Electronic warfare & decoys: AN/SLQ-32B(V)2; 2×Mk53 NULKA decoy launchers

Armament: 2× Rolling Airframe Missile launchers; 2× Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile launchers;
2× 20 mm Phalanx CIWS mounts; 7× twin .50 BMG machine guns

Aircraft carried: MV-22B Osprey, F-35B Lightning II, CH-53K Super Stallion; UH-1Y Venom;
AH-1Z Viper; MH-60S Seahawk

Ship's Crest & Motto:



**"BELLO VEL PACE
PARATUS"**

**"PREPARED IN WAR
OR IN PEACE"**

SF FLEET WEEK

Commissioning is Privately Funded through Your Donations

ALL SERVICE WOMEN VETERAN'S LUNCHEON

2014

ALL SERVICE WOMEN VETERAN'S LUNCHEON

San Ramon Marriott
2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon

NOVEMBER 1, 2014
1130 AM ~ 3 PM

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Service Members and Veterans.~

Come join your sister veterans
and currently serving service women
For Northern California's 29th Annual Luncheon
Celebrate our past
Honor those who have gone before us
Find out what is available to women veterans today
Looking into the future

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ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY ZIP
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ERA SERVED: _____ GUEST(s) _____
I use a wheel chair _____ I use a walker _____ (information needed for seating arrangements)

MENU CHOICES
Chicken Alfredo Salad _____ Salmon Alfredo Salad _____ Coffees & Iced Tea, Cash Bar
IF BRINGING A GUEST, PLEASE INDICATE THEIR MENU CHOICE

\$36 PER PERSON

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO

Jo Lawrence

Note ASWVZ 2014 on memo time

MAIL TO: Jo Lawrence

140 Ghormley Ave., Oakland, CA 94603

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24TH

Sorry, NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 27TH

BRING A RIFFLE PRIZE!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR
TO VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST AT THE CHECK-IN TABLE,
SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS, ETC, CONTACT

JO LAWRENCE AT 510-568-6076 / jall40@aol.com
FEEL FREE TO SHARE THIS WITH SISTER VETERANS

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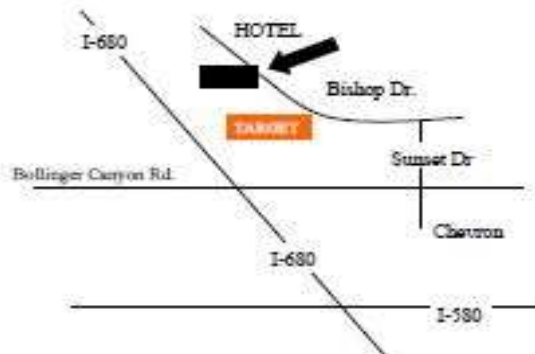
San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, CA 94583
Discounted Flat Fee Parking of \$3.00 per vehicle

Key Note speaker, LtCol Jannett N. Jackson, USAF, ret.



Dr. Jackson received her doctorate in Educational Administration at The University of Texas at Austin, and holds a Master's in Education emphasis in Curriculum and Instruction and a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies from California State University, Fresno.

Dr. Jackson is the newly appointed Chancellor of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. She served as President of College of Alameda (COA) Peralta Community College District. Prior to her presidency, Dr. Jackson was Vice President of Instruction at COA, and an Instructional Dean, at Fresno City College.



DIRECTIONS

From Sacramento: Exit I-80 at Cordelia onto I-680 South. Continue over Martinez Bridge toward San Jose. Exit at San Ramon Bollinger Canyon Rd. Go over the freeway and at the first light, turn left onto Sunset Dr. Turn Left at Bishop Dr. Hotel is just past the Target store on the left side of the street. We encourage car pooling.

Flat Fee Parking of \$3.00 per vehicle.

From Oakland and San Jose:
I-680 North, exit Bollinger Canyon Rd. Turn Right off exit ramp. Follow the above directions to Hotel.

Please clip reservation forms and return it promptly. Please share with all service women you know, even if you THINK they might have gotten this flyer—they may not have. In order to keep the cost/person as low as possible, you will note a change in the menu choices. In order to keep cost at a minimum, it is important to have valid e-mail addresses—please print clearly. If you know of someone who has passed away, please tell us.
PLEASE NOTE: NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 27. By that time, all the meals will have been ordered and need to be paid for.

2014

ALL SERVICE WOMEN VETERAN'S LUNCHEON

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2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon

NOVEMBER 1, 2014
11:30 AM ~ 3 PM

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women

For Northern California's 29th
Annual Luncheon
Celebrate our past

Honor those who have gone be-
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Find out what is available to
women veterans today
Looking into the future

See attached flyer for Lunch-
eon Reservation Information

Job & Resource Fair ~ OCT. 22nd ~ Concord Hilton

About the Event

This Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet™ event was established to share knowledge and provide services to veterans.

Participating Organizations:

- Employment Development Department
- California Conservation Corps
- Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- Customs and Border Protection
- Apprenticeship, Standards and Industrial Relations
- Tesla
- CalTrans
- Shell
- AC Transit
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Safeway
- Bay Ship & Yacht
- Michael's Transportation

EDD Employment Development Department
State of California

OPEN TO ALL JOB SEEKERS

State of California

Honor a Hero Hire a VetSM

JOB and RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday October 22, 2014
Concord, CA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

EDD, an equal opportunity employer/program, is a partner in this event. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Requests for services, aids, and/or alternate formats need to be made prior to the event by calling 800-733-2922 (voice). TTY users, please call the California Relay Services at 711.

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A job and resource fair for Veterans, National Guard, and Reservists returning from active duty.

October 22, 2014

Concord, CA

WANTED:
Businesses that have job openings in Contra Costa, Alameda and surrounding counties.
If you are looking for job candidates who are trained, educated, and have leadership skills, it makes sense to hire a vet. Veterans have the skills that will immediately add value to your business.

- Meet candidates face-to-face
- Showcase your business
- Advertise open positions
- No fees to participants

Community organizations and service providers are invited to join other federal, state, local, and private organizations to highlight their services at the job fair.

For additional information, please contact

Shawn Hansen at 925-602-0115
Dan Kennerk at 510-794-3681

In partnership with the Employment Development Department, California Community Colleges, California Department of Veterans Affairs, California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, Department of Industrial Relations-Apprenticeship Standards, Local VEC, Local EAC, One-Stop Center, and various federal, state, local, and private organizations within Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.

Registration Form - Register by Friday, September 5, 2014

Name _____ Title _____
 Company _____ Telephone _____ FAX _____
 Mailing Address _____ E-Mail _____
 Large Display: Yes _____ No _____ Number of Chairs _____
 Other Needs _____

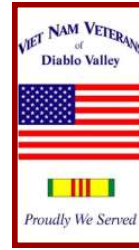
Shawn Hansen
 Employment Development Department
 4071 Popt Chicago Hwy, Ste 250
 Concord, CA 94520
 925-602-3881

Tables and chairs are available for two participants. Please let us know if you need accommodations for a large, free-standing display. Please bring your own signs and table decorations. Advance registration is required. Send or fax your completed registration to:

VETERAN VOICES - SENTINELS OF FREEDOM



Sentinels of Freedom®
Scholarship Foundation



Contra Costa Television (CCTV) **“VETERAN VOICES”** and on Monday evening Sep. 15, Sentinels of Freedom Director Mike Conklin outlined the program for host Nathan Johnson on the CCC Veterans Voices television show. The theme was “Caregivers”.

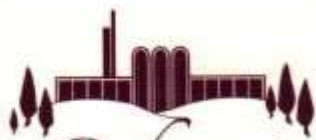
SOF originally started in 1998 to honor local valley residents entering Military Service and it expanded after September 2001. The Sentinels of Freedom “Get Ready” program responded to all Military Branches in the Global War on Terror. Wounded/injured service members were invited to participate in a specially designed program that fits a custom package of recommendations to promote the goals of the individual. Motivation and attitude contribute greatly to the success of a four year walk that achieves the educational and physical objectives the individual Sentinel.

Mike Conklin discussed the tremendous response from Communities where Sentinel Programs are located. Rotary Clubs, Businesses and local resources are fitted to the Sentinel requirements. The result is a network that services that support the Sentinel till success is achieved.

The Veteran steps into the Circle of Help and builds trust and self-motivation the allow him to “Get to the Objective” Currently there are 160 Sentinels receiving direction, assistance, education, trade skills and job placement, whatever it takes.

VNVDV support Sentinels of Freedom

A reminder ... the VNVDV is a local, grass-roots non-profit Veterans Service Organization and is **Non-Political** (part of our non-profit status). Please refrain from **“politics”** of any kind at dinners.



Oakmont
Memorial Park & Mortuary

Thomas Corbett
Family Service Counselor
Pre-need and Veteran Specialist
Lic. #44629
tcoak8@gmail.com

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Affordable Care Act & Veterans
and the **Veterans Health Administration**

The provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court will not affect the current role the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has in the lives of America's Veterans.



VA Defining
HEALTH CARE **EXCELLENCE**
in the 21st Century

We will continue to provide Veterans with high quality, comprehensive health care and benefits they have earned through their service. VA health care does not

Veterans... Are You Utilizing Your VA Health Care Benefits?

The VNVDV encourages all Veterans to Enroll in VA Health Care coverage & utilizing trained professional advocates at our Contra Costa County VSO. The VA Health Care System is the Best - get help Visit our VNVDV Website for more Benefit details.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Martinez Primary Care Clinic
150 Muir Road, Martinez, Calif.94553

Advice Nurse-Appointment Line
800-382-8387
Pharmacy(Toll Free)Line
866-600-8279
Martinez, CA 94553

Fax: (925) 372-2804

FLU IS CAUSING SERIOUS ILLNESS & DEATH!
Please visit one of our VA Clinics in Martinez
- Oakland or other locations now to obtain your
FLU shot - available to all Veterans! Don't Wait!

Watch a New TV Show "VETERAN VOICES" on CCTV

Featuring Nathan Johnson - our Contra Costa County Veteran Service Officer & Guests

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office
is a FREE service for all Veterans!

Find out about all the Veteran Benefits
You earned through your Military Service
Visit the County VSO Office NOW...

for your FREE "Benefit Check-Up" - You Earned it!

Our Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office is "the place" to have all of your VA paperwork completed - by a qualified, experienced service rep. & this service is for all veterans FREE & available M - F in Martinez & on Wednesdays in Danville 10-2

Veterans Benefits Contact:

Nathan D. Johnson
Veterans Service Officer

Contra Costa County
10 Douglas Dr. Suite 100
Martinez, CA 94553

Tel: (925) 313-1481

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A reminder ... the VNVDV is a local, grass-roots non-profit Veterans Service Organization and is **Non-Political** (part of our non-profit status). Please refrain from **"politics"** of any kind at dinners.

CHECK - OUT & FOLLOW MONTHLY SOME OF OUR SUPPORTERS WEBSITES:

All **"Operation Welcome Home"** event updates can be found at: www.DiabloValleyFlagBrigade.com for upcoming events.

Visit our own VNVDV website to see more about the VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: www.VNVDV.com

Information on All Wars Memorial and obtaining AWM Pavers at Oak Hill Park - visit: www.AllWarsMemorial.org

Marines Memorial Association / Hotel / Club in SF - Visit their website at: www.MarineClub.com

Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation - visit: www.SentinelsofFreedom.org

Wheelchair Foundation & Wine for Wheels - Support our those in need of mobility - Visit: www.WineforWheels.org & see VNVDV

Blue Star Moms #101 website: www.bluestarmoms.org & Blue Star Moms #20 website: www.ccbluestarmoms.org

Thank You to all Volunteers - Coaches - Swimmers & Boaters for their outstanding support of

"Take the Rock" - Veteran Swim Challenge for our Active-Duty Military & Veterans

See other websites listed inside this edition of the INCOMING News & on our website.

For details and information on our [new Veterans Memorial Building](http://www.srvVeteransHall.org) visit: www.srvVeteransHall.org



Please Join Us the First Thursday each Month!

A great all-you-can-eat dinner only \$25.

Pay by CHECK or CASH at Dinners

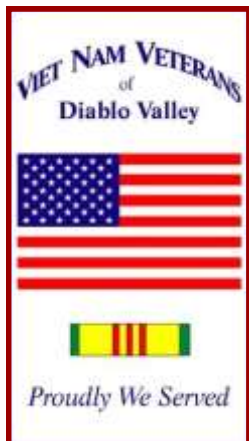
No Reservations Necessary - Except DEC.

Monthly Dinner Chef's Choice "All-you-can-eat" Buffet - \$25. members & guests

Social Hour begins at 1700 Hrs. - Buffet Dinner begins just after 1800 Hrs.

Yes - we also take Major Credit Cards...

However - on the back-end the VNVDV is charged a percentage - for "a processing fee"



VNVDV Membership Dues Now only \$25.

Life Membership in VNVDV for only: \$200.00!

Membership in continues to Grow - Bring a VietNam Vet to Dinner!

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"Same Day"

Appointments

If Required!

California's Veteran Benefit Book Available - See CCC VSO



The latest edition of the **Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents** booklet is now available. It provides a comprehensive list of federal benefits available, along with a complete list of VA facilities by state.

To get your free copy, go to:
http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.asp
or call 1-800-827-1000.

Martinez VA Outpatient Clinic
150 MUIR ROAD
MARTINEZ CA 94553

Phone: (800) 382-8387
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Web: <http://http://www.northerncalifornia.va.gov/>

Check VA's MyHealtheVet or the VA online for details

Call VA's "Advise Nurse" for answers!

The VA Northern California Health Care System - operating Mare Island - Oakland & Martinez - Fairfield are providing Outstanding VA Health Care.

FLU SHOTS available starting this month - October at VA Mtz

Drop-in with your VA Health Card ID & get your Flu Shot

We THANK the VA Northern California Health Care System for their solid support & efforts at EBSD 2014

**Pleasanton Veterans Day Parade - SUN - Nov. 2nd
Military Service Branch Color Team Needed - See Jerry Yahiro**

San Ramon Valley Joint Military Color Team Volunteers for NOV. 11th Veterans Day - Contact Jerry Yahiro

Please obtain "DONATIONS" for our 2015 Crab Feed NOW!

START SHOPPING THE TOY SALES - FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER TOY DONATIONS!

Support our Military Families & Veterans less fortunate during the Holidays.



Oct 9-13, 2014



The Parade of Navy Ships will once again make it's way under the Golden Gate Bridge. This special event will be on Friday at 11:00am. Ship Tours are FREE on a 1st come 1st served basis.

October 8th & 9th 1pm-4pm - USS America

Saturday October 11th 9:00am - 4:00pm

USS Chosin, and USS Kidd: Pier 35 South
USCGC Active Pier 35 North
HMCS Calgary: Pier 15/17
HMCS Yellowknife and HMCS Brandon: Pier 19
MV Cape Horn(AKR-5068) Pier 50 (10:30am-4:00pm)

Sunday October 12th 9:00am - 4:00pm

USS America: Piers 30-32 (10am-4pm)
USS Chosin, and USS Kidd: Pier 35 South
USCGC Active Pier 35 North
HMCS Calgary: Piers 15-17 (9am-noon)
HMCS Yellowknife and HMCS Brandon: Pier 19

Monday October 13th 9:00am - 4:00pm

Ship Tours
USS America: Piers 30-32
USS Chosin (9:00-12:00 Monday)
USS Kidd: Pier 35 South
USCGC Active Pier 35 North
HMCS Calgary: Piers 15-17
HMCS Yellowknife and HMCS Brandon: Pier 19

Wednesday October 8th

Art Exhibit 10:30am - 5:00pm The Cannery
Ships Tours 1:00pm - 4:00pm See Navy Ships page

Thursday October 9th

Art Exhibit 10:30am - 5:00pm The Cannery
Blue Angels Arrival & Practice 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Ships Tours 1:00pm - 4:00pm See Navy Ships page
32nd Street Brass Band 1:00pm - 2:00pm Pier 39

Friday October 10th

Art Exhibit 10:30am - 5:00pm The Cannery
USMC Band Performance 11:00am Pier 39
Parade of Ships 11:00am Northern Waterfront
Air Show Rehearsal 12:30 - 4:00pm
(Blue Angels from 3pm - 4pm)
Veterans War Memorial Dedication
and Reception 3:00pm Van Ness Ave
The Destroyers Band Performance 4:00pm Pier 39

Saturday October 11th

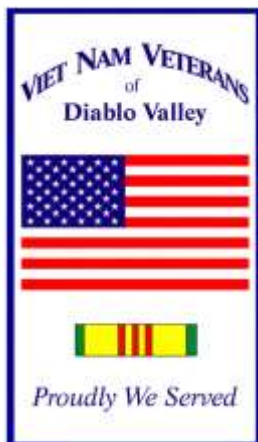
Ships Tours 9:00 - 4:00pm See Navy Ships page
Humanitarian Village 10:00am - 5:00pm Marina Green
Art Exhibit 10:30am - 5:00pm The Cannery
Powell St. Band Concert 11:00am Powell & Market
The Destroyers Band Performance 12:00pm Pier 39
Air Show 12:30 - 4:00pm (Blue Angels from 3pm - 4pm)
Blue Angel Meet & Greet 6:15pm - Pier 39
Pier 39 Fireworks 8:30pm

Sunday October 12th

Ships Tours 9:00 - 4:00pm See Navy Ships page
Art Exhibit 10:30am - 5:00pm The Cannery
Humanitarian Village 11:00am - 5:00pm Marina Green
USNSCC Band of the West Performance 12:00pm Pier 39
Italian Heritage Parade 12:30pm starts at intersection
of Powell & Jefferson and ends at Washington St.
Air Show 12:30 - 4:00pm (Blue Angels from 3pm - 4pm)

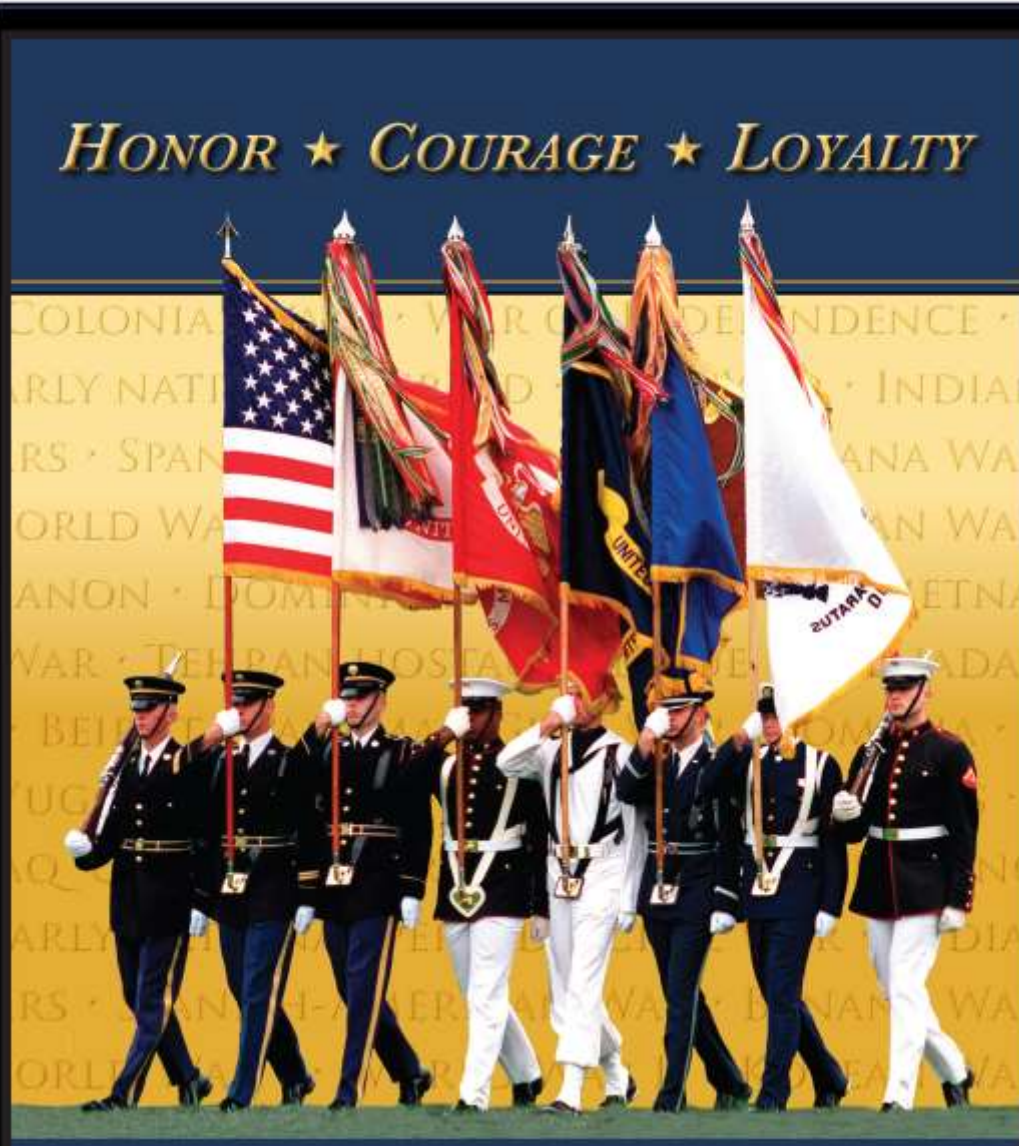
Monday October 13th

Ships Tours 9:00 - 4:00pm See Navy Ships page
High School Band Challenge 10:00am - 1:00pm Golden Gate Park



Beginning November 2014, www.fleetweek.us will merge with www.fleetweeksf.org check out the new site today!

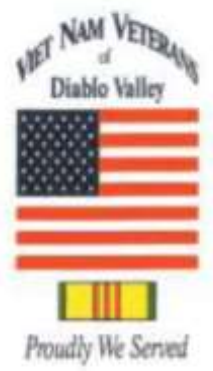
VETERANS DAY 2014



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VETERANS DAY 2014
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 11, 2014



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BLUE STAR MOMS



BAY AREA CHAPTER

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Video / Slide
Presentation from
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Doors Open to
Public at 10AM
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Danville
Veterans
Memorial
Building
Museum
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**A Special
Tribute to
Pearl Harbor
Survivors**

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DECEMBER 7 1941. A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY... NO MATTER HOW LONG IT MAY TAKE US TO OVERCOME THIS PREMEDITATED INVASION, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN THEIR RIGHTEOUS MIGHT, WILL WIN THROUGH TO ABSOLUTE VICTORY.

**Tuesday - November 11 at 11AM
Performing Arts Center
San Ramon Valley High School
501 Danville Blvd. - Danville, CA**



VNVDV SPEAKER'S BUREAU BACK IN THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Important notice... If you know teachers who would be interested in the assistance of our VNVDV Speaker's Bureau as the new school term starts... please let them know of our outstanding history & educational program - available to all schools & grade levels. *As a member...* **Take time to find out more about this program** and others - helping join in and being an active part of our group. Contact Mike Martin at (925) 820-1401 or Bill Green (925) 820-5918 regarding personal school contacts for the 2013-2014 school term.

The **VNVDV Speaker's Bureau** finished an outstanding 2013 - 2014 school term & well *surpassed 60,000 school students reached through our popular supplementary history education program.* report to the membership and our Diablo Valley community they have shared this valuable history of our nation at war during the VietNam period with *school children!* **The VNVDV Speaker's Bureau is Chaired by Mike Martin** - Director of Speakers and Bill Green - who is a member of the Board of Directors and uses the VNVDV membership to assist in the presentations to school children ranging from elementary schools through college, although the primary audience is high school history classes in the Contra Costa and Alameda County school districts.

The **VNVDV Speaker's Bureau** was recognized by the state's California Department of Education as a community leader in sharing Viet Nam history education with Diablo Valley school teachers and students. CONGRATULATIONS to both Mike and Bill as their enter a new year of speaker leadership. Also thanks to all the members who volunteered hours and days to help students learn history first hand from those who proudly served and were there! *A special thanks to the Vietnam Helicopters for their ongoing support! We encourage our new members to find out more about the many varied activities the VNVDV is involved.*

County VSO Outstation in Danville every Wednesday

Danville Outstation - 400 Hartz Ave.
Open every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. Your appointments may be scheduled by calling (925) 313-1481

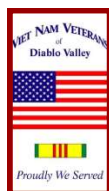
VNVDV Membership Dues...
only \$25. year! Life - \$200.

Do you have an All Wars Memorial PAVER?

These solid granite stones set in the walkway at Oak Hill Park and now limited... **Honor** a veterans, friend, neighbor, family member with a tribute which will last forever... **an AWM Paver. Only** - \$250.00

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO ALL VNVDV MEMBERS

VNVDV President Ray La Rochelle is required by our VNVDV By-Laws to appointed a Past President to Chair the 2015 Nominations & Election Committee. To ALL VNVDV Members: Nominations for all positions are Open. The Election of Officers & Directors for 2015 will be conducted at our "ANNUAL MEETING" as by-laws direct on the first Thursday of November 6th @ 1800 at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. Del Loewe—Richard Lambert & Mike Weber have been appointed as the three members of this Committee. If you are interested in finding out more about any of the positions and running for a position on the 2015 Board of Directors - please contact one of these three past Presidents for more information. The election/vote is in November.



Nominations open for Officers & Directors - 2015 Board



All Wars Memorial "PAVER" Order Form

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductable donation to the **All Wars Memorial Foundation** or purchase an AWM Paver To honor the service or contribution made by an Individual - Organization or unit

PURCHASER'S INFORMATION: (If paying by credit card Use the information as on the billing statement)

Name of Purchaser _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Contact Phone and E-Mail Address _____

INDIVIDUAL Granite 8" x 8" Pavers @ \$250.00 each

____ IN MEMORY (for those who died while serving their country)

____ IN HONOR (for all other pavers)

NAME (to be shown on paver) _____

Can add Rank for those who that served in the military. Up to two lines available - maximum of 15 characters on each line - including spaces. Please **PRINT** all letters.

BRANCH of SERVICE: (circle one)

U. S. Army - USMC - U. S. Navy - USAF - USCG - **Army/Air Corps**
Merchant Marines - National Guard - or - **PATRIOT** (for all others)

Organization / Unit Granite 8" x 8" Pavers @ \$250.00 each

PAYMENT METHOD:

Enclosed Check for: \$ _____

Payable to: **ALL WARS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**
Post Office Box 158 - Danville, CA 94526

Charge my: Visa - MasterCard

Card Number

Expiration Date _____

Signature and Date... & mail to: AWMF (address above)

www.AllWarsMemorial.org

ALL WARS MEMORIAL



FOUNDATION

The All Wars Memorial located in Danville, California is a project undertaken by the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley and continued by the All Wars Memorial Foundation. The Memorial is unique in three ways. As the name implies, it honors those who perished or served in all wars, past and future. Second, it recognizes the sacrifices of the families of those who served. Lastly, it pays tribute to all patriotic Americans, who in their own way supported, contributed, volunteered and sacrificed to assist those fighting in a conflict.

www.AllWarsMemorial.org

Order your AWM Paver Today!

Time is Limited - Less than ~~One Hundred (100)~~

About 50 left!

AWM "Pavers" remaining in the walkway at Oak Hill Park.

Mail your order to: AWMF - P.O. Box 158 - Danville, CA 94526

Membership Drive... Bring a VietNam Veteran friend to our next monthly dinner!

Veterans - Join us at our monthly dinner at Crow Canyon Country Club - 1st Thurs/Monthly

VIET NAM VETERANS
of
Diablo Valley



Proudly We Served

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

				DATE:	
	Last	First & MI	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
NAME:					
Spouse / SO					
Address:	No. & Street		City	State	ZIP Code
Home E-Mail:			Work E-Mail:		
Company:			Title:		

Military Service

Branch	Dates of Service	Rank	Specialty	Viet Nam Dates
Viet Nam Units:				
Location(s):				
Medals & Awards:				

PLEASE INDICATE ACTIVITIES/COMMITTEES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation Welcome Home Events | <input type="checkbox"/> VNVDV Super Sunday Crab Feed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk of Honor for our Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danville Fourth of July Parade - Flag Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> East Bay Stand Down - Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard & Service Colors/Flag Detail | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Support for Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Day Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers Bureau - High Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors / Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |

Please Visit our Website @ www.VNVDV.com for other Activities & Programs

I PLEDGE MY INTENT TO PARTICIPATE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. TO HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS AND OFFER ASSISTANCE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. I ACCEPT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LIABILITY IN ANY ACTIVITY I CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND HOLD HARMLESS THE VIET NAM VETERANS OF DIABLO VALLEY, ITS MEMBERS AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHOULD ANY MISHAP OCCUR. I PLEDGE TO ABIDE WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE ORGANIZATOION.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please attach a copy of your DD-214 - and a check for Annual Dues: \$25 payable to VNVDV

P.O. BOX 2079 - DANVILLE, CA 94526-2079 - PR/INFO: 925 / 935 - 4859 - E-Mail: VNVDV1@gmail.com

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley is a non-profit organization/corporation (EIN 68-0266369) exempt from Federal (IRC 501a) and State (RTC 23701w) income tax

Please Mail your completed application to our P.O. Box above or Submit at our 1st/Thurs. of Month Dinner. Thank You!

Visit our Website at: www.VNVDV.com - Read our monthly newsletter "INCOMING" for our current events!

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To: VNVDV Members & VIPs

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley - established in 1991 as a local, non-profit, Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow Veterans, value & maintain a high level of dignity & respect for the young men & women currently serving our nation today in all branches of our military services. Danville has a new Veteran's Memorial Building for the San Ramon Valley - designed for the next 100 years - to serve our veterans now - those returning & our future veterans - while serving as a lasting reminder & Memorial for all those who served before us in the name of Freedom... leaving a "legacy"

The VNVDV meets on the 1st Thursday of every month at the Crow Canyon Country Club, in Danville. Our Board of Directors Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Veterans Memorial Building - Library / Board Room at 1800 Hrs. in Danville. To find out "details" & more about programs we support & events we sponsor... visit our website at www.VNVDV.com. All veterans & guests are welcome to attend our "open" 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... & of our continued contributions to fellow veterans & community. Our dinner meetings consist of a social dinner & guest speaker of interest to veterans & military. All dinner meetings are OPEN - bring fellow veterans - active duty military - history buffs - friends - supporters... & Join us each month.

OPEN - SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS with SPEAKER!

VIET NAM VETERANS of Diablo Valley

MONTHLY SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS with FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

1st THURSDAY of each Month - Every Month

at CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB in Danville, CA

Social Hour starts at 1700 - Buffet Dinner at 1815 - Join Us!

Featuring "Chef's Choice Special Buffet Dinner" - \$25. RSVP NOT Required!

the "INCOMING" - Official Newsletter of the VNVDV

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