



# INCOMING NEWS



February  
2015



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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## CRAB FEED - Super Sunday - FEB. 1st Tickets SOLD OUT - Donations Still Needed

### VNVDV Crab Feed Fund Raiser Event Comment from Prez Ray:

If it sounds like I have a one track mind it's only because the annual Crab Feed fundraiser is our most important effort of membership time - energy - labor each year. This event is our base effort to raise funds to continue our support of veterans... as the most respected Veterans Service Organization in the Tri-Valley area. **EVERY member of the VNVDV should help by contributing to this event to ensure its success. Remember - the Silent Auction is KEY to our fundraising.** Again I request each Member to solicit one donation this final week - from a business that you frequent. We're not asking you to do "cold calling" just present the donation request letter to a business that you frequent and where you're known as a customer - it's that easy! Then get your donated item or gift card to Slatts or Dennis Giacobelli so that he can catalog it in time for the event. Please don't wait until the morning of the event to bring something in - that'll be too late for it to be recorded and all the forms prepared. A lot of work goes into preparing for the Silent Auction and we appreciate everyone's support this year.

Raymond F. La Rochelle  
President - Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley



February 5th Dinner  
Featured Speaker

**Steve Minniear-** of the Dublin Historical Preservation Association wrote the authoritative book on the history of **Camp Parks. Join Us!**

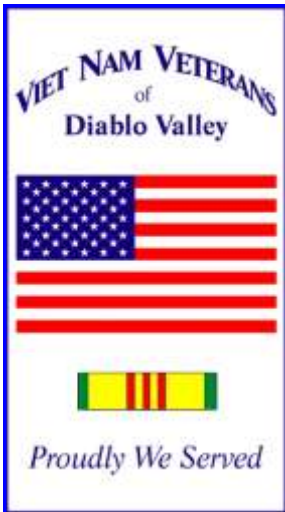
The VNVDV's only fundraiser conducted by our members is one week away & we do need *every member* to help, in addition to support from our many friends. Collectively we can make 2015 a success. We have sold-out of tickets which is great - now we just need some additional items for our Super Raffle & Silent Auction. Will you do your part? Marty DeVenuta is returning to head-up the Check-In & Cashier functions & we thank him again for his support & time. We are in need of *many* donated items for our silent auction - raffle & door prizes. Do you personally have an item to donate? **Give the donation request letter included in this newsletter to a merchant!** Then contact Slatts or Dennis and bring your items to the Veterans Memorial Building office in Danville. Dennis or Slatts will arrange to meet you at the building. Details & info inside this edition. **Contact Dennis Giacobelli, 925-323-9404**

Raymond  
**"Ray"**  
La Rochelle  
VNVDV  
President  
2015  
*We look forward to seeing all our friends at our Crab Feed - Super Sunday - Feb 1st*



Donations for Super Raffle & Silent Auction are *Critically Needed* for Crab Feed on Super Sunday FEB 1st! Bring them to the Danville VMB or call Dennis Giacobelli 925-323-9404

# 2015 President Ray La Rochelle



# FEB 1 - Super Sunday!



## Crab Feed Features

*Silent Auction* - exclusive local wine tastings / area restaurant gift cards / wines / Jerry's famous smoked fish / passes / photo-sitting movies & one of a kind specialties

Super Raffle & Door Prizes

*Oakland Raiderettes Appearance*

All-Day Assortment of Appetizers

Lots of Salads/Pasta/Garlic Bread

*All You Can Eat Crab*

No Host Beverages bar - beer & wine

Desserts by the Blue Star Moms

Super Sunday Pool Entertainment

Limited seating to allow for room.

Multiple Large Screens for Super Sunday Presentation - limited PA

*Sold-Out event with VNVDV Members, Friends, D/SV Rotary Members, Blackhawk Chorus, Elected Officials, DVFB, WWR, Families & Neighbors & many Supporters of the VNVDV.*

We hope everyone enjoys this Great Gathering Once a Year Event to Support VNVDV projects & programs

### EVENTS YOU SHOULD NOT MISS

VMB Veterans Coffee

*Every Saturday - 8-11AM*

Veteran Service Officer

*Every Wed 10AM-3PM -VMB*

Super Sunday Crab Feed

*FEB. 1st - 1PM - Danville*

St. Patrick Dinner - VMB

*MAR. 14th - 5PM - Danville*

Sentinels of Freedom Gala

*Sat. - MAR. 28 - Bridges*

Phillips 66 -Walk of Honor

*MAY 16th - Crockett*

Memorial Day

*MAY 25th - Danville*

4th of July Parade

*July 4th - Danville*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for **Armed Forces Day** -  
 For the Phillips 66 Walk of Honor for our Veterans  
 In Crockett - Third Saturday in May 2014  
 Please join us for this major event to support our  
 east bay veterans & the Crockett VMB

**FEB. 1st "Crab Feed" Event SOLD-OUT - 160 Tickets!**

**Contact Slatts - 925/837-6238 or E-Mail**

**VNVDV TREASURER - (vnvdv.treasurer@gmail.com)**

**All Tickets SOLD in Advance & Not Sold the Day of the Event!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!**

Please **Obtain a "DONATION ITEMS" for our fundraiser!**

*Types of donations items needed -*

*Cases / Bottles of Wine – for "silent auction" or "Super Raffle"*

*Restaurant Gift Cards for Dinners or Brunch - for Two/Four*

*Limo Services or Limo Tours / Professional Services*

*Wine Tasting for group and/or Wine Tours for a group*

*Sports Memorabilia – Shirts, Balls, Bats - Autographed*

*Military Memorabilia – any Branch or Era (very popular)*

*Tickets to Pro Sporting – Music – Plays or Special Events*

*Hotel Lodging / Nights – Lodging – for Two*

**Sponsor for the event's All-Day Appetizer Table or Event Wines**

*Travel – Vacations - Airline Tickets or Mileage Coupon Tickets*

**Merchandise / Services for "silent auction" & "Super Raffle"**

*Large or Special Bottles of Wines or Favorite Liquors*

*Gift Baskets from any Professional / Service Businesses*

*Certificate for Balloon Ride/ Race Car/Boat or Historic Aircraft Rides*

**VIP or Unique "One-of-a-Kind" Opportunities / Events / Items / ???**

*Gift Certificates or Passes for Group Events for 2 – 4 – 6 - 8 – 10*

*Host a Special Event / Party or Dinner at your Home/Business*

*Timeshare /Private Club or Resort Weekends - add dinner for 2*

*Professional Services from any Service Industry Business*

*Golf Foursomes with Cart at any golf course (private & public)*

*Ask any business you frequent on a regular basis - Safeway / Starbucks / Home Depot / Sam's / Costco / Dry Cleaners / CVS / or others*

**Obtain Donations Now! Only One Week Remaining to Support the VNVDV**



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## Future Speakers

- March 5<sup>th</sup>** **Ruth Gasten-** Jewish Girl who was born in Germany in 1933, the year Hitler rose to power. The story of her father being dragged off to a concentration camp and her escape to the United States
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Mary Torres-** "Rosie the Riveter" served as a welder at Moore's Shipyard in Oakland during WWII
- May 7** **Steven Burchik** "An Ordinary Year, An Extraordinary Time" has photography exhibit of his year in Viet Nam
- June 4<sup>th</sup>**
- July 2** **Hank Glauser** works for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory as a Principal Investigator for Global Security of our Countries Ports
- August 6** **Cornelia and Lang Srey** "The Smell of Water" a twelve year old soldiers escape form the Khmer Rouge Army and the story of his survival

## Please Join Us the First Thursday - every Month!

You can renew your 2015 ANNUAL DUES at any dinner meeting or mail a check to the P.O. Box - only \$25.

Your Membership is Important to Us!

Every Member "Makes a Difference" Please join us again!

Checks payable to the "VNVDV"

Dinner @ "Regular Monthly Meeting" \$25. members /guests

Social Hour begins at 1700 Hrs. - All-You -Can-Eat Buffet Dinner begins at 1800 Hrs.

We accept all Major Credit Cards...

However - Cash / Check is Preferred

VNVDV is charged a percentage - for "a processing fee"

## "Super Sunday" Crab Feed

featuring...

*Oakland Raiderettes*  
11th Year Appearance

VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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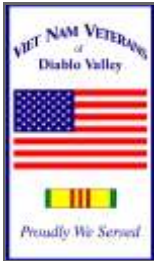
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# Ray La Rochelle looks forward to seeing you at our "Super Sunday Crab Feed"



*Remember to bring your  
"DONATION ITEMS"  
to the Veterans Memorial Building  
In Advance!*

*Please don't sit on the sidelines...  
Get Active - Use the Donation Request Letter  
in this newsletter!*



**FEB. 1th "Crab Feed" Tickets are Sold Out!**

**Pay for your Tickets in advance:**

**VNVDV TREASURER - ([vnvdv.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:vnvdv.treasurer@gmail.com))**

**Call Slatts @ 925 / 837 - 6238**

**LAST CALL - with about a week to go until Super Sunday...**

**Members & Supporters we urgently request you make a difference**

**with a Super Raffle or Silent Auction Donation!**

**One Donation from a place you shop will make a big difference!**

## Because You Chose To Proudly Serve

Oakmont Memorial Park Cemetery in Lafayette is offering major financial assistance to all Veterans and Veteran Spouses on both Traditional and Cremation Property.

Pre-Planning Lifts the Burdens Off Your Loved Ones

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# Joint VSOs - St. Patrick "Corned Beef & Cabbage" Dinner



*All VSOs - Save the Date*

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 @ 5:00 PM

The Second Annual - *Combined /Joint*

Veterans Service Organization (VSO)

VMB Operations Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Fundraiser Dinner - \$35.00

See [Dennis Giacovelli](#) or [Lee Halverson](#) for  
TICKETS / Reservations / or questions.

Please help us by collecting an item to  
auction - *mark "for CB&C"*

& deliver to the Veterans Memorial Building  
before March 1, 2014

All funds collected go directly to our  
Veterans Memorial Building Operating Com-  
mittee to fund VMB operating expenses for  
the Veterans portion of the building

*Order your tickets early - this will be a Sell-Out!*



# Diablo Valley Flag Brigade Operation Welcome Home events

Our beginning... On Dec. 24th, 2005, Christmas eve, we started a tradition of honoring our returning service members by organizing an event known as "Operation Welcome Home", a celebration to show our support and recognition for their service to our country. We invite members of their city government, police, fire, VSO's such as Blue Star Moms, VFW posts, American Legion members, Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley, military families groups, community groups, family members and neighbors. We work with motorcycle groups like the Warrior Watch Riders to escort the service member home to a surprise "Welcome Home!"

We have proudly been conducting Operation Welcome Home events for the past nine – plus years!  
[www.DiabloValleyFlagBrigade.com](http://www.DiabloValleyFlagBrigade.com)

## Buick offers Scholarships up to \$100,000.

**with special consideration given to applicants who are MILITARY VETERANS or dependents of current or former US Armed Forces personnel**

**It starts with good grades. But goes beyond... with special consideration given to applicants who are military veterans or dependents of current or former US Armed Forces personnel.**

The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program rewards students who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom—and who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. It's a reward for what you've made of yourself and the difference you are making for others. If you know of military veterans or dependents of current or former US Armed Forces Personnel - please share this information.

The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is offering:

Up to \$25,000 per year for 50 first-time freshmen or existing college students, renewable for up to four years and one additional year for those entering a qualified five-year engineering program

Applications are now open for the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program! *We are pleased to announce that, for the 2015 program, special consideration will be given to applicants who are military veterans or dependents of current or former Armed Forces personnel.* As you, your family or your colleagues pursue higher education, we want to make your and their college dreams a reality. Don't miss this scholarship opportunity! Please share with all returning veterans and their family members encouraging them to apply prior to the deadline.

Visit [buickachievers.com](http://buickachievers.com) for full program details & the online application. Deadline: February 27, 2015 - 5PM EST

## OPERATION WELCOME HOME The VNVDV is Proud to Participate & Support the Diablo Valley Flag Brigade Warriors Watch Riders & OPERATION WELCOME HOME

Visit Diablo Valley Flag Brigade at  
[www.DiabloValleyFlagBrigade.com](http://www.DiabloValleyFlagBrigade.com)

Or contact WWR below:



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Assistant State Coordinator

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Warriors' Watch is dedicated to ensuring that never again will a generation of American Warriors be scorned or ignored when they return home from defending our nation.



Warriors' Watch will support our troops and our veterans, and will honor, support, and comfort their families



Contact Northern California Warriors' Watch:  
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SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

WARRIORS' WATCH is an all-volunteer Troop Support group. We exist for the purpose of supporting our nation's warriors, past and present, as well as their families. We come from many different walks of life, united for a single purpose. What we all have in common is an unwavering dedication to the support of our troops and their families.



The Warriors' Watch Riders' definition of troops includes veterans of all military branches from all eras, police and firefighters, and all first responders. We honor our first responders and our veterans in the same way that we honor our currently-uniformed troops.

Warriors' Watch Riders has members and chapters in 38 states, and around the world, and we are growing daily as more and more American patriots experience for themselves the honor of welcoming home one of our nation's finest.



# Sentinels of Freedom Annual Dinner Gala

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 28th, 2015  
at The Bridges Golf Club, San Ramon, CA



**VNVDV is Proud to be a  
GOLD SPONSOR**



Corporal Kyle Carpenter, United States Marine Corps,  
Sentinels of Freedom Scholar and Medal of Honor recipient  
will be our special guest speaker.

Please join us as we honor our Sentinels.

Further details about the event and sponsorship opportunities to follow, early 2015. For immediate inquiries please contact Jenny Howard at [jennyh@sentinelsoffreedom.org](mailto:jennyh@sentinelsoffreedom.org)

## FYI - Veterans Voices - Live Monday @ 7pm

We are excited to feature the topic of Reboot2: From Military to Jobs. Once again, we have a large collection of dynamic guests including local Veterans who have successfully navigated the job search after leaving the military, local employers who are actively seeking Veterans because of their valuable skill-set, and local agencies who assist Veterans in their job search efforts. You can watch the show on CCTV or on the internet ([www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices](http://www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices)). CCTV is available to subscribers of AT&T U-verse on Channel 99. Comcast subscribers can watch CCTV on Channel 27. On Astound, CCTV is Channel 32.

*J. Rockcliff*



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January 2015

Dear Business Owner / Community Supporter -

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) proudly announces their 11<sup>th</sup> annual charity fundraiser & we respectfully request your support for this event. On Sunday, February 1, 2015, we will hold our *"Tribute to our Troops" Super Sunday Annual Charity Crab Feed*, proudly honoring all those who served at the Veterans Memorial Building – corner of Prospect & Hartz Avenue in the Town of Danville, CA.

We respectfully request your business support for this event - through donated merchandise or gift cards /certificates for your business / services, or "monetary sponsorship" & ticket purchase. Your donation will be used in our Silent Auction or Raffle held during the 2015 *Charity Crab Feed* event, to raise the necessary funds to continue many other worthwhile projects outlined below for our community.

The VNVDV are an independent, "grass-roots", non-profit tax-exempt, 501(c)(19), veteran's organization, comprised primarily of Viet Nam combat veterans. We *"proudly continue to serve"* our community and veterans with *your support*, through a variety of programs, projects and events. (Tax ID number below).

The money raised through our 2015 *Charity Crab Feed* will support local veteran, active-duty military & community-service events & programs that we conduct and proudly support throughout the year.

*These include:*

- The East Bay Stand Down
- Memorial Day Program at Oak Hill Park
- Danville's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- Danville Veteran's Day Program
- The VNVDV School Speaker's Bureau
- Operation Welcome Home
- Armed Forces Day "Walk of Honor"
- The Blue Star Moms
- The Sentinels of Freedom
- Diablo Valley Flag Brigade
- All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill Park
- The Wheelchair Foundation
- Operation Santa Claus
- Veteran Swim Challenge - "Take the Rock"

For more information on the VNVDV, its programs, events, membership, our monthly newsletter, or how you can contribute to our organization, visit our website at [www.VNVDV.com](http://www.VNVDV.com) - or e-mail us at the address below.

We look forward to you joining us in support of our 2015 *"Tribute to our Troops" Charity Crab Feed* and are grateful for your generosity to our veterans, serving military, and community programs. *Thank you.*  
*Sincerely,*

Raymond LaRochelle - President  
Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley  
Telephone: 925 / 606 - 5828  
E-mail: [Ray-L@pachell.net](mailto:Ray-L@pachell.net)

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Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley is a non-profit veteran's organization / corporation (EIN 68-0266369) exempt from federal (IRC 501c) & state (RTC 23701w) income tax



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### DONATION RECEIPT

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) hereby acknowledges your donation to our annual charity fund-raiser. The VNVDV provided no goods or services in exchange for your donation. We sincerely thank you for your support of our annual fund raising event.

**Your Donation Details**

**\$ - Value**

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The money raised through our 2015 Charity Crab Feed, will support local veteran, active-duty military & community-service programs and events the VNVDV conducts and proudly supports throughout the year. Thank you again for your support of the VNVDV.

Sincerely,

Coordinator  
Crab Feed Donation Committee 2015  
Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

VNVDV Contact: President Ray La Rochelle - Telephone: (925) 606-5828 - E-mail: Ray-L@pacbell.net

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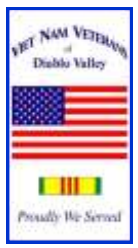
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# WALK of HONOR 2015

2015 WALK of HONOR for our Veterans  
Sponsored by Phillips 66 Refinery & Carbon Plant



*Honoring the Men and Women who Served Our Nation*

The Phillips 66 Refinery and Carbon Plant invite you to join with us in honoring and celebrating the service of our military veterans on Saturday, May 16, 2015. The 7th Annual "Walk of Honor for our Veterans" will be a short **walk across the Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge and back. Last year's event was a huge success & well attended.** Over 600 employees, contractors & local residents participated in the celebration, and together we raised in excess of \$40,000! **We are working hard to surpass last year's fundraising and attendance milestones, and with your help we are sure to succeed!** We promise you a fun, exciting and fulfilling Armed Forces Day 2015 honoring the men and women who proudly serve today and those who have valiantly served our nation.

Schedule of Events at 2015 WALK of HONOR for our Veterans in Crockett  
**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

8:00AM - 9:30AM – **"Walk" Check-In / Registration** at the Crockett Community Center - 850 Pomona Street - Crockett, CA. Register on-line in advance at: [www.SFRWalkofHonor.com](http://www.SFRWalkofHonor.com) - \$25. Registration includes **"Walk" Shirt & BBQ Lunch.**

8AM – 1PM - The VA along with many local Veterans Service Organizations (VSO) & other non-profit organizations serving veterans & their families will be on hand providing information regarding their services / programs / projects and benefits available to veterans / family members and those who proudly serve today.

10:00AM - "Walk" begins. Transportation will be provided to and from the bridge.

11:45AM - **Luncheon Ceremony. Following the "Walk" all registered participants are invited to join us for a special BBQ luncheon & ceremony, including music and a outstanding raffle.**

100% of all contributions to the Phillips 66 Walk of Honor will be divided evenly between the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) and the Crockett Community Services District (CCSD). The VNVDV is dedicated to present and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States, through the support of local community activities, which recognize the contributions and sacrifices of Veterans. The CCSD is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Crockett Veterans Memorial Hall.

**Please join us and help support those currently serving & all of our nation's veterans on SAT – May 16<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day in Crockett at the 2015 Phillips 66 Walk of Honor for our Veterans. *We'll look for you!***



**SENTINELS of FREEDOM Crab Feed Fundraiser** - January 24, 2015.

Our Forth Annual Crab Feed benefiting **Sentinels of Freedom is coming!** The mission of Sentinels of Freedom is to provide life-changing opportunities for men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have suffered severe injuries and need the support of grateful communities to realize their goals and dreams.

**January 24, 2015 - Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Lafayette, CA.**

#### **Schedule of Events**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Set-up
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Friendship Hour and Live Music
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner

\*Dinner will be followed by a raffle and dancing.

#### **SENTINELS Menu:**

Marinated Crab (Garlic, Parsley, and Oil)  
Plain Crab  
Garlic Bread  
Salad  
Pasta  
Dessert

\*A kids menu of pizza or mac and cheese and juice will also be provided depending on the number of kids in attendance

#### **Beverages:**

One water, soda, or iced tea per person

**TICKETS - \$50. CONTACT: Andy Boggeri @ [hannak@pventgroup.com](mailto:hannak@pventgroup.com) or 925-708-1774**

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6:30pm to 8:30pm  
Moose Lodge  
Castro Valley

Admission

Adults: \$20

Children (<12): \$10

(Baked Chicken & Baked Ribs  
w/ veggies and salad)



Alexander Jefferson

Tuskegee Airman  
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POW  
Keynote Speaker

To purchase tickets:  
Moose Lodge 510.537.0830  
Mike Martin 925.323.1093  
Bernie Rivet 510.886.3744  
Pat Flanagan 510.459.6177



Itinerary for the Evening

Doors open for seating: 6:30pm

Presentation of Colors: 7:00pm

Dinner: 7:30pm

Presentation: 7:30pm ~ 8:30pm w/ Col. Alexander Jefferson

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MOOSE LODGE | 20835 RUTLEDGE ROAD | CASTRO VALLEY





**Membership Drive... Bring a "veteran" to any event &**

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

**VIET NAM VETERANS**  
of  
**Diablo Valley**



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

					DATE:
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First &amp; MI</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>Work Phone</i>
NAME:					
Spouse / SO					
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Address:					
Home E-Mail:			Work E-Mail:		
Company:			Title:		

### Military Service

<i>Branch</i>	<i>Dates of Service</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Viet Nam Dates</i>
<i>Viet Nam Units:</i>				
<i>Location(s):</i>				
<i>Medals &amp; Awards:</i>				

### 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](http://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.**

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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](http://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  
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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!

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