



INCOMING NEWS



JUNE
2015

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Join us for American Flag Distribution in the Danville/Kiwanis 4th of July Parade

Phillips 66 WALK of HONOR a Success!

VNVDV Prez Ray's Comments:

WALK OF HONOR 2015

A Huge THANKS to Phillips 66 for sponsoring this recognition for our military & veterans. A great event with a large enthusiastic crowd! Our Thanks to all who participated & supported the Walk of Honor making this another successful tribute on Armed Forces Day 2015.

MEMORIAL DAY 2015

Great weather & a big crowd. RADM Jud Scott & MG Ron Lowe did a great job. Thanks to all participants & those who showed up early to erect the camo shade cover and set up chairs. A special thanks to Jerry Yahiro for taking care of numerous details for me. *Great job all!*

Sign-up for a TOUR/LUNCH on U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER WAESCHE

The date is set for Thursday, June 25th for this tribute to Viet Nam veterans. This will be held on board the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter WAESCHE (WMSL-751) at Coast Guard Island in Alameda (ship will be docked).

All interested members please notify Ray ray-l@pacbell.net or 510/378-3138 if you intend to participate. We need to provide a final count for lunch planning purposes.

DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS WED. - JUNE 10th. Cost of lunch will be covered by the VNVDV. Let's make this event a huge success! *RSVP Now.* (Continued page 2)

Phillips 66 Public Relations Manager Paul Adler & Aimee Lohr receive recognition on *Armed Forces Day* at the Walk of Honor ceremony. Their sponsorship & efforts coordinated a host of participants resulting in the 7th annual recognition of all Veterans.



**Thursday - June 4th
Dinner Speakers**

**Jason Deitch &
Michael Ergo**

Presenting

"War Ink"

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

Raymond
"Ray"

La Rochelle
VNVDV
President

"Thanks"

Phillips 66 employees - sponsors & walkers for support of the 2015 WALK of HONOR this year!



SAT Morning

Social Coffee...

Join fellow Veterans each Saturday

8AM until 11AM

At the Danville Veterans Memorial Building

Pastries too!



**VNVDV President
Ray La Rochelle**



Everyone loves a parade. All members are encouraged to join this **year's 4th of July** event

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SWEARING IN CEREMONIES – May 28th 2015

The Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation joined with the Veterans Memorial Building Operating Committee this year to host a military induction ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Building. MAJ GEN Ron Lowe, along with USMC, & other branch representative conducted the swearing-in allowing the parents of these inductees to witness & participate. This event is supported by members of local VSOs to show our pride & support to these young men & women for their choice in serving our nation. This GREAT EVENT gave them *A ROARING SEND-OFF!*

4th OF JULY PARADE

One week after the Coast Guard Cutter Tour & Lunch is our most visible & enjoyable events of the year. We need **“ALL HANDS”** to participate as the VNVDV distributes 10,000 American Flags to the youth along the parade route. *Mark your calendars and plan to join us this year.*

“PROUDLY WE SERVED” and continue to serve veterans

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



Viet Nam Veterans 4th of July Parade

The VNVDV annually purchases 10,000 American Flags - made in the U.S.A. for distribution to the large crowd expected at the 4th of July Parade in Danville. All members are asked to participate & wear your VNVDV shirt & white ball cap to help distribute Flags to the children along the parade route. We are at the start of the parade & will muster near the south end of SRVHS at Love & Railroad. Parade kicks-off at 9AM this year. *Arrive at 8AM please.*

This Parade is one of the most amazing events you - as a Viet Nam Veteran can attend... *It is the Welcome Home you may not have received!*

After the parade - the VFW hosts a BBQ at the VMB & Bill Green will host a gathering of all those who participated in the Flag distribution, at the plush but not overly ostentatious Green Estate on Pine Tree Drive in Alamo. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share with others. More later.



WALK OF HONOR

FOR OUR



VETERANS



Phillips 66 Walk of Honor HUGE Success!



On Saturday, May 16, 2015
 We Walked in Honor of All Veterans - PAST & PRESENT

Stoddard, Terry Delora - Stone, Bart
 Strauss, Bernard E. - U.S. Army - Stroupe, Nathan - U.S. Air Force
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 Vegas Wallace Olinos - U.S. Army Vela, Joseph Whitney Joseph
 Viet Nam Veterans Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause." - Abraham Lincoln





Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office

Location: Martinez Main Office

Hours: M-Th 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm; F 9am - 12pm

Office: [10 Douglas Dr, Ste 100, Martinez, CA 94533](#) 52.9 mi.

Main: (925) 313-1481

Fax: (925) 313-1490

Location: Danville VSO Outstation

Hours: W 10am - 2pm *by appointment only*

Office: [400 Hartz Ave, #208, Danville, CA 94526](#) 59.2 mi.

Office: (925) 313-1481 – call for an appointment in Danville



VETERANS VOICES

Produced by... *Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office & Contra Costa TV (CCTV) for all veterans, military & family members.*

You can watch the show on CCTV - or on the internet

View it on internet at: (www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices).

Or watch (or record) it on Contra Costa TV - available to subscribers of AT&T Universe on Channel 99.

Comcast subscribers can watch CCTV on Channel 27.

On Astound, CCTV is Channel 32.

For all "Live" shows on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7PM - Please call – email or chat with us about our shows topics asking your questions or make comments.



Sentinels of Freedom and the Veterans Service Organizations Honor Entering Service Members at the Veterans Memorial Building Induction Ceremony



Memorial Day May 25, 2015



Dedication of the Tribute Wall



POW—MIA Recognition



Marine Color Guard



Randy Santiman Sound Director



RADM Jud Scott



MGEN Ron Lowe



VNVDV Color Guard



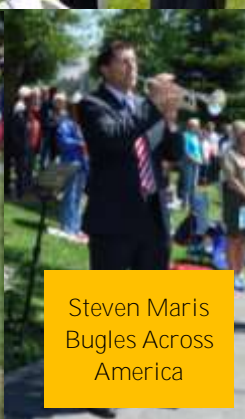
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RADM Jud Scott, Danville Mayor
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Invocation



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Bugles Across
America



Danville Community Band



Rifle Salute

VNVDV EVENT FOR JUNE 2015

TOUR/LUNCH ON
COAST GUARD CUTTER
WAESCHE (WMSL-751)

On THURS - June 25th



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VNVDV Membership Dues Now only \$25.

**Renew Your 2014 Annual Dues
at our Monthly Dinner or convert to a
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BLUE STAR MOMS – Chapter 101

June Schedule 2015

4th of July Care Packages for our Troops - Community Drop-Off Schedule

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June 6 – Danville – VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING from 10:00AM to 3:00PM – 400 Hartz Ave. - Danville

June 20 – Dublin – CAMP PARKS – Packaging & Mailing of 4th of July Care Packages for the Troops -10:00AM to 2:00PM

For more CARE PACKAGE information, or to find out how to drop off other donations contact Linda Johnson at: lcjassoc@gmail.com. Monetary donations are always appreciated to cover our postage expense. Your checks can be made payable to & mailed to: Blue Star Moms – P. O. Box 2537 - San Ramon, CA 94538. All drop-off dates listed above are Saturdays and for a list of items we are looking for - visit our website at www.bluestarmoms.org.

June 29 - Monday from 5:30PM thru 9:00PM at Gianni's Restaurant in San Ramon the Blue Star Moms will be working for "TIPS for the TROOPS" Gianni's is closed on Mondays – and open for charitable organizations to support worthy causes. Please join the Blue Star Moms at Gianni's at 2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd. in San Ramon as they work for "TIPS" To make reservations call: [925-820-6969](tel:925-820-6969) or visit <http://www.opentable.com/giannis-italian-bistro?rid=108103&restref=108103>.

All funds raised will benefit the BSM care package program for our troops.



2015 "Holiday for Hero's" Care Package Donation List

JUST ADD WATER (INDIVIDUAL Serving Sizes) Instant Coffee Packets - Sugar - Powdered Creamer, Powdered Drink Mixes - i.e. Crystal Light - Propel, etc. Liquid Water - Energy Enhancer Drops Instant Oatmeal - Hot Cocoa - Hot Cider

TRAVEL SIZE PERSONAL ITEMS Flushable Wipes - Disposable Razors Lip balm - Chap Stick Dental Floss – Toothbrushes Eye Drops - Pocket Tissue - Hand Warmers

PROTEINS (Individual SINGLE Serving Sizes) Tuna or chicken - foil pouches - pull top cans Tuna - Chicken box w/crackers Beef jerky - Slim Jims, Protein Bars - Cliff - Muscle Milk Bars Peanut butter - Jiff to go Box type lunch kits

CLOTHING White/Black COTTON Long Athletic Socks Dark Colored Knit Hats/Beanies

STOCKING STUFFERS AND ENTERTAINMENT Silly Putty - Nerf or Tennis Balls - Yo-Yos Crossword Puzzles - Word Search - Sudoku Playing Cards - DVD's

SNACKS (INDIVIDUALLY Wrapped Packages) Nuts All Kinds - Trail Mix - Corn Nuts - Sunflower Seeds Chex Mix - Hard Candy - Mints – Gum Granola Bars (non nutri-grain) - Pop Tarts Dried Fruit (raisins, etc) - Fruit Snacks Pop Top Canned Fruit (no plastic) Crackers plain/w/Cheese - Cheese Packs (non-refrig types)

SPECIALTY ITEMS Ground Coffee (Peet's and Starbucks are popular) Local Grocery Store Gift Cards Zip Lock Brand Bags (all sizes)

Please do not forget encouraging letters/postcards from home/schools, they love to receive them!!

We can't ship glass containers, so plastic or metal only please! We can't send religious material, perishable foods, pork, fireworks, firearms, aerosol cans or pornographic material.

All donations are greatly appreciated! Our Troops thank you! This is our small way to thank them!

Small, individual, and travel sizes, PLEASE

We are a 501(c)(3) IRS designated non-profit group.
East Bay Blue Star Moms - P.O. Box 2537 -San Ramon, California 94583
www.bluestarmoms.org or email: carepackages@bluestarmoms.org

TAKE THE ROCK



Veteran Alcatraz Swim Challenge

SEPT 20, 2015

Eligible Participants: Veterans, Serving Military and their parents, spouses, children and siblings

Includes Training Program

Info at www.taketherock.com

Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley & Nadadores Locos Swim Club

Don't Miss our Featured Guest Speakers Monthly

VNVDV Dinner Speakers On-Deck:

- May 7** **Special thanks to May Speaker Steven Burchik** *“An Ordinary Year, An Extraordinary Time”* has photography exhibit of his year in Viet Nam—This is the exhibit displayed in San Ramon.
- June 4th** **Jason Deitch and Michael Ergo** presenting “War Ink”
- 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

"GWOT" (Global War on Terrorism) Veteran Weekend Duck Club Retreat Sponsored by the VietNam Veterans

One of the VNVDV's less publicized efforts is a special veteran services program designed by long-time VNVDV member & Director **Bill Green** - who serves as a volunteer “mentor” for Vet Center support groups. Created to assist our more recent returning vets - “GWOT” (Global War on Terrorism) giving them a relaxed, social environment to aide in read-justment to civilian life & activities after combat military service..

Assisting the VNVDV with counselor support is our County Veterans Service Office & Vet Center “mentors & coaches” allowing time for these younger vets to talk with other veterans. This worthy program was developed for returning / GWOT veterans - and made possible, largely due to funding received through our partnership with **Phillips 66** & their annual *“Walk of Honor”* on *Armed Forces Day*. *We thanks all those who supported this year's event.*

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](http://www.VNVDV.com) at: www.VNVDV.com

Information on [All Wars Memorial](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org) and obtaining [AWM Pavers](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org) at Oak Hill Park - visit: www.AllWarsMemorial.org

[East Bay Stand Down](http://www.EastBayStandDown.org) monthly meetings - [Second Tuesday](http://www.EastBayStandDown.org) - visit: www.EastBayStandDown.org for location of monthly meeting

[Marines Memorial Association / Hotel / Club in SF](http://www.MarineClub.com) - Visit their website at: www.MarineClub.com

[Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation](http://www.SentinelsofFreedom.org) - visit: www.SentinelsofFreedom.org

[Wheelchair Foundation & Wine for Wheels](http://www.WineforWheels.org) - Support our those in need of mobility - Visit: www.WineforWheels.org & see VNVDV

[Blue Star Moms #101](http://www.bluestarmoms.org) website: www.bluestarmoms.org & [Blue Star Moms #20](http://www.ccblostarmoms.org) website: www.ccblostarmoms.org

Plan to participate on [Armed Forces Day for 2014 PHILLIPS 66 "Walk of Honor"](http://www.SFRWalkofHonor.com) on-line soon at: [http://SFRWalkofHonor.com](http://www.SFRWalkofHonor.com)

See other websites listed inside this edition of the INCOMING News

For details and information on our [new Veterans Memorial Building](http://www.srvVeteransHall.org) visit: www.srvVeteransHall.org - You can still make a **"pledge"** over a three to five year period... have your name on the donor wall and **YOU** will **"make a difference in the future"**

Special thanks to our MAY dinner guest Speaker **Steven Burchik**

"An Ordinary Year, An Extraordinary Time"

Please Join Us the First Thursday each Month!

You can Help the VNVDV \$\$\$
by Paying by CHECK or CASH at Dinners
Checks payable to the "VNVDV"

Monthly Meeting Chef's Choice "All-you-can-eat" Buffet Dinner is \$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"

J. Rockcliff



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Review VetCon - 2015 & become acquainted with the program. VNVDV will have an Information Booth at VetCon 2015

VetCon – 2015

VetCon 2015 will be held **Monday - August 17th from 9AM – 2PM** at the Concord Hilton Hotel in Concord, CA. This year's event will include representatives from the Contra Costa County Veteran Service Office as well as representatives, counselors and service providers from many veteran and other relevant service organizations to bring a highly concentrated level of support for area veterans and their families.

VetCon is more than a resource fair for Veterans.

VetCon is an opportunity for Veterans to gather & network with employers, educational institutions, Veterans health & benefits, and most importantly - each other...

1. **When** will VetCon be happening? **Monday - August 17, 2015 - From 9AM – 2PM**
2. **Where** will VetCon be happening? **At the Concord Hilton Hotel - 1970 Diamond Blvd Concord, CA 94520**
3. **Do** I have to register to attend VetCon? **Not if you are a Veteran or a family member, just show up to the event. If you are an employer, school, community resource, or VA resource, you must make an inquiry on the VetCon website.**
4. **Who** can come to VetCon? **All Active Duty, Reserve & National Guard, Veterans & families**
5. **Will** childcare be available? **There is a free children's corner at VetCon, staffed by East Bay Military Families**
6. **What** should I bring to VetCon? **Bring a copy of a DD-214, Contact Information (address, phone number, email), and a resume (if seeking employment)**
7. **Who** is sponsoring VetCon? **VetCon is organized by several people/organizations - including some who represent local government & non-profit groups (i.e. VA, Contra Costa County, EDD, Blue Star Moms, VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley).**

More Information – visit: <http://vetcon.org/>



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War the *Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley* have **"Commissioned a commemorative VNVDV cap"** for members that is available through *Director of Procurement:*

T.J. Trujillo's e-mail: Trujillo.tj.john@gmail.com to order this special cap. Cost is \$25 each & this price is applicable to orders placed by June 5th. **Orders should be placed with T.J. by June 5, 2015** to insure delivery prior to the *4th of July parade*.

VNVDV Member June Birthdays

Mark Marum	6/3 Army	Harry Fuller	6/4 Army
Dave Turner	6/5 Navy	Donald Schrueder	6/6 Army
Lee Halverson	6/7 Marines	Bill Green	6/9 Army
Bobby Dunton	6/16 Navy	Phillip Simon	6/17 Coast Guard
Daniel Miranda	6/18 Army	Saber Zell	6/24 Marines
Ken Jones	6/29 Navy	William Hendley	6/30 Air Force

A Welcome to New members

Steven Burchik

Peter Hidalgo

Stanley Rux

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:

	<i>Last</i>	<i>First & MI</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>Work Phone</i>
NAME:					
Spouse / SO					
Address:	<i>No. & Street</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
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>
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!



Operation Welcome Home

DIABLO VALLEY FLAG BRIGADE

*Dedicated to the Remembrance of 9-11.
Devoted to the Support of our Troops.*
www.diablovalleyflagbrigade.com



OPERATION WELCOME HOME!

We will never, ever again let our military heroes be treated like they were when they came home from the Vietnam War, when our Soldiers, Airmen, Seamen and Marines were spat on when they got off the plane.

NEVER, EVER AGAIN.

If you know of a military member that is returning home and you would like to surprise them with one of these heart-warming Welcome Home ceremonies, please contact Bryan Welden of the Diablo Valley Flag Brigade at 925-212-9260 or to see pictures of past Welcome Home ceremonies or to be added to our E-mail list, go to:

www.diablovalleyflagbrigade.com

www.warriorwatch.org
spiker592000@yahoo.com

For Full Military Escorts : Welcome Homes, Funerals And All Veteran Events. An All Volunteer Patriotic Riding Group

VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley thanks and welcomes all returning military along with Diablo Valley Flag Brigade - Warriors Watch Riders - Blue Star Moms & our fellow VSO support organizations.

To find out how and when these events are in your area and occur - visit DVFB website of the **Diablo Valley Flag Brigade** at www.diablovalleyflagbrigade.com

Website has *video slideshow* of each Welcome Home event & dates of all upcoming events & is updated daily. It is the **best source for Welcome Home news & where families can schedule a Welcome Home**

Recognition of all our active-duty military service members is one of the most worthwhile activities VSO members are able to perform. Members of the **VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley - along with VFW #75 - American Legion #246 - Marine Corps League #942** make-up the San Ramon Valley Veterans. Attend & thank each returning veterans for serving & help these other great organizations to provide the proper Welcome Home. Each returning service member is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by the **SRV Veterans**.
Visit the Website on a regular basis!



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE AT A WELCOME HOME EVENT?

It is easier than you might think...

Obtain the location, bring a flag, have a smile inside you or a handshake on you, keep a sincere thanks for their service in your heart - share all this with the returning service member when you see them.

You will feel good inside...

JOIN US

In 2015



Join friends - family - veterans + the San Ramon Valley Veterans...
VNVDV - MCL - VFW - Legion & Blue Star Moms -
Warriors Watch Riders - Diablo Valley Flag Brigade -
+ many others...

as we celebrate our local returning military in "OPERATION WELCOME HOME" events for those serving from our community.

This is part of what being a "VSO" is all about... Remember when we came home... Never Again! We Welcome Home our Troops the Right Way!



DIABLO VALLEY FLAG BRIGADE - Welcomes Home the dedicated Military Men and Women that keep this Country Safe

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley "INCOMING"

JUNE 2015

Use Purple Heart Stamps

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Often - our latest news
is online at:**



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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