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March 2015



Raymond "Ray" La Rochelle

VNVDV President 2015

We look forward to seeing all our friends at the VSO Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner Saturday March 14th -Tickets - Contact Dennis Giacovelli



Donations are Critically Needed for Corn Beef Cabbage fundraiser on March 14th. Bring them to the Danville VMB or call Dennis Giacovelli

925/323-9404

### Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

"Proudly We Served"

## VSO Corn Beef/Cabbage Dinner Fund Raiser Saturday March 14th Sentinels of Freedom GALA - Saturday - March 28th

SUPER CRAB FEED 2015 - BEST ONE EVER!

Thanks to all the hard work of our Crab Feed Committee and the participation of our members and friends we had the best net revenue from our Crab Feed ever – over \$13,000! It was a great event with great food and drinks and a really exciting game.

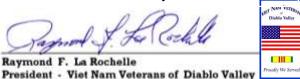
#### WALK OF HONOR 2015

Plans are well underway for our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Walk coming up on Saturday May 16, 2015. The web -site is up and running so go there and sign up for our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you are physically unable to make the walk, that's OK come for the great food, interesting guest speaker and great raffle items. Under the sponsorship of our friends at Phillips 66 Refinery, John Reese and I were at the Western States Petroleum Association Luncheon last week trying to drum up walkers from the other refineries and associated industries. Our presentation was well received so hopefully, this could be the biggest Walk ever. Come one, come all.

#### MEMORIAL DAY 2015

Plans are underway for our 24<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day Ceremonies at Oak Hill Park in Danville on May 25, 2015. As always, we'll need volunteers there early to help set up the shade cover and chairs. This is our "Flagship" event so please plan on being there. We have a great speaker lined up and the Danville Community Band to provide music for the event. Mark your calendar.

PROUDLY WE SERVED" & continue to serve Veterans and our Community.



Welcome March 2015 Speaker 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** 

# **Armed Forces**

Day

May 16, 2014

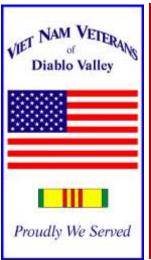
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WALK of HONOR

Be a

"Tribute Walker"

In Crockett Application Form In This Newsletter





#### **EVENTS YOU SHOULD NOT MISS**

VMB Veterans Coffee Every Saturday - 8-11AM Veteran Service Officer Every Wed 10AM-3PM -VMB St. Patrick Dinner - VMB MAR. 14th - 5PM - VMB Danville Sentinels of Freedom Gala Sat. - MAR. 28 - Bridges Blackhawk Film Festival

Thurs. - MAY 7th - Danville

Phillips 66 - Walk of Honor

MAY 16th - Crockett

Memorial Day

MAY 25th - Danville

Wheelchair Foundation 15th

Anniversary Gala - June 13th

4th of July Parade

# 2015 President Ray La Rochelle May 16 Walk of Honor

Phillips 66 - San Francisco Refinery & Carbon Plant Honor the Men and Women who Served Our Nation & those serving currently on **Armed Forces Day** - 3rd Saturday in May in Crockett with the "WALK of HONOR" for our veterans! Phillips 66 and the VNVDV invites you to join with us in honoring & celebrating the service of our military veterans on May 16th Armed Forces Day 2015. Currently, the employees are organizing their "7th Annual Phillips 66 "Walk of Honor" a key-stone community event sponsored & hosted by Phillips 66. On Saturday, May 16, the "Walk of Honor" is a short walk across the Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge & back - followed by an amazing BBQ luncheon. Last year's event was a huge success. More than 400 employees, contractors, sponsors & local residents participated in the celebration, together raising in excess of \$140,000 in the past six years. Phillips 66 event planning team is working hard help surpass last years fundraising & attendance milestones, and with your help we are sure to succeed! We promise you a fun, exciting and fulfilling morning honoring the men & women who have valiantly served our nation. This event supports our veterans Once again, Phillips 66 is partnering with both the Vietnam Veterans of the Diablo Valley (VNVDV), and the Crockett Community Services District (CCSD). Phillips 66 equally divide all proceeds from the **Walk** between these two organizations. The **VNVDV** is an incredible organization comprised of community volunteers who work diligently providing support services to veterans in need, including hosting the "East Bay Stand Down". The volunteers of the CCSD have undertaken a huge public benefit challenge, leading the efforts to re-store the Crockett Veterans Memorial Building. We are very honored to support these two worthy causes and hope we can count on your support. Registration is NOW OPEN. Sponsorships are available - see walk website for details at: wwwSFRWalkofHonor.com and contact Aimee Lohr at Phillips 66. Please join us in 2015. Watch for updates on our website - in our newsletters - Facebook & Flash news! We are Honored to partner with Phillips 66 SFR & Carbon Plant.







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



A few Tickets still available for the all VSO

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

Second Annual - Combined /Joint

Veterans Service Organization (VSO)

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

See <u>Dennis Giacovelli</u> for TICKETS or questions - Tickets going fast - purchase now!

Help by collecting a donated item to auction - mark "for CB&C"

& deliver to the Veterans Memorial Building as soon as possible or contact Dennis.

All funds collected go directly to *YOUR*Veterans Memorial Building Operating Committee to fund *VMB operating expenses* for

the Veterans portion of the building **Do Your Part... Purchase your tickets NOW!** 



## Sentinels of Freedom Annual Dinner Gala



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



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

## Viet Nam Veterans Diablo Valley March Birthdays

This month please acknowledge the following:

Frank Wallace - Marine - 3/3

**Dennis Peterson - Army - 3/8** 

John Baker - Navy - 3/17

Robert Paulson - Army - 3/27



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### VNVDV Featured on the Veterans' Voices February 16, 2015

## ReBroadcast Now Available online/on-demand



Connecting veterans and their families with valuable resources available in Contra Costa County. Brought to you online and on CCTV (cable TV) by our Contra Costa County's Veterans Service Office in Martinez.

Join us every 3rd Monday at 7PM for our LIVE show: MON. FEB. 16th - 7PM "Reboot 3: Veterans in the Community"

"Proudly they Served" & "Proudly they Continue to Serve" Join us - tune-in to see how these VietNam veterans give back to their community - continuing to serve fellow Veterans & those who are now Proudly Serving our Nation in the Military.

Jerry Ychiro - Exe. Director EBSD + "Walk of Honor" for our Veterans + Take the Rock Swim Challenge Bill Green - VNVDV Speakers Bureau + 10K American Flags Annually + GWOT Weekend Retreat John Reese - VA Directors Advisory/Health Care & VMB Resource Center + AWM Paver Coordinator

Watch tonight's show on CCTV: Comcast Channel 27 | Astound Channel 32 | AT&T U-Verse Channel 9 | or on your computer - live-chat on the internet: Veterans Voices

<u>Veterans' Voices Survey: Be Heard</u> Please take a moment and click to the left to complete a survey about Veterans' Voices. We appreciate your input. This show is about you - our veterans.

On-Line Currently - Reboot 2: Jobs for Vets, broadcast on January 19th, 2015

- 1. Mon, Feb 16 Veterans Voices "Reboot 3: Veterans in the Community"
  2. Wed, feb 18 Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair
- 3. Mon, Mar 16 Veterans Voices

Contact County VSO:

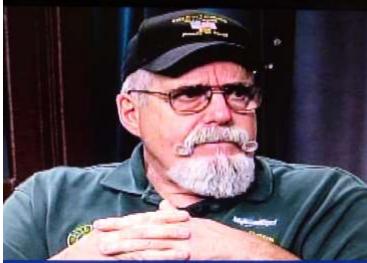
Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office Host of Veterans' Voices e Phone: 925 / 313-1481 Veterans' Voices Program from the Feb 16

Now Available online & on-demand



CCTV's Veterans' Voices panel from VNVDV - John Reese -Jerry Yahiro Bill Green with hosts Kevin Graves & Nathan Johnson







Veterans' Voices this month featured - Jerry Yahiro - Bill Green & John Reese sharing their volunteer experiences & VNVDV Service Programs provided to the community.



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### "Super Sunday Crab Feed" Gathering - Pictures Record the Success



#### Blue Star Moms Honor Gold Star Parents & Families

Marine Memorial Association Club & Hotel - February 19 & 20, 2015



Jose and Hope Ramirez of Sacramento parents remember son SPC Ray Ramirez with visitors at the Marine Memorial &

Blue Star Mom's Gold Star Family Tribute

A guest the same evening at Marines Memorial was Chuck Yeager Air Force veteran of WWII - Korea - VietNam & "Right Stuff" test pilot.



## Diablo Valley Flag Brigade - "Operation Welcome Home"

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, VietNam 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

### **OPERATION WELCOME HOME**

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

Visit Diablo Valley Flag Brigade at www.DiabloValleyFlagBrigade.com Or contact WWR below:



WARRIORS' WATCH RIDERS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Matthew Boggs Assistant State Coordinator

925.765.0785 • mboggswwr@gmail.com www.norcalwwr.org



#### 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

an unwavering dedication to the support of our troops and their families.

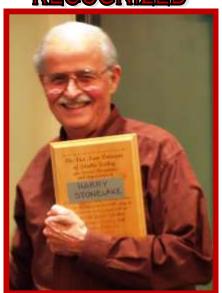
The Warriors' Watch Riders' veterans of military

definition of troops includes branches from all eras, police 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 hanor of welcoming home one of our nation's finest

### HARRY STONELAKE RECOGNIZED



Tom - Dick - **no...** it was **Harry** who was recognized by the VNVDV Board of Directors for his long time dedication to the organization preparing plaques for all our monthly guest speakers. Harry has lots of plagues - so he got an "old one" with his name "taped on" - We saved money! We also gave him a case of wine which he appreciated a lot more! Thanks Harry from all of us!

#### **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

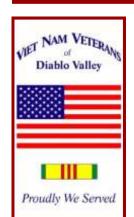
**April 2**<sup>nd</sup> **Mary Torres-** "Rosie the Riveter" served as a welder at Moore's Shipyard in Oakland during WWII

**May 7 Steven Burchik** "An Ordinary Year, An Extraordinary Time" has photography exhibit of his year in Viet Nam

June 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



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

All membership expires January 1st.

Please renew your 2015 ANNUAL DUES

at any dinner meeting or mail a check to the P.O. Box - only \$25. or Life for \$200.

## 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"

# SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FEBRUARY SPEAKER

**Steve Minniear** of the Dublin Historical Preservation Association wrote the authoritative book on the history of Camp Parks. The Seabees, a Naval transit station & an Air Force training center were all part of Camp Parks history.

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### 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: <a href="www.SFRWalkofHonor.com">www.SFRWalkofHonor.com</a> - \$25. Registration includes "Walk" Shirt & BBO 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.

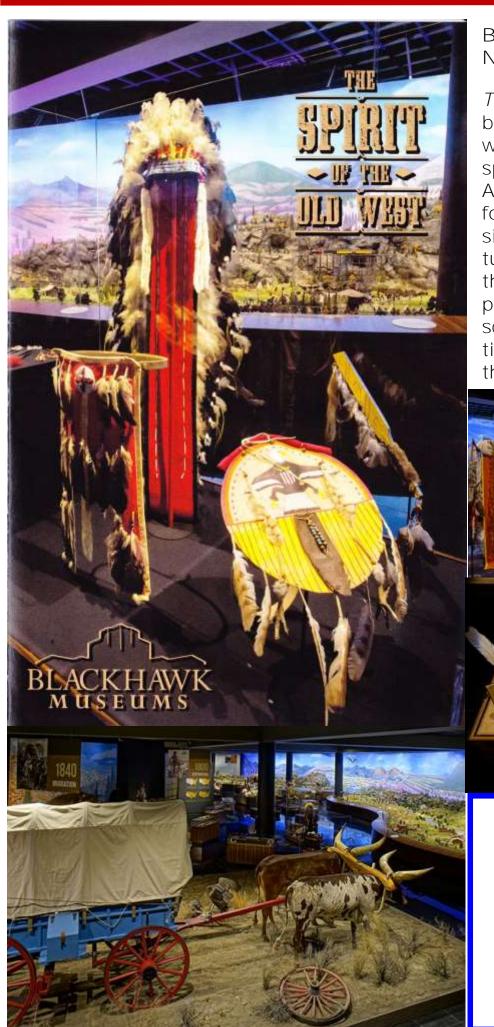
11:45AM - Luncheon Ceremony. Following the "Walk" all registered participants are invited to join us for a special BBQ luncheon & ceremony, including music and a outstanding raffle.

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!* 







#### Blackhawk Museums New Exhibition Now Open

The Spirit of the Old West exhibition tells the story of the western frontier from the perspective of both the Native Americans and the settlers before, during & after the expansion west. The exhibition features authentic artifacts from the period, a large diorama depicting key historic moments, scenes of wildlife from the frontier & other elements that bring the past to life. Not to be missed!



Also at the Blackhawk Museum...

The Wheelchair Foundation's

15th Year Anniversary Gala

June 13, 2015

Save the Date for this Special Event

Blackhawk Museum 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle Danville, CA 94506 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm



SFR Rodeo Refinery and Carbon Plant

> Proudly Presents the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual

## WALK OF HONOR



Saturday, May 16, 2015

Crockett Community Center 850 Pomona Street Crockett, CA 94525

Register on line at www.SFRWalkofHonor.com The Phillips 66 Refinery and Carbon Plant invite you to join with us in honoring and celebrating the service of our military veterans. The "Walk of Honor" will be a short walk across the Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge and back. Last year's event was a huge success. More than 450 employees, contractors and local residents participated in the celebration, and together we raised in excess of \$39,000. We are working hard to surpass last years fundraising and attendance milestones, and with your help we are sure to succeed! We promise you a fun, exciting and fulfilling day honoring the men and women who have valiantly served our nation.

#### Schedule of Events

8:00 - 9:30 am - Check in at the Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona Street, Crockett. Transportation will be provided to and from the bridge.

10:00 am - "Walk" begins.
11:45 am - Luncheon Ceremony.

Following the "Walk" all registered participants are invited to join us for a luncheon ceremony. There will also be music by the John Swett High School Band and a raffle.

Many local veterans service organizations will be on hand providing information regarding their services.

100% of all contributions will be divided evenly between the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) and the Crockett Community Services District (CCSD).

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Phillips 66 is proud to be the Lead Sponsor of American Jobs for America's Heroes, a national nonprofit campaign coordinated by the Center for America to encourage employers to post jobs for 60,000+ unemployed National Guard members. Register at www.CenterForAmerica.org to post jobs at no cost.

American Jobs for America's Heroes

For questions, contact Paul Adler, Phillips 66 Public Relations Manager at 510-245-4400 or Aimee Lohr, Phillips 66 Community Relations Representative at 510-245-5130.









Sign up today for the May 16, 2015 event! Enjoy a memorable leisurely walk across the "Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge" and share a delicious BBQ hunch at the Crockett Community Center – 850 Pomona St., Crockett. Invite your family, friends and neighbors; and enjoy yourself while honoring the service of loved ones who honored us by their service to our country.

Check-in 8:00 am - 9:30 am at the Crockett Community Center/ Walk will begin at 10:00 am www.SFRWalkofHonor.com www.SFRefinery.com

#### Tear along dotted line, keep top portion for your records Registration Form

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	Registration \$25.00	T-shirt and BBQ included
	T-Shirt Size: S / M / L / XL /	2XL / 3XL (Please circle one)
	Register online at www.SFRWalko	ofHonor.com or mail registration form to:
	Phillips 66, Attn: Aimee Lohr, 138	30 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572
Particip	ation waiver must be filled out comp	letely, Application deadline is May 10, 2015.
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For additional information, please contact Aimee Lohr at 510.245.5130 or Paul Adler at 510.245.4400

Thank you for your support!

## VietNam Veterans Proudly Supports the Blackhawk Film Festival



Rotary Club of Danville/Sycamore Valley Community Foundation

SAVE THE DATE for the 25th Annual

# BLACKHAWK FOOD, WINE & FILM FESTIVAL

Date:

Thursday, May 7th, 2015

Time:

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location:

The Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, CA



An Evening of Fun, Great Wines, Food and Entertainment featuring (24) Livermore Valley Wineries and the Finest Local Restaurants, Silent and Live Auction, Music with Special Guest Performers, the classic movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid "and a Special Invitation to visit the New Wild West Museum & Blackhawk Auto Museum Included.



2015 FUND-A-CAUSE will benefit The Debbie Frey Memorial Fund giving our children the gift of music by funding local schools' Music Programs and Projects not funded by SRVUSD. Bring Music Back to our local schools and support our 2015 Fund-A-Cause.



America's "SPIRIT OF THE OLD WEST" will come alive in front of you with a 150 Ft. locally hand painted mural and historical exhibition of antique artifacts and unique memorabilia that features American Plains Indians, Settlers and cowboys from the 1800's to 1900's.



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## See a D/SV Rotarian for an Invitation to this Private Event

The Blackhawk Film Festival is to Thank their Community Foundation Donors.

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley "INCOMING"



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## MMUN Members & Wis

The VietNam 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.

DINNER MEETINGS with SPEAKERI



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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