



INCOMING NEWS



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Oct. 2016



Bill Green, VNVDV President 2016

Veterans Day November 11th Military Displays at VMB ~ Nov. 11 ~ 13

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the VNVDV as we *continue to serve...* Veterans - those currently serving & our community. In September we supported East Bay Stand Down (EBSD), to provide our Vets in need... "A helping hand-up - Not a hand-out" during the four-day community service initiative. It was truly a load of work for all who volunteered, but the rewards were great! Many thanks go out to all members & fantastic community supporters who worked so hard to make this major joint-venture project so successful. I don't have enough paper to list all the member's names, but I do have to list one... our sincere THANKS to Jerry Yahiro for directing Stand Down again. Bravo Zulu to one & all for volunteering your time & talents - for a job well done serving our Veterans!!!

September also included the sponsorship of our 4th Take the Rock Alcatraz Swim Challenge. Congratulations to all the swimmers for meeting the challenge! My thanks go out to - Mark, Mike, Carl, one arm Cliff, Jerry, Slatts, JR, Dennis G, Dennis P, Jon, Carey, Tito, Ray, Matty & all the rest of you for a job well done. A special thanks to Earl & above all Mike Ergo of the Concord Vet Center. A special salute & job well done to VNVDV members Dave Smith and Jeff Jewell for - 1) not ending-up fish food & feeding the sharks; & - 2) for showing the younger Vets that we have a couple of Nam Vets who can still do it too! Well done men, well done! Our thanks to all who swam & helped

I also would like to add that on the 19th of September the First Lady (Peg) and I celebrated our 48th year. It's hard to believe she has been putting up with me for that long. Mother Teresa has nothing on her.

October plans to be a slow-down after September's busy workload. Although, we started out right by volunteering! A number of our members traveled to Mather to join the Vietnam Helicopters Museum with the display of their UH-1 "Huey" helicopter during the California Capital Air Show. Owners Mike & Chris both are Honorary Life Members & have been major supporters to our organization & all Veterans... so we wanted to show our appreciation by helping with the hundreds of children climbing aboard this amazing aircraft for photos & learn about the "Huey" & VietNam. Following the Capital Air Show... the Navy's Blue Angels headed to the bay area participating in San Francisco Fleet Week & we celebrate the Navy's Birthday on October 13th.

Our October monthly meeting will be run by VP Dennis while I check "a big-one" off my bucket list: D.C. & the Wall. I have a couple of friends I need to look up & have a cigar with. Thanks Dennis for covering for me & remember 22nd duck season opens!

Veterans Day Ceremony honoring all Veterans with a special salute to Korean War Veterans

Community program will be held on November 11 at 10:30AM at the San Ramon Valley High School Performing Art Center corner of Danville Blvd. & Railroad Ave. Join us!

Please Note:
Nominations open for Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley 2017 Officers & Board of Directors - Election Nov 3rd

THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING OF SAN RAMON VALLEY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TOWN OF DANVILLE PRESENT

HONORING OUR VETERANS

HONOR ★ COMMUNITY ★ SERVICE

Join us for an open house featuring military memorabilia. These temporary exhibits will be honoring our nation's veterans in conjunction with Veterans Day. The focus of this year's event will be "The Korean War". Exhibits will be on display November 11 - 13. Special events will be featured.

FREE ADMISSION

NOV 11 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
NOV 12 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
NOV 13 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Veterans Memorial Building
400 Hartz Avenue, Danville, CA 94526 (925) 855-1200
For more information visit vmbstrv.org

SPEAKER OCTOBER 6

Jane Kreidler of the Contractors State License Board Public Affairs Office. As the Board's Outreach Coordinator, Ms. Kreidler will discuss important issues related to the ongoing Senior Scam StopperSM and Consumer Scam StopperSM Programs. **Join us!**

DAVID BEHRING November Speaker

President's Message

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I wanted to give everyone a heads-up for November... it is a big month – mark your calendars for important dates...

On Tuesday - November 8th at 10:30AM we encourage all Veterans to be in Martinez for our Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors annual Veteran's Day tribute honoring all Veterans. This special salute is led by our outstanding County Veterans Service Officer Nathan Johnson. This year we are honored to have CalVet Secretary Vito Imbasciani MD, as our honored guest & featured speaker. This is the Secretary's first visit to Contra Costa. Don't miss this special tribute by the Supervisors. Thanks Nathan for all you do for Veterans!

November 10th is Happy Birthday to the U.S.M.C. So enjoy & try to stay sober Marines!

November 11th - Remember to invite family & friends to join the community on Veterans Day! This year's annual joint VSO Veteran's Day Program will have a special tribute to honor our Korean War Vets & again be held at San Ramon High School Center for Performing Arts beginning at 10:30AM. Thanks to VNVDV past president Ray LaRochelle stepping-up to chair the San Ramon Valley's combined Veteran Service Organization tribute & remembrance of all Veterans.

From Nov. 11 thru 13 an outstanding community exhibit to help the community remember & share the history of Veterans at our Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley in Danville. The VMB Museum & Library committee is hosting a very special public three-day exhibit from Nov. 11 thru 13. It's free & open to the public - see the details & hours on the poster! The main auditorium of the VMB will be filled with great displays of military memorabilia from all eras & special emphasis this year on the Korean War. If you have any interesting items worthy of sharing in this community exhibit contact: Tim Sammons – Museum Curator or Bob Sada, LHCC Committee Chair. The displays continue outside so you don't want to miss this! Please share information about this special 3-day exhibit.

Director Mike Martin is busy filling the schedule with orders for our VNVDV Speakers Bureau because everyone wants to talk to a Vet this month. Must be part of a school project!

Don't forget, our monthly dinner meeting in November is our official Annual Meeting according to our by-laws & membership in good standing will be given the opportunity to vote for 2017 Officers & Directors. Contact past president & chair Del Loewe if you have questions or Past Presidents Rich Lambert & Mike Weber also serve on this committee. Results will be presented Dec. 1st at our Annual Christmas Holiday Appreciation Dinner & do remember reservations are required for this one dinner.

Speaking of membership... all VietNam Veterans need to be aware of the VNVDV's 50th Commemoration Tribute recognizing their service & the VNVDV's \$50. Life Membership offer.

Congratulations to the Veterans Memorial Building "Operating Committee" for their fundraising efforts at Gianni's "Tips" dinner & Thanks to all those who supported our VSO waiters by attending or making a donation to the VMB operating fund.

Encourage you to review each edition of the INCOMING news & participate in the many outstanding events & programs. Thank you for your support... (Oh yes, & duck season is on!)

Bill

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President 2016
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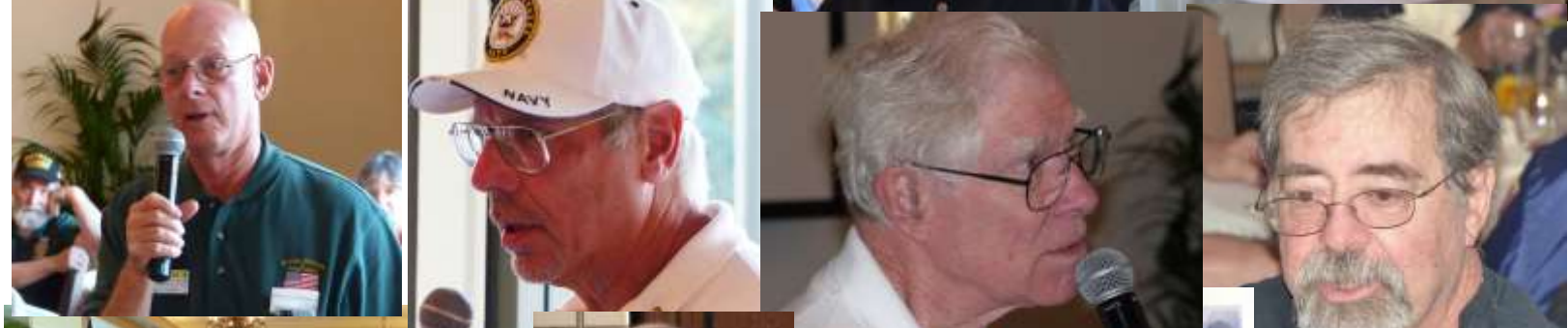
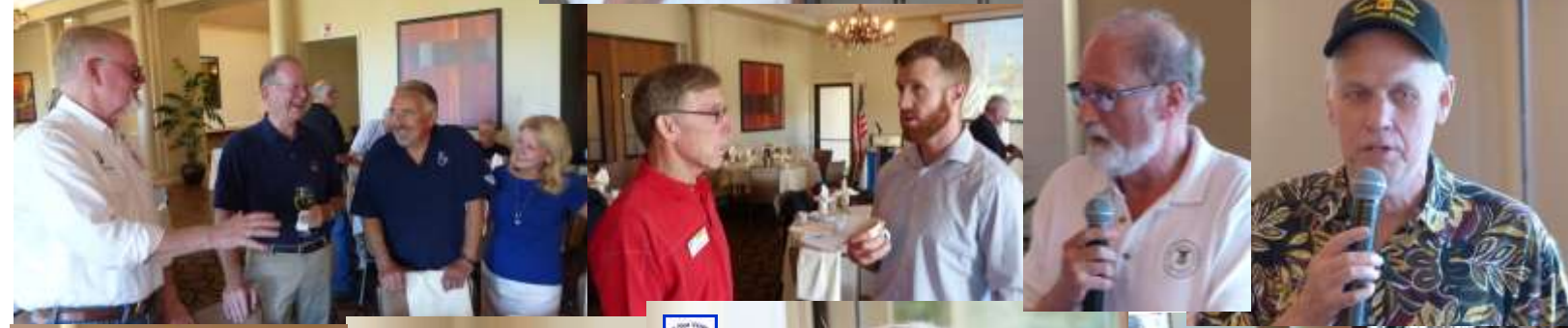


VNVDV Honorary Life Member & VMB Senior Docent Art Gaskin Celebrated His 98th Birthday on 29 August - Best Wishes Art!!!



Art is looking for more Docents to Volunteer to serve at the VMB for 1 or 2 three-hour shifts per month. Can you help?

A great VNVDV Dinner - September 2016



Community Remembers 9/11 at All Wars Memorial



San Ramon Valley VETERAN'S DAY Observance **Friday ~ November 11** San Ramon High School Performing Arts Center

Seating: 10AM ~ Video: 10:30AM ~ Program: 11AM
FREE & Open to the Community



**Honoring All Veterans
with Special Tribute to
Korean War Veterans**

Largest Community Service Project draws over 3,000 Volunteers!



EBSD - Community Volunteers join VA Health Care, Military IRT, service clubs, churches, Veteran Organizations plus many Sponsors to support 400+ Veteran Participants in 4-day encampment program



Our sincere THANKS to all the Major Sponsors - Tent Sponsors - Meal Sponsors - IRT Military Units - VA Health Care - Providers - Superior Courts - Community Volunteers - Veteran Organizations

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East Bay Stand Down



More about [EBSD](http://www.EastBayStandDown.org) - Visit the website: www.EastBayStandDown.org



Concord Vet Center sponsored WWII VET MIC Night Honoring "We Can Do It!" Rosie the Riveter



In Conjunction with the Concord Vet Center "MIC Night" a Salute to Donald Davies - WWII Veteran



Don Davies entered the U.S. Army after high school graduation. After training Don was assigned the 4th ID. He participated in the Normandy Invasion landing at Utah Beach on June 6, 1944. He received shrapnel wounds on June 6th but was able to continue as a radio operator. Don and two other soldiers were captured by Germans. All three were shot for refusing to provide **information. Two soldiers died but Don's wounds to his chest and leg did not kill him and he was left for dead.** Allied soldiers recovering the dead rolled over Don and learned he was alive. Don spent a 2 1/2 years recovering from the serious wounds. Don Davies received the DSC, 2 Purple Hearts, the BSM and the POW Medal.



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Veteran Alcatraz Swim Challenge

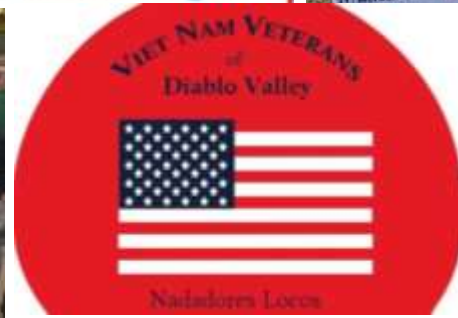
Take The Rock Swim Challenge **in its' fourth year has a record** number of participants!

TAKE THE ROCK 2016

BOATS: Hyperfin # 21, Morning Star # 11, Tipton # 7

NO.	NAME	AGE	TIME
1	Aller, B		
2	Aller, K		
3	Blackburn, S		
4	Blankenship, E		
5	Briano, B		
6	Burke, E		
7	Chombers, K		
8	Conklin, K		
9	Davis, M		
10	De La Campa, A		
11	Delmar, M		
12	Del Razon, B		
13	Duke, R		
14	Edge, S		
15	Erigo, M		
16	Fazzoli, T		
17	Frank, C		
18	Frank, J		
19	Gutierrez, D		
20	Gray, O		
21	Healy, C		
22	Jacobs, J		
23	Jewett, J		
24	Kenny, J		
25	Lewicki, S		
26	Leventis, S		
27	Liu, M		
28	McPartland, J		
29	McWhorter, B		
30	Mercedi, D		
31	Mercedi, J		
32	Miller, J		
33	Miel, L		
34	Pasarella, B		
35	Parkia, B		
36	Parkia, T		
37	Rosenfeld, C		
38	Scharf, S		
39	Shackelford, L		
40	Stone, M		
41	Stree, J		
42	Stu, J		
43	Stueh, D		
44	Sturmont, S		
45	Stuckert, J		
46	Sutton, M		
47	Swanberg-Kelly		
48	Theopelus, E		
49	Tatum, J		
50	Travis, M		
51	Vernon, M		
52	Wesland, K		
53	Wickham, M		
54	Winters, A		
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LATE ENTRIES



Help Support the Marine Corps League 942

Italian Night Fundraiser

ITALIAN NIGHT

Saturday, October 8, 2016

At Veterans Memorial Building in Danville

For the benefit of Marine Corps League, Detachment 942
and Devil Dawgs, Pound 47

\$25 Per Person

(After October 2, 2016 \$30)

NO-HOST BAR from 5:30 p.m.

FAMILY STYLE DINNER served at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner includes: Tossed Salad, Meatballs,
Garlic Bread and Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce
From Genova Deli,
Dessert & Coffee

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

ALL SEATS RESERVED & RESERVATIONS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL MONEY RECEIVED.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MCL 942, and Mail to:

1441 SPRINGBROOK RD., WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597 (Attn: Marylou)

or DROP CHECKS OFF AT Marine Corps League meeting

FOR INFORMATION CALL: MARYLOU 932-0471

PAID-FOR TICKETS WILL BE AT THE DOOR

Name _____ No. of Tickets _____ Phone No. _____

With whom would you like to sit _____

(Show all names)



VNVDV Member *October* Birthdays

Joe Callaway	Army	Richard Vanucci	PHS (Pub Health Srv)
Jim Murphy	Navy	Jon Robbins	Army
James Handlin	Army	Bob Sada	Air Force
John Reese	Navy	Tim Perry	Navy
Jerry Yahiro	Army	Greg Brown	Marine
Dennis Marguet	Marine	Henry Fanger	Navy
Mac McConnico	Army	David Behring	Honorary
Terry Miller	Army	Bill Chew	Army
	Pat Leary	Army	

THANKS TO SEPTEMBER SPEAKER "Rev. BILL"

William "Rev. Bill" McDonald Jr.
discussed his work supporting
Veterans with PTSD and his role
with the making of the
Documentary

"IN THE SHADOW OF THE BLADE"

THE VIETNAM WAR IN THE WORDS OF THOSE WHO LIVED...

IN THE SHADOW OF THE BLADE



DAVID BEHRING November Speaker

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Each November, on the Tuesday in which Veterans Day falls, the County pays special tribute to the men and women who have served us in the military.

This year, our Veterans Day recognition will take place on

Tuesday, November 8 - arrive at 10:30 AM

VNVDV Members are proud supporters of the

**Wheelchair
Foundation**



"Serving the World"

**Outstanding
community events
supporting mobility,
including WW II
Freedom Flights
for our Veterans
& EBSD**

**The VietNam Veterans made distribution trips
in 2006 & again in 2012 to VietNam to provide
mobility for those lacking this basic freedom.**

Thank you for your
support of VNVDV



**More information at: www.wheelchairfoundation.org
& if donating a wheelchair - mark "VNVDV" on your WCF note. Thanks!**

**VietNam 50th Commemoration Honors
our VietNam War Veteran Members**

**VNVDV LIFE MEMBERSHIP...
Special 50th Commeration
Limited Time - ONLY \$50.**

**Danville VMB's County Veterans Service Office
is OPEN every Wednesday 10-2 to serve Veterans**

All Wars Memorial Paver

**AWM ENGRAVING ONLY TWO TIMES A
YEAR - Only 25 Blank Pavers Remain
Do you have Your AWM Paver Ordered?**

Don't wait - Honor a veteran, friend, neighbor,
family member with a Paver Tribute! **Only -
\$250.00**

Engraving is only performed in the Spring &
Fall. Take time to visit the AWM website for
an order form & more historical & educational

Please SUPPORT & FOLLOW NEWS from some of our SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS WEBSITES:

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office - Open in Danville every Wednesday - call 925 / 313-1481 for Appt.

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.cdbluestarmoms.org

VNVDV website to see more about the VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: www.VNVDV.org

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

VISIT THE VMB/SRV's WEBSITE - for the VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING at: www.VMBSRV.org

Veteran's Day Tribute - Nov. 8th



On **Tuesday - November 8th at 10:30AM** all Veterans & patriotic community members are encouraged to be in Martinez for our Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors annual Veteran's Day Tribute honoring all Veterans. This special salute is again led by our outstanding County Veterans Service Officer **Nathan Johnson**. The County Supervisor's will feature

CalVet Secretary Vito Imbasciani, M.D.

as special guest & featured speaker. This is the Secretary's first visit to Contra Costa. Don't miss this special tribute by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday Nov. 8th - arrive by 10:30AM - parking available. We thank our County Board of Supervisors for their support of our Veterans Service Office & our special appreciation to Service Officer *Nathan Johnson* and his outstanding team for their support of all Veterans & their families.

THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING OF SAN RAMON VALLEY
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HONOR ★ COMMUNITY ★ SERVICE

Photo: Marines lie in the snow with rifles ready as a curfew is curfew in the Chosin Reservoir area on Nov. 20, 1950. Associated Press via U.S. Marine Corps

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Veterans Memorial Building
400 Hartz Avenue, Danville, CA 94526 (925) 855-1200
For more information visit vmsrv.org



Please Share this Special 3-Day Event Information with family - friends & community. Thank You

Viewer Advisory Panel

You can help with a small commitment of your time, only 2 or 3 minutes per month. You will receive a single email each month with a short survey containing 5 questions. You simply rate each segment of the Show and send the email back to: the CCCVSO "Veterans Voices" link.

To sign up, use your computer to search for "Veterans Voices Contra Costa". Open the home page and click the link at the bottom of the page that says: "Click here to Sign Up"



Support our Contra Costa County
Veterans Service Office
Watch Veterans' Voices

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office

WATCH VETERANS' VOICES on CCTV Every Month on the 3rd Monday

Veterans' Voices - our VSO TV Show Airs Live Every 3rd Monday at 7PM.

Each month you're invited to call in, text or live chat with the hosts & guests. Be a part of the conversation and you can help other vets who are struggling with the same issue. New topics every month - 3rd Monday!

Veterans' Voices will be broadcast live/online on CCTV every third Monday, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The show is a joint production of the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office & Contra Costa Television (CCTV.) It is underwritten by a grant from the California Department of Veterans Affairs. "Veterans' Voices" airs the third Monday every month at 7:00 p.m. on CCTV. **"VETERANS' VOICES" will be promoting the WALK of HONOR in their MAY TV Show**

CCTV and Veterans' Voices can be found on Comcast Channel 27, Astound Channel 32 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 throughout Contra Costa County. If you missed this edition... Catch it and all other prior shows or watch the show live online by visiting: <http://www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices>. **All previous shows are on-demand 24/7 & If your organization can help support an episode of Veterans' Voices - contact Nathan Johnson our County VSO for more info.**

If you know non-profit Foundations supporting "education" - "history" - "military issues" - Veterans, or other - please advise County Service Officer Nathan Johnson - Funding support is needed to continue these CCTV "Veterans' Voices special monthly TV shows to provide this valuable information for returning veterans & their family members. If you have any TV or production skills or are willing to learn - stop by the CCTV studios on the 3rd Monday prior to the live broadcasting of Veterans' Voices... YOU may be able to help or learn to help & reduce production costs of shows.

Veterans' Voices will be providing information on East Bay Stand Down & the Sept. 15-18 event.

SAT Morning Social Coffee in Danville
Join fellow Veterans each Saturday AM from 8-11at Veterans Memorial Building
Hosts: Hank Glauser - Art Gaskin - Lee Halverson & the Veterans Memorial Building
Join Us for a few minutes or an hour - Drop In!

Danville "VSO" Outstation - 400 Hartz Ave. Open every Wednesday from 10 to 2 for Veterans & family member. Schedule your **"benefit check-up"** appointment by calling the County VSO in Martinez at: 925/ 313-1481

You know other VietNam Veterans... Invite them to join you for one of our dinners!

VNVDV MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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					
	<i>No. & Street</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
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 / Military 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 / All Wars Memorial | <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 & Other 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"/> GWOT Duck Club Retreat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Memorial Building Museum / Docent | <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Rock: Veteran Swim Challenge |

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

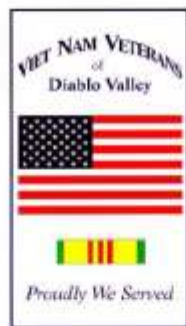
P.O. BOX 2079 - DANVILLE, CA 94526-2079 - PR/INFO: 925 / 935 - 4859 - E-Mail: VNVDV1@gmail.com

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!

VietNam Veterans... first dinner is on us! A token of our thanks.

Annual Membership \$25. Life Membership \$50 in honor of 50th Commemoration



Dear VietNam Veterans

The **VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley** is a Commemoration Partner with the Department of Defense's 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War. The VNVDV Board of Directors, as partners in this national recognition program, wants to honor the service of our Members who served in Vietnam during the war in a special way. **VNVDV Lifetime Membership is only \$50** to recognize the Commemoration of 50 years and honor the service and sacrifice of all those who proudly wore our nation's uniforms in VietNam. This special tribute is also to celebrate and commemorate VNVDV's 25th Anniversary of service our organization has provided Veterans and our community since establishment in 1991.

I encourage all of our VietNam Veterans to take part in this recognition tribute and become a Lifetime Member.

WE, as individuals, have come a long way since Vietnam and the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley - as a non-profit, grass-root, and all volunteer organization has been extremely helpful to our fellow Veterans, the local military and continues to do a great job in working with our community to enhance their impression and commitment to support Veterans. We are ***EXTREMELY proud*** of our organization, its achievements, its service to others, and how it has bonded so many great friendships.

Thank you for your service.

Joe Callaway

Director of Membership

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Your Waiters Thank You for Supporting the VMB Operating Fund by attending Gianni's "Tips" dinner





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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!

VA's NEW MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
OPEN for VETERANS - Use the Services
VA MARTINEZ
150 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

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.

Watch CCTV "VETERAN VOICES" each Month

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

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Pre-Planning Lifts the Burdens Off Your Loved Ones

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AS A REMINDER, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! WE MUST REQUEST ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS REFRAIN FROM ANY & ALL POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS & COMMENTS AT ALL MEETINGS - DINNERS & ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS. EVERYONE HAS A DIFFERENT OPINION & THAT'S FINE! WE ARE NON-POLITICAL AS A REQUIREMENT IN OUR NON-PROFIT VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION & STATUS. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE - NO EXCEPTIONS! WE PROUDLY SERVED TO PROVIDE FREEDOM & EVERYONE'S RIGHTS & WE DO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL VETERANS TO PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR PERSONAL FREEDOM & VOTE YOUR PERSONAL BELIEFS.

California Veteran Driver License & ID Card

As a Veteran - **you can obtain a DMV "Veteran" designation on your Driver's License**

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) has a new program honoring Veterans & recognizes the military service by allowing them to apply for a "Veteran" designation on California driver licenses & identification (ID) cards.

All Veterans are encouraged to contact our local Contra Costa County Veteran Service Office in Martinez or one of their outstations to start the process. In addition, Veterans can learn about "earned benefits" from their military service. A "Veteran" designation on a California Driver's License or ID Card will aid Veterans show their status as a certified Veteran & take advantage of businesses proving offers and/or discounts to Veterans.

How to obtain your "Veteran" designation for a driver license or ID card - It's easy:

- ◆ **Get Records.** Find your military discharge certificate (DD214). If you need assistance obtaining your military records, then contact our County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) in Martinez.
- ◆ **Visit any Contra Costa County Veteran Service Office.** Take your DD214 and government identification to the CVSO to obtain your Veteran Status Verification Form. For faster CVSO service, you can contact our local CVSO by calling 925/ 313-1481 to find out locations & hours of CVSO outstations, and their main Contra Costa County office is in Martinez
- ◆ **Visit Any DMV.** Go online or call DMV for an appointment. Then bring your Veteran Status Verification Form to any DMV field office. Pay any application fees, in addition to a \$5.00 Veteran designation fee, and complete all application & testing requirements. To schedule an appointment at a DMV office, visit www.dmv.ca.gov or call 800-777-0133.



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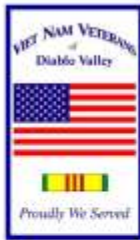
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OPEN - SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS with SPEAKER!

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 in 2016!

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

Reservation NOT Required - Except December Appreciation Dinner

Meeting are OPEN to ALL Veterans - Supporter & Guests

the "INCOMING" - Official Newsletter of the VNVDV

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Use the new Medal of Honor Forever Postage Stamps

To: VNVDV Members & VIPs

The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow Veterans, and 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's Veteran's Memorial Building for the San Ramon Valley** is home for the VNVDV and 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 monthly on the **1st Thursday of every month** at the **Crow Canyon Country Club** in Danville.

VNVDV monthly Board of Directors Meetings are held on the **3rd Thursday** each month at the Veterans Memorial Building in the Library / Board Room at **1800 Hrs.** in Danville. To find out more about programs & projects the VNVDV supports & events sponsored... visit the website at: www.VNVDV.com. All veterans & guests are welcome to attend our "open" membership meetings. This VNVDV is 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. Please join us... All dinner meetings are **OPEN** - bring fellow VietNam veterans - active duty military - history buffs - friends - community supporters... *see what a difference volunteering makes in the lives of others. All veterans welcome!*

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