

INCOMING NEWS



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Help Distribute 10,000 American Flags with the VNVDV Danville's Kiwanis 4th of July Independence Day Parade

JULY 2017



Bill Green
VNVDV
President
2017



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

22 GWOT Veterans are hosted to a restful weekend at the South Butte Duck Club

TUESDAY
4th of JULY
DANVILLE/
KAWANIS
PARADE
PARTICIPATE
WITH VNDV

Happy 4th of July, it's hard to believe that the first six months of the year are gone and were they ever busy! Looking back at June, we had our wrap-up meeting for the **Phillips 66 Walk of Honor for our Veterans** which was agreed by all as a major success! Most enjoyable was our annual Duck Club Weekend Retreat for our young Vets. They had 3-days of good food, fun, bond fires, swimming, and bonding. Many thanks go out to Concord Vet Center's Team Leader Jeff Jewell and all the guys from the Vet Center for all their help with tables, chairs & pop-ups making it comfortable for all. Everyone had a great time! We had 20 plus Vets & many helping hands at the club - with a special thanks to the members of South Butte for opening up the club for these young Veterans.. The Vietnam Helicopter Museum's UH-1 Huey arrived early afternoon and provided retreat attendees with a spectacular tour of the Duck Club surroundings to include some low level, on the deck fly-bys. There was 100% appreciation by the Vets for this special ride flown Jim Miller of Pacific Valley Aviation.



VETERAN 's
SAT Morning
Social Coffee...
Join fellow
Veterans each
Saturday
8AM until 11AM
In Danville at the
Veterans
Memorial
Building
Pastries too!

The June Meeting featured Speaker **Jerry Whiting** who presented his recently released book **IT DON'T MEAN NOTHIN' MAN - We're Back In The World Now**, that is dedicated to the men and women of the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley, the hundreds of thousands who served and the more than 58,000 who will remain forever young in our minds. Jerry reviewed each of the chapters that feature the experiences the VNVDV Members during their tour in country as well as their contributions to VNVDV.

DON'T MISS JULY 7th
Nathan Johnson will update us on Veterans Benefits. Nathan is our Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office.
Bring your Spouse!!!
Please join us for dinner on
Thursday - July 6th.

We are all looking ahead to an extremely successful 4th of July Parade. Last year's parade honored VNVDV life member & **Medal of Honor Recipient Jim Taylor** as *Grand Marshall* in the **50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War** & Kiwanis Club's special tribute honoring the Vietnam War Veterans.

This year the Parade Theme will be **"CELEBRATING COMMUNITY SERVICE"**. VNVDV will continue the tradition of distributing thousands of American Flags to children along the parade route. This year the parade crowd is expected to be greater than 40,000. The **Sentinels of Freedom** CEO Mike Conklin will provide a float that honors service members and veterans and will offer rides for VNVDV and other VSO group members if walking the parade length is a challenge. In advance a **special THANKS** to the **USMC Color Guard** from Concord - the **Prince Charles Pipe Band** & the **DAR / Boy Scouts Troop #805** for carrying the large American Flag & **Amvets Post 26** for the Huey & **Warrior Watch Riders** & to all our members for their support & participation & finally to **Jerry Yahiro** for organizing & coordinating the parade. **Thanks to all!**

Please attend the July 1st meeting and I look forward to seeing all of you. Thanks to all our members & friends for their support.

WILLIAM "BILL" GREEN

President 2016

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Viet Nam Veterans in 4th of July Parade

The VNVDV annually purchases 10,000 American Flag - made in the USA for distribution to those along the parade route. Expected are 40+ Thousand 'Cheering' children & community members at the 4th of July Parade in Danville. Wear your shirt - see "T.J." if you need one... & have the best time distributing free Flags to a very appreciative crowd! Note: We have been requested to muster at 0730 at the south end of SRVHS - Love & Railroad. Look for the 'white' shirts! The Parade Kicks-off at 0900 Hrs. Takes 30 minutes.

Parking becomes more difficult the later you arrive & street close early. Plan accordingly & muster on-time. This event is worth it!

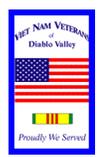
The VFW hosts a BBQ early - right after we finish the parade at the VMB... and Bill Green will host a lunch-time gathering of VNVDV members & guests participating in the parade at the plush but not overly ostentatious Green Estate on Pine Tree Drive in Alamo. All guests need to bring a salad - side dish or desert to share with others.

The 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!***

**Thanks to June Speaker Jerry Whiting for his presentation of
IT DON'T MEAN NOTHIN' MAN - WE'RE BACK IN THE WORLD NOW**



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



This INCOMING News is on-line along with past historical issues. Check them out at: www.VNVDV.org

Veterans To Get Exchange Privileges

Honorably discharged veterans are getting limited online military exchange shopping privileges as of November 11, 2017.

The Defense Department announced the change Jan. 13, calling it a way to reward those who served their country and generate funds for the morale, welfare & recreation (MWR) activities. The privilege will not extend to purchase of uniforms, tobacco or alcohol products.

DoD views it as a win-win in that it is expected to bolster the exchanges' online retail operations, helping them develop inventory and improve service.

26th Anniversary Memorial Day Remembrance

Sponsored by Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Thank You to the dozens of Supporters ~ Volunteers & Attendees



June 9-11 VNVDV's GWOT Veteran Retreat is again a huge success - Thanks to Bill Green & his South Butte Duck Club Members plus all the VSO Groups and their Volunteers

One of the VNVDV's less publicized efforts is a special veteran service 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 safe, relaxed, social environment to aide in readjustment to civilian life & activities after combat military service.. This is a weekend retreat for this selected group of vets.

Assisting the VNVDV with counselor resources and Veteran support is **Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office & Concord Vet Center's "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 by the VNVDV through our partnership with **Phillips 66** & their support from the annual "**Walk of Honor**" on *Armed Forces Day*. We thank all those who supported this year's event. These younger veterans will be able to relax in a safe environment & enjoy various activities - fly casting lessons, skeet shooting, swimming, BBQs, horseshoes, movies, group campfires, lots of great food & fellowship with other vets & no drugs or alcohol.



VNVDV Dinner May 2017



TAKE THE ROCK

•VETERANS SWIM CHALLENGE•



October 1st, 2017

Swim Alcatraz to San Francisco

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Training Included - No Experience Necessary!

Register at: www.taketherock.com

Contact Mike Ergo (Michael.ergo@va.gov)

VNVDV Member July Birthdays

Gary Villalba	Army	Dick Sperling	Army
Mike Weber	Army	Earl Conklin	Army
James Hill	Army	John Schafgans	Army
Larry Ashlock	Army	Marty De Venuta	Air Force
Ron Huesman	Marines	John Willing	Marines
Alex McElee	Navy	Frank Luna	Army
Wayne Norwood	Army	Bill Chew	Army
Daniel Harrington	Navy	Dick Seavey	Army

Welcome to New Members

Mike Paul - Navy Truman Howard - Marine
Gary Phipps - Navy Mimi Steel - Air Force
Tim Sammons - Navy

Get Active in the VNVDV Swim Challenge
~ Take the Rock yourself ~ Start practicing or
Vounteer & Support the VNVDV on the beach!





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For more information on the lodge go to <http://kingpacificlodge.com/>

Dates will be determined upon availability at King Pacific Lodge. Reservations available after 5 Feb 2018. All-inclusive from Vancouver. Gratuities not included.



**VIET NAM VETERANS
OF DIABLO VALLEY**

**Major VNVDV
Fundraiser!**

**Trip for 2 for a
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fishing**

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or
Jerry Yahiro 925.683.2541
for tickets

Winner will be drawn 2/4/2018
at the VNVDV Crab Feed

Winner need not be present to win

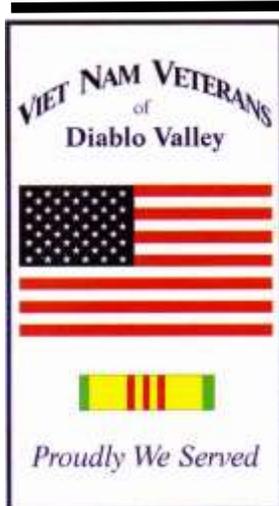
Hot Summer Nights Car Show

Classic Car Show Returns For 23th Year



In its 23th year, the show features hundreds of hot rods and classic cars along Hartz Avenue on Thursday, July 13, 2017 and August 10, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., along with a disc jockey spinning **nostalgic 1950s and '60s** music, vendor booths and awards for the favorite collector vehicles.

Expect to see rare one-of-a-kind collector cars, custom designed cars and classic and muscle cars from the 1960s, babied since they left the showroom floor.



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley
Meets 1st Thursday of the Month
Crow Canyon Country Club
Danville, CA

1700 Hrs - Social
1800 Hrs - Buffet Dinner - \$25.

& Featured Guest Speaker
Dinner Meetings Open to all... join us!

Veterans Memorial Building
of San Ramon Valley
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Monthly Newsletter on-line

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Member Information Cards are available for your use. This **"business card"** format allows each Member to distribute VNVDV dinner invitation & contact information to fellow VietNam Veterans and anyone interested in supporting VNVDV activities. **Please help spread the WORD.**
Pickup a set of cards at meetings & please share

Jim Murphy has been elected as our Membership Director for the VNVDV.

Joe Callaway promises to stay active in membership recruiting.

He enjoys talking to new members & seeking out other Vietnam Vets

If you know other Vietnam Vets - let them know about the 50th Anniversary & the Commemoration Pin.

Use the new Membership Dinner Cards & invite other Vets to our dinners.

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Sometimes Heroes Need a Hero

The Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation, based in San Ramon, provides the resources and support needed for severely wounded post-9/11 Veterans across the country to become productive and self-sufficient members of their communities following their transition from military to civilian life.

Our goal is to raise awareness of the sacrifices that these Veterans have made, and to motivate local communities to rally behind these young heroes as they strive to reach their potential.

To learn more or to contribute to this effort, please contact our office at **(925) 380-6342** or **info@sentinelsoffreedom.org**



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Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Recipient

TYLER ANDERSON

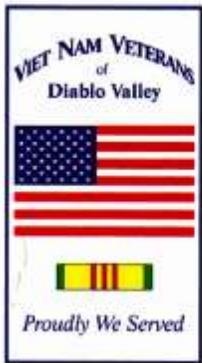
STAFF SERGEANT, US ARMY

Tyler deployed to Afghanistan twice. He served as a rifleman, sniper, grenadier, machine gunner, team leader, and squad leader. While conducting combat operations in 2010, Tyler stepped on an improvised explosive device (IED) attached to a jug of homemade explosives, causing him to lose his left leg and index finger. He underwent several months of recovery and learned to use a prosthetic leg. Not one to let his injuries get the best of him, Tyler now lives an active lifestyle and participates in scuba diving, wakeboarding, CrossFit, and Brazilian jiu-jitsu.

Tyler graduated with a bachelor's degree in integrated studies with a focus in business and Spanish, all while working full-time as an intelligence analyst with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Currently, he works as a SWAT Officer and was recently accepted to attend the FBI Academy to become a special agent.

"...I always know SOF has my back. This allows me to hold nothing back when attacking my goals. SOF gives me a giant edge on my competition."

Thanks to Procurement Director John "T.J." Trujillo for his presentation of VNVDV Hats and Shirts. Please contact "T.J." for all your requirements.



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VNVDV Members are proud supporters of the

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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 & Two Trips to Vietnam



The VNVDV is considering another Wheelchair distribution trip to Vietnam. If you are interested - advise the President.

VietNam 50th Commemoration Honors our VietNam War Veteran Members

**VNVDV LIFE MEMBERSHIP...
Special 50th Commemoration
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 15 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 information about all wars.
www.AllWarsMemorial.org**

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

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

JOIN VETERANS' VOICES

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.



**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.

WATCH every month and 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" highlight Veteran programs & events at the end of the 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 provides information on all Veteran Events in the East Bay



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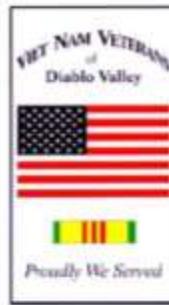
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Dear VietNam Veterans

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

Membership Recruiter

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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

VNVDV MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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					
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Address:					
Home E-Mail:			Work E-Mail:		
Company:			Title:		

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<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



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Watch CCTV "VETERAN VOICES" each Month

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

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Find out about all the Veteran Benefits
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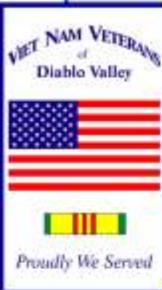
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Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley **"INCOMING"**

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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!*

OPEN - SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS - JOIN US!

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MONTHLY SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS with FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

1st THURSDAY of each Month

at **CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB** in Danville, CA

Social Hour at 1700 - Dinner at 1815 - Guest Speaker - **Join Us!**

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

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