



INCOMING NEWS



JUNE 2017



Bill Green
VNVDV
President
2017

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

May is done and what a ride! We started with our amazing partnership with **PHILLIPS 66** & the **WALK of HONOR for our Veterans** which celebrated it's 9th year and ended with the **Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony** and in between a whole lot of Speaker engagements.

First, Phillips 66 **Walk of Honor on Armed Forces Day**, what an outstanding success & for all of you that took part, I can't thank you enough. This is a huge event for us because without it we would not be able support & sponsor all the programs & projects that we do. Personal **Thanks** to all for your help & for taking part in this year's walk and our *exhibitors* & Thanks to all the great Sponsors.

Speakers Bureau with most of our schools done in May - **Mike Martin** reports that we have gone **over 75,000 students reached**. **Thanks Mike for all your hard work.**

Memorial Day, our 26th year & another outstanding success... with a list to thank so long I can't list them all! I do have to give thanks to our Event Director **Jerry Yahiro** for putting together such a great program & **The GWOT's**. They showed up in great numbers & took care of us Old Guys setting up the "cammo" shade. Our thanks go out to **Mike Ergo & Maurice Delmer** from the Vet Center for bringing these young Vets. This year's Memorial Day was a team effort from **Jim Taylor, Ron Lowe MC - Mayor Renee - GSM Yolanda** & the outstanding music from the **Danville Community Band** & **Lee** leading the *joint* VSO Rifle Salute & our **Boy Scouts** distributing programs & the sharp **USMC Color Guard** from Concord.

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

The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley **THANK Phillips 66** SFR Management & Employees for their Sponsorship of the **WALK of HONOR for our Veterans**. Special



appreciation goes to Public Affairs Manager **Paul Adler** and **Aimee Lohr** for their support of Veterans & local community on **Armed Forces Day** at the 9th annual **Walk of Honor** in Crockett.

4th Parade - Wear VNVDV shirt - meet at 0730 south end of SRVHS Love & Railroad - Danville

June Speaker

Jerry Whiting

will discuss his latest book that is based on the experiences of VNVDV members during the Viet Nam War

My thanks to the **Town of Danville Maintenance & Services Team & Police Volunteers** for chairs - parking lot set-up & keeping Oak Hill Park & the **All Wars Memorial** in great shape! Thanks to **Concord Vet Center's Maurice** who spent the hot afternoon over a BBQ cooking for our picnic. **You're The MAN**, thanks from all of us Maurice, well done! Special Thanks to **Dennis Peterson** for bringing the **Camo - Slatts** for hauling everything back and forth from the Veterans Building - **Jon Robbins** our camera man - **John Reese for being John Reese** (and my PA) - and all the rest of you guys (*forgive me for not naming everyone*) **You are amazing & appreciated & I cannot THANK YOU enough!!!** Finally to all who attended & supported our 26th year remembering our fallen on Memorial Day.

Now on to June. The 9th of June is the start of the GWOT retreat. We will be taking 20-25 GWOT Veterans to the Duck Club for a special weekend retreat. A lot of those young men & woman who volunteered with our set-up & clean-up at Memorial Day will be at the **VNVDV's Duck Club Retreat**

The will enjoy 3 days of trap shooting, swimming, fly fishing lessons, horse shoes, outstanding eating, and Vets being with Vets. (*There are no drugs or alcohol---the only weekend of the year that the club is DRY!!!*) Plus a very special Huey ride for these young Veterans!

Then... Next up the 4th of July where marching members distribute flags to children along the parade route and the VNVDV Color Guard proudly represent us. Following the parade VNVDV participants will join in a party - and what a party it will be.

Please attend the June meeting as we have some great speakers during the summer months you will not want to miss... including our County Service Officer where you will want to bring your spouse letting her know about all the federal & state benefits available to Veterans which you have earned through your military service.

I look forward to seeing you at both our June and July dinner. Thanks to all our members & friends for all the support & friendship. Enjoy the summer—be safe and stay healthy!

Questions? Contact me anytime!

WILLIAM "BILL" GREEN

President 2017

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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!***

Thank You to all who Supported the

WALK OF HONOR

FOR OUR



VETERANS

Phillips 66 Walk of Honor HUGE Success!

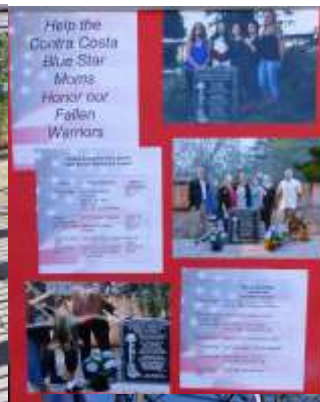


May 20, 2017

Crockett Community Center
&
Al Zampa Memorial Bridge

Thank you to our sponsors:

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THE VIETNAM WAR
A FILM BY KEN BURNS & LYNN NOVICK

PREMIERES SUNDAY SEPT 17 8/7c



Left: Kim Novick—Filmmaker with Steve Burchik, Center: Veteran War Correspondent Joe Gallaway, Right: Steve Mazaika and guests

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.

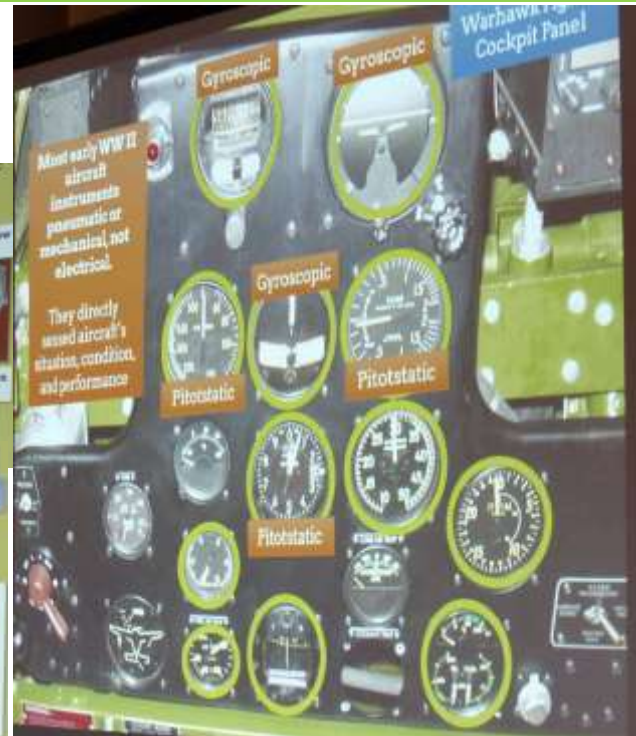
VNVDV Member June Birthdays

Gordon Dunne	Army	Dave Turner	Navy
Don Schroeder	Army	Pete Longoria	Marines
Lee Halverson	Marines	Bill Green	Army
Bobby Dunton	Navy	Phillip Simon	Coast Guard
Daniel Miranda	Army	Saber Zell	Marines
Ken Jones	Navy	William Hendley	Air Force
	Dave Farkas	Navy	

Welcome to New Members

Tom Eager - Army Howard Truman - Marines
Anders Schmidt - Marines

Thanks to May Speaker **John Turanin** for his discussion on Warbird History the procuring and preserving military aviation artifacts.



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VNVDV Dinner May 2017



Callippe Preserve and Blue Star Moms Charity Golf Tournament Honored Gold Star Parents



June has arrived & Bill Green with his Duck Club Members Salute **“GWOT”** Veterans with the VNVDV Annual Retreat

Veteran Weekend Duck Club Retreat

Later this month VNVDV President Bill Green opens the “Duck Club” to **“GWOT”** veterans for a weekend retreat providing a relaxed environment to reacquaint, share experiences & participate in activities. A significant contributor to this effort is **Phillips 66 SRF & Carbon Plant** that sponsors the “Walk of Honor.” Bill Green is the Chief Cook & his 23 hour days make the event the success it is. Offering clay pigeon shooting, fly casting lessons, swimming, movies, campfires, game room, BBQ & this year a *“Hide & Seek”* event for the veterans. This great outdoor setting makes this is premier event for these young Veterans. Congratulations to Bill & “Duck Club Members” as well as the support of Nathan Johnson & our **Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office** for this support program. A highlight will be a flight aboard the UH-1 Huey thanks to *Mike & Chris* owners of our VietNam Helicopter Museum in Concord.





KING PACIFIC LODGE

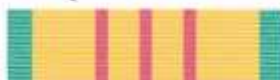
TRIP FOR THE 2018 SEASON

An iconic luxury lodge to stay in while you fish...

West Sport fishing King Pacific Lodge is a luxury floating lodge, designed in the spirit of a modern and efficient fishing lodge; where understated elegance meets the wilderness with many quality details and finishing touches catering exclusively to 34 guests. This trip is currently valued at \$9590 CDN/\$7112 USD.

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 Raffle/Fundraiser!

**Trip for 2 for a
4 day/3 night stay**

**½ Day guided each day
5hrs/day. Self-guided
unlimited hours of
fishing**

**Luxury rooms feature a
soaker tub with
panoramic window
views!**

**Roundtrip transportation
from Vancouver, Canada
South Terminal to Lodge**

\$50 PER RAFFLE TICKET

Maximum 300 tickets to be sold

Contact
Bill Green 925.683.3293
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

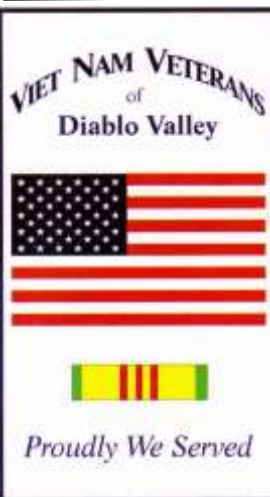
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Dedication of Memorial
In Honor of

LCpl Erick J. Hodges
United States Marine Corps
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Mt. Diablo High School
May 24, 2017



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
400 Hartz Avenue
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Danville, CA 94526-2079

E-Mail: VNVDV1@gmail.com
Website: www.VNVDV.org
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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Veteran Service Organizations joined Parents & Families of our Military Recruits for the 2017 "Swearing-in Ceremony"

The Veterans Memorial Building
of the San Ramon Valley
Is proud to present the 2017
Recruit Recognition
and
Swearing-in Ceremony



Saturday, 27 May
Two thousand and seventeen
One o'clock in the afternoon

Held at the
Veterans Memorial Building
of the San Ramon Valley
Community Hall
115 E. Prospect Avenue,
Danville, CA 94526



Roll Call of Recruits

Marines

Nigeyn Tran, Monte Vista High School
Trevor Poole, Monte Vista High School
Andy Muscarello, California High School
Jacob Sautter, California High School
Andrew Velasquez, California High School

Navy

Joseph Urtson - Amador Valley High School
Shannon Giles - San Ramon Valley High School
Connor Salazar - Granada High School
Bradyn Fellows - Granada High School
Aaron Gauzy - Amador Valley High School
Sujanmolsakmi Maddali - Dublin High School

Air Force

Lolita Komleva, Dougherty High School
Robert Chambers, San Ramon Valley High School
Letic Bergin, Foothill High School

Army

Devon Warrington, California High School

Roll Call of Military Academy Appointees

US Naval Academy

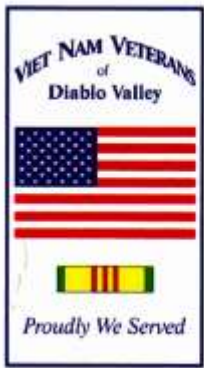
Jae Young Kim, Dougherty Valley High School

US Air Force Academy

Michael Leonard, California High School



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



John T.J. Trujillo
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VNVDV Members are proud supporters of the

Wheelchair Foundation



"Serving the World"

Looking for a great gift - donate a wheelchair in their honor... for someone who has everything!

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 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 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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PG&E & SENTINELS Career Day ~ Friday ~ June 23



MILITARY CAREER DAY AT THE RACEWAY

OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE, GUARD, RESERVE, VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES

Registration is FREE & the first 200 people to register will receive admission to the raceway on Friday, June 23, as well as two reserved-seat tickets for the Toyota/Save Mart 350 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series event on Sunday, June 25.

WHAT:

To highlight PG&E's 1,000 Careers Project and the commitment to hire 1,000 veterans by 2023, PG&E, Sentinels of Freedom & Sonoma Raceway invite you to participate in the 3rd annual military career fair and event.

- The day features panels giving insight into exciting careers in STEM and skilled trades from industries including energy, tech and even NASCAR.
- Hear from veterans who have successfully transitioned and from veterans with disabilities thriving in new careers.
- Participate in workshops designed to build your resume and prepare you to succeed in any type of interview
- Interact with over 40 employers at the career fair

WHO:

Open to all active, guard, reserve, veterans, and military spouses.

WHERE:

Sonoma Raceway, 29355 Arnold Dr., Sonoma, CA

WHEN:

Friday, June 23, 2017

10:00 - 11:50 a.m. - Job Fair & workshops

Noon - 12:20 p.m. - Q&A with Jesse Iwuji

(NASCAR driver and active duty Lieutenant in the US Navy serving as a Surface Warfare Officer)

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Leadership Panel

This event will take place as part of the Toyota/Save Mart 350 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series event weekend at Sonoma Raceway.

Over 40 Participating Employers Including:

American Residential Services LLC,
Amtrak, NPower, PG&E, RGIS,
Santa Clara County Sherriff

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

SonomaRaceway.com/militarycareerday
or click [HERE](#)

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL :

MilitaryandDiversityTalentOutreach@pge.com



FREE Registration + 1st ~ 200 Reg. = Raceway Admission



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

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>
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Spouse / SO					
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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



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Martinez, CA. 94553

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Please visit one of our VA Clinics in Martinez
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VA's NEW MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
OPEN for VETERANS - Use the Services
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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
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Find out about all the Veteran Benefits
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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

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