

INCOMING NEWS



FEB 2018

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley CRAB FEED - Super Sunday - FEB. 4th - Got Tickets?

Outstanding Items in Silent Auction & Super Raffle Fund Raiser!

We THANK all of our Generous Sponsors & Supporters



Bill Green
VNV DV
President
2018



VNV DV PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all members - fellow veterans - supporters - Blue Star Moms & patriots...

This is my 26th newsletter, how time flies! January has been a nice and quiet month with a number of "planning meetings" but leaving sometime to do a little *duck hunting*. :)

Of course February will be a lot busier, starting with our first Thursday of the month dinner on **Thurs - FEB 1st**. **Please do not forget to bring your donations or gift cards / baskets for the Crab Feed to the dinner on Thursday.**

We will have a really important speaker on your health & strokes – how to recognize them and what to do! We are at that age that this is a large concern, not just for us but our partners and friends. Please make this dinner meeting, it could save your life or a loved one.

I need your Help - all members and our supporters to *finalize* our Crab Feed **ticket sales & your donations** for our Crab Feed. If you know others who have attended & do not have tickets - remind them this **last chance**, to join others who enjoy supporting the Vietnam Veterans at fundraisers. Plus - if **YOU** have not obtained at least one donation from a merchant/business - **please do so this week**. Bring them to the meeting or get them to the Veterans Memorial Building in Danville on Friday or Saturday by noon (upstairs in the 2nd floor Resource Center) - marked for the VNV DV. The committee has expanded & is working overtime getting ready for our **Super Sunday Crab Feed** on FEB 4th doors open 1PM

YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY

Members - Supporters - Friends & Patriots...

All Crab Feed Tickets must be purchased /reserved in advance. Contact Event Chair "**Slatts**" NOW at 925/837-6238

Donations / Gift Cards / Baskets & other must be "**turned-in**" at the VMB or our Feb. Meeting to be in the VNV DV Silent Auction & Raffle on Super Sunday - FEB. 4th

The VNV DV *Opportunity Drawing* for the Fishing Trip of a Lifetime valued between \$7000 & \$9000 **will occur at VNV DV's Crab Feed**

**February Speaker
Ann Juntura**

Discussing Stroke awareness



THE FEB INCOMING

Featured in this edition:

Final Chance to use the CRAB FEED Donation Letter - Receipt - Flyer & Idea List posted in this edition to print, copy & use!

Final Chance to obtain your needed tickets for the 2018 Crab Feed.

Final Chance to turn-in your Donations or Gift Cards / Gift Baskets at the dinner meeting

Are YOU a LIFE MEMBER Yet ??? If Not... Why Not?

According to "Slatts" - We still need to sell 40 more tickets! We are now at the final opportunity to purchase tickets (if any are left) at the dinner meeting or call "Slatts" on the phone before to reserve yours in advance - **NO tickets will be sold at the door!** Please **no** walk ups - all tickets need to be ordered in advance. This is our major internal, all volunteer fundraiser that helps pay for our insurance and P.O. Box and the things we do all year long, not to mention it's a hell of a fun party - with Jerry and his kitchen crew making a great crab dinner - John Robbins putting out all the great hors d'oeuvres, and many members working in various positions needed and the amazing **Blue Star Moms** who continue to provide a wide assortment of homemade & special desserts. We will also have high school students who are members of the **Rotary's INTERACT Club** to help. I guarantee you will not go home hungry!!! Also, it will be your last opportunity to get a ticket for the **King Pacific Lodge** & the **Ultimate Fishing Trip of a Lifetime!** We will know who's going before the end of dinner. It takes a lot of members and our supporters to make our Crab Feed a success & I thank you all in advance for your support.

Later in the month the speaker's bureau really gets going. Looks like another busy year at our local schools sharing American History.

Dennis came to me with a great suggestion about the membership. If you have any ideas of things to do or ways we could improve our group, either let a board member know, or come to a board meeting & share your thoughts. The VNVDV belongs to all of us, so let's share any ideas to make it GREATER! This will help bring more members into an active role, which is always needed and appreciated.

Sad notes... Dennis Peterson lost his mother this week. Dennis, all of our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Board Member **Mike Martin** doctors report that he will be requiring some *major surgery* this month at Palo Alto. Keep us informed & let us know what we can do for you Mike. **Marty** was informed by his doctors he suffered a *minor stroke* & is doing well and getting around although he is on new blood thinning medications now. Let's remember that we are at the stage of life that "s--- happens" and that the rest of us are here to help you if we can, so let us know what we can do for you my brothers and sisters. You're not alone. See you at the FEB 1st meeting.

Bill
"BILL" Green
President 2016 - 2018
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SPECIAL NOTICE

VNVDV DINNER MEETING

FEBRUARY 1st

"T. J." TRUJILLO - Procurement Director in addition to a great selection of VNVDV shirts & hats... will also have an advance Pre-Crab Feed *Super Sunday Entertainment Game Sheets* at the FEB. dinner available for your review prior to our Super Sunday - FEB 4th Crab Feed.

See "T.J." or members of his very talented Entertainment Team!
Also note - You do not need to be present to win the game!

2018 CRAB FEED is a

FUNDRAISER

The VNVDV Crab Feed will be the *final opportunity* for guests to make a donation & for an opportunity to experience the Ultimate Fishing Trip of a Lifetime in Canada.

We request every member obtain just one contribution each, your effort will ensure a successful event & help *Support Projects & Programs* for 2018.

Please Obtain ONE donation!

Final Opportunity to obtain Tickets!

All Tickets in Advance ~ NO Tickets at the Door!

PLEASE JOIN THE

VIET NAM VETERANS OF DIABLO VALLEY

FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL

"SALUTE & HONOR OUR TROOPS"



Super Sunday

CRAB FEED

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 2018

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING - DANVILLE

1 P.M. DOORS OPEN

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING of San Ramon Valley
115 PROSPECT @ HARTZ
DANVILLE, CA 94526

ALL-DAY APPETIZERS - NO-HOST BEVERAGES
HIGH-END SILENT AUCTION + A SUPER RAFFLE
ENTERTAINMENT - GAMES - FUN with FRIENDS
"ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB DINNER"
ASSORTED DESSERTS by the BLUE STAR MOMS
TICKETS Only - \$45.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

EVENT SELLS-OUT ANNUALLY - LIMITED TICKET SALES
PURCHASE / RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW - CONTACT
EVENT CHAIR MIKE SLATTENGREN at: 925 / 837- 6238

100% OF PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS
"Proudly We Served"... and Proudly We Continue to Serve our Community

CRAB FEED - Super Sunday - FEB. 4th

Sample of a few Silent Auction Items



Harrah's Harvey's South Lake Tahoe 2 Nights + \$50 dining & 2 shows



Crow Canyon Country Club and Round Hill Country Club Golf Foursome - with carts



Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco Week End for Two

Special Donation Opportunity Drawing for unique Fishing Trip of a Lifetime in Canada Drawing At Crab Feed



Deluxe Crab Chippino Dinner for Ten (10) with Wine at VMB

Special Deluxe Gift Baskets with Themes!

Special Selected Wines - Cigars Dinners - Jewelry - Liquors

A NEW WHEELBARROW Filled with bottles of Wine

Valentine's Day Gift Baskets - Smoked Salmon - Restaurant Certificates & much more!

Your Generous Bids & Donations on our Silent Auction will aid in support of Project & Programs

The Fishing Opportunity of a Lifetime!



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
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 OPPORTUNITY

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

***Your "donation" will support VNVDV projects & programs
benefiting Veterans & those proudly serving our nation.***

January Dinner Meeting Kicks Off - 2018



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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

in Danville - 400 Hartz Ave. [Open every Wednesday](#) from 10 to 2 for Veterans & family members. Schedule a **“benefit check-up”** - Call our County VSO in Martinez: [925/ 313-1481](#)

CONTRA COSTA BLUE STAR MOMS



Dedication of Memorial
In Honor of the
De La Salle High School
Students Who Lost Their Lives
While Fighting the
Global War on Terrorism

De La Salle High School
Concord
January 9, 2018



CPT John L. Hallett III
United States Army
6 July 1979 - 25 August 2009



SA Jonathan A. Vega Yelner
United States Air Force
24 December 1983 - 29 April 2008

The Hallett Family with COL Robert Visbal USA Retired Yolanda Vega, MajGen Mike Myatt USMC Retired and COL John Spahr USAF Retired



SAT Morning Veterans
Social Coffee in Danville
every week - Join fellow
Veterans each Saturday
9AM until 12PM at
Veterans Memorial Building
of San Ramon Valley
Join hosts: Hank Glauser -
Art Gaskins - Lee Halverson
in the Lounge at our
Veterans Memorial Building
Join Us for a few minutes or an
hour - Just Drop In - Say Hi!



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

Last month, 12,000 veterans began shopping at the military exchanges by way of a "beta test." The beta test allowed veterans' to test the new online exchange shopping experience, which will open for millions of honorably discharged veterans on **Veterans Day Nov. 11th.** All veterans are being encouraged to confirm veteran eligibility status at <https://www.vetverify.org>. It might be a multi-step process if the Defense Manpower Data Center lacks information to verify that a veteran served and received an honorable discharge.

A reminder - absolutely NO politics or political comments at our dinner tables or meeting. We are a non-profit service organization & do not want to violate our by-laws or jeopardize our state & federal status.

Fabulous Fishing Trip and Support the VNVDV

TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY - TRIP FOR TWO - 4 DAY/3 NIGHT STAY

King Pacific Lodge at Millbank Sound is a BC salmon lodge company created as a testament to the friendship of the many anglers and friends George and Lisa Cuthbert have come to know over the past twenty-five years. Opportunity Drawing FEB. 4th



Drawing at Crab Feed Sunday FEB 4th



VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley supported & participated in Alamo Cemetery "WREATHS Across America"



CHRISTY'S DONUTS



436 Diablo Rd.
Danville, CA 94583
(925) 820-3394
Weekdays 5:30-2:00
Weekends 6:00-1:00

- Donuts
- Coffee
- Pastries
- Bagels

More Than 2 Dozen: Please Call Ahead (Special Discounts)
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VNVDV Member *February* Birthdays

Russ Kennedy	Air Force	Alex Giouis	Army
Alvin Webb	Navy	Eric Ardell	Navy
Harold Griggs	Army	Tom Corbett	Marine
Bob Musor	Army	Jerry Driscoll	Air Force
Ray Hill	Air Force	Paul Cahalen	Army
Dick Harrow	Navy	Tim Hart	Marine
Don Love	Marine	Jim Hardy	Army
Mike Speakman	Navy	Dave Brown	Army
John Rehnberg	Air Force	Wayne Rice	Army
	Jim Kuhn	Air Force	

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER ROBERT WELCH - NAVAL AVIATION



THANKS

to the
January Speaker
Mr. Bernie Rosner
for sharing his experiences
as a survivor of both the
Auschwitz & Mauthausen-
Gusen concentration
camps.





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OPERATION WELCOME HOME HONORED 1ST SGT JEREMIE MICHAEL WICKMAN, U.S. ARMY ON JANUARY 6, 2018

VNVDV joined with Diablo Valley Flag Brigade, VSO members, Blue Star Moms, Warriors Watch Riders and Friends and Family to Welcome Home 1st Wickman at the first event of 2018. VNVDV Members are encouraged to participate at the recognition gatherings.



TUE - MAR. 13th - 6PM
Veterans Memorial Building
400 Hartz Ave. / Prospect
Danville, CA 94526

First Community Information & Planning Meeting for
EBSD 2018

LADIES: Friday - Jan. 26th - 8AM - 2PM

2018 VA Women's Health Conference Workshop Serving Women Veterans: Smooth Transition after Deployment



For Service Providers, Families & Past and Current Military Service Members

In Partnership with Brenden Concord 14 and Concord Vet Center

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE

Friday, January 26th, 2018
8:30am — 2pm
Brenden Concord 14
1985 Willow Pass Road, Concord, CA 94520

RESOURCE FAIR

9:00AM-2:00PM

SOLDIER ON: LIFE AFTER DEPLOYMENT DVD REVIEW

10:15AM-11:15AM

PANEL PRESENTATION AND OPEN DISCUSSION

11:15AM-2:00PM

Learn about

- > VA Women's Health Program > VA Military Sexual Trauma Program
- > VA Housing Program > VA LGBT* Resources
- > VA Suicide Intervention Program > VA Mental Health Program
- > Cal Vet Veteran Affairs-Women Veterans Affairs >VA Vet Center Services
- > Successful Transition Story from a Women Veteran & More.....

REGISTRATION!

Registration is required .
If you are interested
in the workshop, please
register at

<https://2018vawomenhealthconferenceworkshop.eventbrite.com>

For more information:
please contact
Rebecca Stallworth at
916-366-5453.



The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley Proudly
Support our Returning Veterans and the Women who
have Served in all Branches of the Military.
We Proudly Support our local VA and Vet Center.



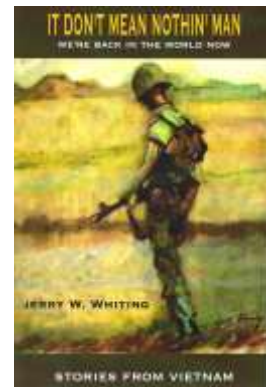
Remember to get your personal copy of...

"It don't Mean Nothin' Man
We're back in the world now"

a new book about the VNVDV

by... Honorary Life Member

JERRY WHITING



Some of the VNVDV members who contributed to chapters in the new Book with Jerry Whiting

Dates to Make Note...

MEMORIAL DAY - Oak Hill Park - Danville = **Gary Villalba**, featured Key Note Speaker
Following official one-Hour Remembrance - Special Educational Program with - **Teddy Roosevelt**

WALK of HONOR for our Veterans—Armed Forces Day—MAY 19th—Crockett Community Ctr.
10th Annual sponsored by Phillips 66 SFR & Carbon Plant—featuring Huey fly-over & Vet Fair

East Bay Stand Down 2018- **“Community Information Kick-Off Meeting”** - MAR. 13th - VMB/SRV

Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley **“St. Patrick Dinner Fundraiser”** - MAR. 17th—VMB/SRV

Watch for additional special Flash Announcements on other Veteran Community Events to Participate.

Camp Lejeune Contaminated Water Issue Outlined by VA

This is a very important topic, & our County VSO office can assist any Veteran who believes they were affected by exposure to the contaminated water at Camp Lejeune. More details below. Contact us...

Nathan D. Johnson - Veterans Service Officer - [Contra Costa County - 10 Douglas Dr. Suite 100 - Martinez, CA 94553](#)
Tel: [\(925\) 313-1481](tel:(925)313-1481) - Fax: [\(925\) 313-1490](tel:(925)313-1490) - nathan@vs.cccounty.us

CAMP LEJEUNE HEALTH *and* DISABILITY BENEFITS

Benefits for Camp Lejeune Veterans and family members include health care for 15 conditions listed in the Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012.

Veterans can receive disability and health care benefits for eight presumptive disease conditions associated with contaminants in the water at Camp Lejeune.

HEALTH

Health care and health care funding assistance to Veterans and family members who lived on Camp Lejeune and have one of the covered conditions.

Qualifying health conditions include:

- Bladder cancer
- Breast cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Female infertility
- Hepatic steatosis
- Kidney cancer
- Leukemia
- Lung cancer
- Miscarriage
- Multiple myeloma
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Neurobehavioral effects
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Renal toxicity
- Scleroderma

FOR INFORMATION

VA Health Care 1-877-222-8387

VA Benefits 1-800-827-1000

CL Family Health Care 1-866-372-1144

www.va.gov/healthbenefits/apply/

[https://explore.va.gov/
disability-compensation](https://explore.va.gov/disability-compensation)

www.clfamilymembers.fsc.va.gov/

DISABILITY

The presumption applies to active duty, reserve, and National Guard members exposed to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune who later developed one or more of the following eight conditions:

- Adult leukemia
- Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes
- Bladder cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Liver cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease

Family members are not eligible for disability benefits.

CAMP LEJEUNE DISABILITY BENEFIT COVERAGE AREA



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Stationed at/lived on Camp Lejeune for at least 30 days between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987.



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Veterans - Get your Pets checked for Free by ARF at VA



Free Vaccines & Exams for Veterans' Pets at the Martinez VA

Friday, February 9 🐾 Friday, February 23
Friday, March 9

ARF's Mobile Clinic will be on-site to perform wellness exams, give vaccinations, and answer questions about basic pet wellness.

Time: Check-in begins 9:00 am
Check-ins accepted until noon or FULL
First come, first served

Location: 150 Muir Road, Martinez CA 94553

Contact: Gary (925) 370-4790 or Karri (925) 372-2000 x6044

**Repeat
in 6 Mo.**

Cats and dogs only; limit 2 per veteran. Services are provided at no cost to veterans presenting military ID. Dogs must be on-leash and under control at all times. Bring pet's prior vaccination history with you. Cats must be in carriers. Please clean up after your pets.

Wait times may vary; please wear comfortable clothes. Water will be provided for people and pets.



*Help Support
Veterans' Voices*

VETERANS' VOICES of Contra Costa

GO BEHIND
the SCENES in
Contra Costa County
Veterans Service Office
"Veterans' Voices"



Veterans' Voices Staff Volunteers

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office

GET INVOLVED WITH VETERANS' VOICES AT CCTV MONTHLY ON 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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SENTINELS OF FREEDOM 2018 GALA

Date: Saturday April 14th, 2018

Location: Blackhawk Museum, Danville, CA

save the date
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**Time: 6:00 PM - Cocktail Reception
7:00 PM - Program Start**

Sentinels of Freedom Gala Key Note Speaker
Vice Admiral Joseph P. Mulloy Retired

Commemorating the United States Navy

*The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley
are proud to be "Advocate Sponsors"
for the Sentinels 2018 Gala*



Born in New York City, Joseph Mulloy grew up moving about America as the son of a naval officer. He graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering. He also attended Harvard Graduate School of Business, graduating in 1987 with a Master of Business Administration.

Joe is a native of New York City and a third generation naval officer serving 38 years in the United States Navy. His most recent position was as the Navy's Chief Financial Officer where he was responsible for resourcing, planning and executing the budget for the United States Navy and testifying in front of House and Senate Congressional Committees. Outside of Washington, he served as the Political-Military Planning Officer and Resourcing Officer for the U.S. Pacific Fleet where he led planning for crisis operations and peaceful engagements with over 20 maritime nations in the Western Pacific.

Prior to his selection as a Flag Officer, Joe had extensive experience in the nuclear powered Submarine Force at all levels of command. His tours included command of the USS SAN JUAN (SSN-751), duty in new construction as Engineer Officer of PCU MIAMI (SSN-755), conduct of numerous Special Operations all over the world, establishing the first and only fast attack submarine squadron (SUBRON 15) overseas in Apra Harbor, Guam, and extensive Arctic operations including surfacing at the North Pole.

Mulloy joined Northrop Grumman in November 2017 as the Vice President of Northrop Grumman Mission Systems, Marine Systems business unit in Sunnyvale, California. Mulloy leads a team responsible for the development, production, and deployed support of mission critical Submarine and Carrier Propulsion and Power Generation Systems and Submarine Missile Launching and Handling Systems.

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Lafayette War Veterans Announce Plans for 9/11 Monument

The Lafayette War Veterans, comprised of members of American Legion Post 517 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8026, have announced plans to erect a monument to honor service members from Contra Costa County who have lost their lives in service to our country since 9/11. According to a recently compiled list there are 18 service members from the County, ranging in age from 18 to 43, who will be honored on the monument when it is dedicated and the design will allow for the inscription of additional names when the circumstance arises

The monument is to be constructed of three large slabs of granite and will be installed in the circle near the entrance to the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building and plans are to illuminate it at night as is currently done with the flags. Plans for a suitable way to honor the sacrifice of local service members has been discussed for many years and much credit for helping to move this project along goes to Lafayette resident Yolanda Vega whose son Jonathan lost his life in 2008 in Afghanistan. The target date for dedication of the monument is April 2018 to coincide with the 10th anniversary of Jonathon's passing.

A fundraising effort has been launched this week with an anonymous gift of \$25,000 to support an estimated total cost for the project of \$50,000. The Lafayette War Veterans have guaranteed to make up any shortfall in the project cost to ensure its timely completion.

Contributions for the project can be directed as follows:

Lafayette War Veterans – Memorial Fund
PO Box 501
Lafayette, CA 94549

For additional information contact
Mike Gilson
925-766-6114
info@lafayetteveterans.org



Save the Date



save the date
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**YOUR FINAL CHANCE
& we need your help!
Purchase Tickets**

Follow-up with merchants & business owners & use Crab Feed Donor Letters & Receipts in this newsletter

**VA Reports FLU
Spreading in CA.
Vets STAY STRONG**

- Cover your Sneeze
- Wash Hands Often
- Aware of others ill
- Mask your Cough

If EVERY MEMBER - Supporter would obtain just ONE donated item from a local merchant we would have enough donated items for a very successful silent auction.

**Do Your part & obtain a donation
Please distribute the
Donation Request Letters
to your local merchants.**

A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT VFW SAN RAMON VALLEY POST 75

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNEY

SUPPORTING VENTURE CREW 236 SHOOTING SPORTS

\$100 BUY IN
340 SPECTATORS
MUST BE 21+ TO JOIN

DECEMBER 9th 2017 • Saturday
Registration 5-6PM • Tournament 6PM *5day

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING
of the SAN RAMON VALLEY
400 Hartz Avenue, Danville CA 94526

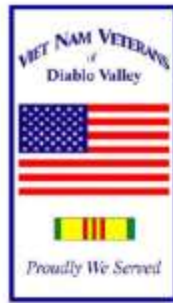
Register online and get \$10 extra chips at the event!
google.es/Phge *Case sensitive. Online sales end 12/9/2017

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For more information or to schedule an appointment today.
Call 1-800-382-8387



January 2018

Dear Business Owner / Community Supporter –

The **Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley** (VNVDV) announces their 14th annual charity fund-raiser and we respectfully request your support for this event. On **“Super Sunday” - February 4, 2018**, we will hold our annual **“Salute to our Troops” Charity Crab Feed**, proudly honoring all those who served. This fundraiser will be at the Veterans Memorial Building – 400 Hartz Avenue in the Town of Danville, CA.

We look forward to your annual business support for this event with donated merchandise, gift certificates or gift cards to promote your business / services, or purchase tickets to sponsor active-duty military service members to attend. Your generous donation will be used in our Silent Auction or Super Raffle held during the **2018 Charity Crab Feed** event.

The VNVDV are an independent, “grass-roots”, non-profit & tax-exempt, 501(c)(19), Veteran’s Service Organization, comprised primarily of VietNam combat veterans. We **“proudly served”** and **continue to serve our community and veterans...** through your support of this annual event. (*Tax ID number below*).

The funds raised through our **2018 Charity Crab Feed** will support local veteran, active-duty military & community-service events - projects & programs that we conduct & support throughout the year - *including...*

- East Bay Stand Down – *Homeless Vet Support*
- Memorial Day Program at Oak Hill Park
- Danville’s 4th of July Parade – *Flag Distribution*
- San Ramon Valley Veteran’s Day Program
- The VNVDV Speaker’s Bureau – *over 65,000 reached*
- Operation Welcome Home – *Returning Veterans*
- Armed Forces Day “Walk of Honor” *for our Veterans*
- Supporting Blue Star Moms – *Troop Care Packages*
- The Sentinels of Freedom Scholarships
- GWOT Veteran Retreat – *Duck Club Weekend*
- All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill Park
- Supporting the Wheelchair Foundation
- Operation Santa Claus – *Helping Active-duty*
- Veteran Memorial Building – *Museum Docent*

For more information on the VNVDV, its programs, events, membership, & our monthly newsletter, or how you can contribute to our organization, visit our website at www.VNVDV.org – or contact us below.

We look forward to you joining us in support of our **2018 “Salute to our Troops” Charity Crab Feed** and are grateful for your generosity & support of our veterans, active-duty military, & community programs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William “Bill” Green - President
Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley
Telephone: **925 / 683-3293**
E-mail: BillGreen@aol.com

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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DONATION IDEAS

Sample IDEA list of "donation items" which would greatly assist our VNVDV fundraising event:

- *Gift Certificates / Gift Cards (various values)*
- *Large Bottles or Unique – Special Wine or Liquors*
- *Merchandise and/or Gift Items for our "silent auction" & "Super Raffle"*
- *Cases of Wine – for "silent auction"*
- *Gift Baskets from Professional / Service Businesses & Companies*
- *Military Memorabilia – any Branch or Era (very popular)*
- *Restaurant Dinners or Brunch for Two - Four at area dining*
- *Golf Foursomes with Cart at any golf course*
- *Limo Services or Tours - or other Professional Services*
- *Wine Tasting & Special Tour of Winery s for a group*
- *Sports Memorabilia – Signed / Autographed*
- *Tickets to Music / Art / Play or Pro Sporting or other Special Events*
- *Lodging / Hotel Nights — Private Club or Resort Weekends with dinner*
- *Travel – Trips - Vacations - Airline Tickets or Mileage Coupon Tickets*
- *Professional Services from Service Industry businesses*
- *Balloon - Airplane or Historic Aircraft Rides*
- *Certificates / Passes for Group Events for 2 – 4 – 6 - 8 or more*
- *VIP or Unique "One-of-a-Kind" Opportunities "YOU CAN'T BUY"*
- *Personal Hosting of a DINNER or Special Event at your Home/Business*
- *MAJOR Event SPONSOR for the Crab Feed's Appetizers – Desserts - Wines – Beers – Beverages*
- *Use your imagination or this list to help merchants & donors to support our only fundraising event*
- *Personalize the VNVDV Donation Request Letter to a business or merchant you personally know. Request specific items/merchandise or gift cards & asked they be mailed to our official address - or pick up in person and hand-deliver the "Donation Receipt" included in this packet of materials..*



Date: _____

DONATION RECEIPT

To: _____

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) hereby acknowledges your donation to our annual charity fund-raiser. The VNVDV is a non-profit organization and the VNVDV provided no goods or services in exchange for your donation. We sincerely thank you for your support of our annual fund raising event.

Your Donation Details	\$ - Value
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The money raised through our 2018 Charity Crab Feed, will support local veteran, active-duty military & community-service programs and events the VNVDV conducts and proudly supports throughout the year. We thank you again for your support of the VNVDV.

Sincerely,

Coordinator
Crab Feed Donation Committee 2018
Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Martinez Primary Care Clinic
150 Muir Road, Martinez, Calif.94553

Advice Nurse-Appointment Line
800-382-8387
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 GUIDELINES for EMERGENCY & URGENT CARE
Going to the Emergency Room - Who Pays?
New Guide for Service-Connected Urgent Care
FLU SHOTS now available at Martinez VA

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.

Don't miss CCTV "VETERAN VOICES" on 3rd Monday

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**

Veterans Benefits Contact:

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Contra Costa County

10 Douglas Dr. Suite 100
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Nathan.johnson@vs.cccounty.us



Veterans
Services

Because You Chose To Proudly Serve

Oakmont Memorial Park Cemetery in Lafayette is offering major financial assistance to all Veterans and Veteran Spouses on both Traditional and Cremation Property.

Pre-Planning Lifts the Burdens Off Your Loved Ones

Contact: Thomas Corbett, Veteran Liaison Officer, LIC# 44629
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For many Veterans there may come a time when it is necessary for you to go to a hospital. The hospital may be a Department of Veteran Affairs affiliated facility or a local non-affiliated institution. The following guide is an overview of questions you may have.



Questions

What should I do if I need to go to an Emergency Room?

If you suspect you have an emergency medical condition that needs to be addressed, please call the VA telephone Advice Nurse at **1 (800) 382-8387**. The Advice Nurse will be able to direct you to the appropriate resource and document your concerns in your VA Record.

EMERGENCY / URGENT CARE GUIDE For VA S/C VETERANS

Beneficiary Travel
(916) 843-7012

VA Telephone Advice Nurse
1 (800) 382-8387

Community Care Program
1 (707) 562-8430



VA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Emergency/Urgent Care Guide

IMPORTANT NEW EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Will I have to pay for my trip to the emergency room?

The question of VA reimbursement has several criteria:

- Was the visit to the Emergency room service connected?
- Any condition, if rated 50% service connection or more.
- Non service connected aggravating a service connected to a service connected condition.
- Any condition of a WWI Veteran.
- Disability discharged from active duty.

VA MUST BE NOTIFIED WITHIN 72 HOURS



The VA sent me to the hospital and now the hospital is billing me. What should I do?

Hospital billing should forward all bills to the VA Northern California Health Care System - Community Care Program at (707) 562-8430/ fax (707) 647-8901 for payment. Please inform the hospital billing department to contact the VA Community Care Program to make sure your other insurance (Medicare, Medi-Cal or private insurance) is not billed. If you do receive a bill, please contact VA Community Care Program immediately to process the claim.



What if I am not service connected? Can I go to an emergency room?

Veterans must meet all of the following criteria:

- Enrolled in VA Healthcare
- Must have been seen at the VA Outpatient clinics or hospital within the last 24 months
- No or some health "coverage"
- No injury sustained by third party
- Disability discharge from active duty
- VA hospital/clinic is not available and must meet the definition of an emergency
- Please file your claim within 90 days

What if I am sent to the hospital by the VA? Will I get an ambulance bill?

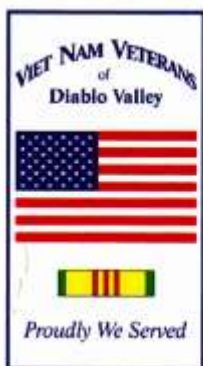
Most VA clinics have contracts with local ambulance services. Ambulance reimbursement occurs through BENEFICIARY TRAVEL (BT) (916) 843-7012 throughout Northern California. Some Veterans may still receive a bill from the ambulance service. If you do receive a bill, please contact a (BT) service representative.

I am being discharged home and need home health or equipment what should I do?

Most hospitals have discharge planning. If you are in need of additional services or equipment , the hospital should call Community Care Program at (707) 562-8430 to coordinate discharge plans. All requests must be pre-approved by the VA to avoid additional costs or delays. The VA has 48 hours to consider whether to approve or deny the hospital discharge requests.

THIS NEW VA BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE AT VMB & VA

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



John T.J. Trujillo

Director of Procurement

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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Contact "T.J." to obtain one of the FIRST EDITION Coffee Mugs that have been prepared for the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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 Viet Nam Veterans made distribution trips in 2006 & again in 2012 to Viet Nam 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.

Viet Nam 50th Commemoration Honors our Viet Nam 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 - Waiting for weather to clear. 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 Viet Nam 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



**Are YOU a
LIFE
MEMBER?**

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>
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 Life Membership: \$50 payable to VNVDV

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

Phillips 66 - 10th Annual Walk of Honor for Our Veterans

Sat, May 19, 2018, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM PDT

Crockett Community Center
850 Pomona Street
Crockett, CA 94525

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 400 employees, contractors and local residents participated in the celebration. In the last nine years we have raised in excess of \$307,000.

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.



SAVE THE DATE
Armed Forces Day 2018
10TH Annual

WALK of HONOR for our Veterans
www.SFRWalkofHonor.com

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 and providers will be on hand to share 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).

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 Building.

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!

VIET NAM VETERANS
of
Diablo Valley

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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