

INCOMING NEWS



MAY 2018



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Register for the "WALK of HONOR" for our Veterans REGISTER @ www.SFRWalkOfHonor.com

Memorial Day - Monday May 28 - Oak Hill Park - Danville



Bill Green
VNVDV
President
2018



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WEDNESDAY

4th of JULY

**DANVILLE/
KIWANIS**

PARADE

**PARTICIPATE
WITH VNVDV**

To the Community

**A Reminder... The
East Bay's Largest**

**MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBRANCE**

is Monday -
MAY 28

ALL WARS
MEMORIAL

In Oak Hill Park -
3005 Stone Valley
Road (Monte Vista
High School) in the
Town of Danville

FREE & OPEN
to the PUBLIC -
A FAMILY EVENT

Greetings to all the VNVDV members & the many supporters reading our newsletter.

May is my busiest month of the year!!! This is due to the two biggest and most important program / events happening during the month -- The **Walk of Honor** for our Veterans - occurs annually on the 3rd Saturday in May - 'Armed Forces Day.' This year it's on the **19th of May** and we are celebrating our **10th Anniversary**. **Phillips 66** is the major sponsor, hosting the "Walk" in Crocket. - It begins with a short morning walk across the bridge & back. After the walk you will return to the Crocket Community Center for a great catered lunch + guest speaker and raffle plus a surprise event that you'll have to come to see. Your "Walk" shirt + transportation to & from the bridge & luncheon is included with your \$30. registration. This can be done on-line in advance. **I am personally encouraging anyone & everyone who cannot attend to at least Register.** Submit the names of the Veterans or Military you would like to have **honored** on Armed Forces Day.

As mentioned, this is the 10th year we partnered & participated in the **Walk of Honor** - and because of the generosity & support of **Phillips 66**, our largest sponsor, the funds raised from this event allows the VNVDV to help others in the Veteran community as much as we do. The VNVDV can never thank **Phillips 66** enough for their support over the past 10 years. **Please support this event even if you can't walk. Sponsorships still available for businesses & individuals.**

Honor Your Hero
Walk in their Honor
on Armed Forces Day

SAT - May 19, 2018

At the *Phillips 66*

"WALK of HONOR"

Carry a *Photo Sign* of your Veteran or Family Member to Honor them. Sign up online or mail Walk Application *in this edition!*



May Speaker - Shauna Springer
Dragon's Tail: Long Lasting
Psychological Impacts of the Viet Nam War

As I mentioned May is my busiest month for me - it's also very busy for your **VNVDV** Board of Directors & many volunteers. The next major event in May is really just a week after *Armed Forces Day*

Memorial Day This is the VNVDV's 27th year doing the east bay's largest traditional **Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony** with the support and participation from the Town of Danville - the All Wars Memorial Foundation - the U. S. Marine Detachment in Concord & the local VSOs. This is my personal call out to our members to volunteer. We need our able bodied to come at 0730 to set-up the shade cammo & chairs prior to the event starting at 10:30 AM. There will be coffee and doughnuts as always for working set-up volunteers. This year we are extremely honored to have **Gary Villalba** our former Contra Costa County Veteran Service Officer as our featured guest speaker for Memorial Day 2018. Encourage everyone to help pass the word about our program this year for maximum attendance. After the one-hour remembrance program - this year will be like last, the **All Wars Memorial Foundation** will have a professional actor playing **Teddy Roosevelt** as part of the education mission of the AWM. If it's anything like last year - you don't want to miss it. This special educational and enjoyable history feature will start right after the remembrance program ceremony.

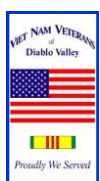
As in years past - the VNVDV will have a Memorial Day BBQ lunch in the corner of the parking lot of the high school for our members & families along with program participants & volunteers. Of course this is **AFTER** our members and volunteers have taken down the cammo - removed the chairs and cleaned up the program area for our members and helpers.

I want to stress to all of our members - supporters - patriots & others in the community the importance of considering to become a **"SPONSOR"** for the **"Walk of Honor."** Full details are in the newsletter and we really need help in securing some additional east bay sponsors. Thanks for helping.

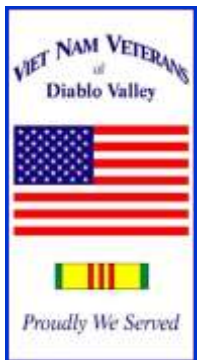
Also please note - **East Bay Stand Down** public community planning meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley - in Danville. The Meeting starts at 6PM and runs about 1 & 1/2 hours. The date of the 2018 EBSD has been modified by the Alameda County Fairgrounds, our host to **SEPT 13-16**

There are many events that came up at the very last moment and they wanted to have them included in our news - so we did and this edition is out a few days later than expected. Read it carefully it is packed with information important to you. *I look forward to seeing on Thursday at our meeting.*

Bill
"BILL" Green
President 2016 - 2017
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REGISTER FOR THE
WALK OF HONOR
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WALK of HONOR
for our Veterans Sponsored by
PHILLIPS 66
Armed Forces Day Saturday
May 19th
Bridge Walk / BBQ & more in
Crockett, CA
Crockett Community Center
650 Pomona - Crockett 8-1PM



BBQ

Bridge Walk

Walk of Honor - Honoring the Men and Women who Served Our Nation on Armed Forces Day

The [Phillips 66 Refinery and Carbon Plant](#) invite you to join with us in honoring and celebrating the service of those serving and those who have served - our military veterans on **Saturday, May 19, 2018**. The 10th Annual "Walk of Honor for our Veterans" will be a short walk across the [Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge](#) and back. Last years event was a huge success. Over 400 employees, contractors, local residents and volunteers participated in the celebration and together we raised in excess of \$41,000. 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.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:30 - 9:30 AM - Check in at the [Crockett Community Center](#), 850 Pomona Street, Crockett. Transportation will be provided to and from the bridge. Information Expo open.
10:00AM - "Walk" begins.
11:45AM - Luncheon Ceremony.

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

Many local non-profit agencies and service organizations will be on hand providing information regarding their services for Veterans and their families.

100% of all contributions will be divided evenly between the [Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley \(VNVDV\)](#) and the [Crockett Community Services District \(CCSD\)](#). *Additional Sponsor Opportunities Available.*

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](#).

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



At the Concord VET Center - MAY 4th



Helping Veterans

Smile

Where: **Concord Vet Center 1333 Willow Pass Rd #106, Concord CA 94520**

When: **May/4/2018 at Noon**

Please RSVP to Maurice Delmer at (925) 680-4526

Our goal is to serve our nation's heroes by educating them on how to access dental care. We want to educate our veterans on the importance of regular dental care and the link between oral health and systemic health.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **WHERE TO ACCESS DENTAL CARE**
- **WHAT IS MY DENTAL IQ**
- **ORAL CANCER AND WHERE TO GET SCREENED**
- **LINK BETWEEN ORAL AND SYSTEMIC HEALTH**

Brought to you by DVC, Dental Hygiene Class of 2018 Community Outreach Project

This is a total lack of respect & honor for the Veterans who are buried on this former Naval Base. The City does not have the funds to care for the much needed maintenance. We want the VA Cemetery Administration to take control of the Mare Island Naval Cemetery where three CMOH recipients are buried along with over 1,000 graves. Base closure let this slip through the crack and you can see the results... the place is a wreck!

VNVDV & CMOH recipient **James "Jim" Taylor** has signed the petition along with our Board Members. However **WE NEED YOUR HELP**... we encourage you to **"SIGN"** the Petition & also **"Share"** the information & link with others. You are also encouraged to contact your elected officials about this serious issue.

Link: <https://chn.ge/2jqj4HX>

Mare Island Naval Cemetery





April 2018 Dinner Meeting Members & Guests



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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER
 at VMB in Danville
 400 Hartz Avenue every Wednesday
 from 10 to 2 for Veterans & family mem-
 bers. Schedule a **“benefit check-up”**
 appointment - Call our County Veteran
 Service Office - Martinez: 925/ 313-1481



ALL SERVICES RETIREE SEMINAR



Presented by the Northern California Coast Guard Retiree Council
Supported by Sea West Coast Guard Federal Credit Union

SATURDAY: 5 May 2018

GRESHAM HALL - COAST GUARD ISLAND, ALAMEDA, CA
(Military ID Card Required at the Gate)

0730-0800 hrs: **REGISTRATION & Continental Breakfast**

0800-1200 hrs: **Speakers & Presentations on the following subjects:**

Tri-Care and Tri-Care for Life - Retiree Legal Issues
Fraud and Identity Theft Protection - Space "A" Travel Recent
Legislation Affecting Military Retirees and more!!

Information Tables from a variety of organizations of interest
to retirees will be available from 0800-1100hrs.

ALL U.S. Military Services ID Card - and DEERS Update
Services - will be available by appointment beginning at
1200 hrs. Call 510-437-2924 for an Appointment

Seminar Reservation is NOT required. Spouses are Welcome!

LUNCH Reservations ARE REQUIRED for the Coast Guard
Galley after the Seminar. Pay \$7.70 at the door w/reservation.

For Lunch Reservations, contact LCDR Art Curtis, USCGR (ret) at:
awcurtis@comcast.net or Call 415-350-0531 (Leave a message)

Lafayette War Veterans

Dedicate 9/11 Monument
Honoring 23 Contra Costa
ServiceMbrs Who Gave All



A very special ceremony & monument dedication with Gold Star Moms & Families was held on Sunday, April 29th, honoring 23 Contra Costa County members of the Armed Forces who have given their lives in defense of our Country since September 11, 2001. Supervisor Andersen had the privilege of introducing Senator Steve Glazer & Assemblywoman Catharine Baker, who read the names of the fallen, which graced one side of the many-sided monument located at the **Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building**. Candace also presented a commemorative certificate to the Lafayette War Veterans, who sponsored the ceremony & worked for many years to create & fund the monument.

For Info contact: Mike Gilson @ 925 / 766 - 6114



2018 Sentinels of Freedom Gala with Guest of Honor Vice Admiral Joseph P. Malloy - Retired



SEEKING SPONSORS for "WALK of HONOR"



Rodeo Refinery and
Carbon Plant

May 1, 2018

**BUSINESS OWNERS -
FRIENDS OF THE VNVDV -
CHAMBER MEMBERS -
SUPPORTERS & PATRIOTS -**

Sponsorship Opportunities Available / Sponsors Needed -

The **Phillips 66 Refinery and Carbon Plant** invite you to once again consider being a **Sponsor** as we honor and celebrate the service of our military veterans. Currently, our employees are organizing the "**10th Annual Phillips 66 Walk of Honor**" which will be held **Saturday, May 19, 2018**... Armed Forces Day. Each year this event grows and grows. Last year, the event was once again a huge success. More than 400 employees, contractors and residents participated in the celebration, and together we raised more than \$42,000. In the last eight years, we have raised more than \$307,000!

We are working hard to surpass last year's fundraising and attendance milestones, and with your help we are sure to succeed! We promise you a fun, exciting and fulfilling day honoring men and women who have valiantly served our nation.

Once again, we are partnering with both the **Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV)**, and the **Crockett Community Services District (CCSD)**. We will equally divide all proceeds from the Walk between these two organizations. The **VNVDV** is an incredible non-profit veteran service organization comprised of community volunteers who work diligently providing support services to veterans in need, including hosting the "**East Bay Stand Down**". The volunteers of the **CCSD** have undertaken a huge public benefit challenge, as they lead efforts to restore the **Crockett Veterans Memorial Hall**. We are very honored to continue supporting these two worthy organizations & causes and hope we can count on your support.

Because **Phillips 66** fully underwrites the cost of the event, **100% of your contribution** will go directly to support these two *veteran service organizations*. We hope that one of our **sponsorship levels** meets your charitable giving capabilities:

Platinum \$3000 - Gold \$2500 - Silver \$1000 - Individual Sponsor \$500

Contributions should be made payable to the "**SFR Community Fund**", Tax ID #45-2483804. Please mail your contributions to:

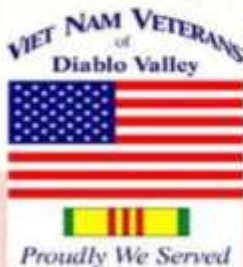
Paul Adler
Manager, Public Relations
Phillips 66
1380 San Pablo Avenue
Rodeo, CA 94572

Thank you for your generous support of the "**Walk of Honor**". Please do not hesitate to contact me at 925 / 323 - 4462 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John G. Reese

Walk of Honor for our Veterans Planning Committee
VNVDV - Director, Public Relations



Crockett
Community
Services
District

Promote Your Business & Support Worthy Community Projects
YOUR SPONSORSHIP HELPS THOSE SERVING & OUR VETERANS

REGISTER NOW

to Honor Your Veteran at the WALK of HONOR

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

[sfrwalkofhonor.com/
register](http://sfrwalkofhonor.com/register)

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Armed Forces Day 2018
10TH Annual

WALK of HONOR for our Veterans

www.SFRWalkofHonor.com

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REGISTER for Armed Forces Day ~ MAY 19th "WALK of HONOR" for our Veterans



Rodeo Refinery and
Carbon Plant



Sign up today for the 10th Annual Walk of Honor event on Saturday, May 19, 2018!

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

Check-in 8:30 am - 9:30 am at the Crockett Community Center/ Walk will begin at 10:00 am

Registration Form

After May 1, 2018 Registration is \$30 (T-shirt and BBQ included)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address City, State, Zip

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Walking in honor of: _____

Veterans Name(s)

T-Shirt Size: S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL (Please circle one)

Please make checks payable to: SFR Community Fund, (Tax ID#45-2483804). Mail registration form along with check to:
Phillips 66, Attn: Aimee Lohr, 1380 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572
Register online at www.SFRWalkofHonor.com

Participant Waiver

Participation waiver must be filled out completely. Application deadline is May 15, 2018.

I, _____, do hereby agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless Phillips 66, its subsidiaries and affiliates, successors, assigns, agents, representatives, directors, officers, and employees, from any and all liability or claims of injury of whatsoever nature which may be incurred by me as a result of my voluntary participation in the Walk of Honor for our Veterans event sponsored by Phillips 66 on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

I further represent and certify to Phillips 66, its officers, employees, agents and assigns that I am physically able to do the various things enumerated above without limitation, and that I have no disabilities which might prevent me from doing the same.

All banners, flags, or apparel worn or carried in the WALK are subject to the approval of the Walk of Honor Committee. Non-compliance with this policy will subject offenders to eviction from the WALK or banquet and forfeiture of their application fee.

I certify that either I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, or that my parent or court-appointed guardian has full knowledge of my participation in this event and has given me permission to participate, as evidenced by his/her signature below.

PARTICIPANT (if not age 18 or older, parent/guardian must co-sign below.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Undersigned has read the above and understands this waiver.)

Date

For additional information, please contact Aimee Lohr at 510.245.5130 or Paul Adler at 510.245.4400

Thank you for your support!

**COMPLETE WITH \$30. CHECK & MAIL TO PHILLIPS 66
or TURN FORM & PAYMENT OVER TO TREASURER
"REGISTER" - EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND!**

HELP

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

★
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

FIND

PHOTOS



About the Virtual Wall Faces

In an effort to further preserve the legacy of those who sacrificed all in Vietnam, VVMF is committed to finding a photo to go with each of the more than 58,000 names on The Wall. The Wall of Faces allows family and friends to share memories, post pictures and connect with each other.

Explore the Virtual Wall of Faces

If you have a picture of a loved one or fellow veteran whose name is on The Wall, please help the Memorial Fund honor these individuals by putting a face with a name. Regardless of whether or not the Memorial Fund has a photo of the individual already, we encourage you to submit it anyway. We are trying to collect as many photos of each individual as possible.

ENSURING THESE FACES ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN

Contra Costa Fallen Missing Photos - Can You Find The Needed Pictures?

NAME	DOB	HOME OF RECORD	APPROX. HIGH SCHOOL YEARS
Baker, Ronald Ray	1944	Concord	1958-1962
Casey, Daniel Gene	1948	Concord	1962-1966
Croke, Robert Stanlye	1945	Walnut Creek	1959-1963
Laine, Wayne Kevin	1947	Walnut Creek	1961-1965
Law, Jerald Lee	1949	Pittsburg	1963-1967
McGinley, Gerald Greydon	1948	Concord	1962-1966
Morrison, Joe Harold	1943	Richmond	1957-1961
Noble, Morris Allan	1943	San Pablo	1960-1964
Pars, David Morris	1947	Concord	1961-1965
Riggs, Willard Wayne	1948	Pittsburg	1962-1966
Walke, Thomas Michael	1949	Richmond	1963-1967

High School Yearbooks are a potential source of photos - some may not have graduated so any year photo will work

Janna Hoehn
neverfoughten2014@gmail.com

Jerry Yahiro has been working with Janna on the Virtual Wall Faces Project and Janna will be the keynote speaker at this years WALK OF HONOR on May 19th.

Don't miss the Blackhawk Chorus Concerts

Coast to Coast

*A Musical Journey
with the*

BLACKHAWK Chorus

Under the direction of



Diane Gilfether

THE BLACKHAWK CHORUS PRESENTS "COAST TO COAST"

The 120 voices of the **Blackhawk Chorus** has two upcoming performances of "Coast To Coast", two hours of music loved by all including a medley from "Oklahoma", "Georgia On My Mind", "I Left My Heart in San Francisco", "Route 66", a toe tapping "Mississippi Mud", "Shenandoah" and many other classic songs. The Blackhawk Chorus has performed at Lincoln Center in NYC, at the Vatican, at the Queen's Jubilee in London and in seven countries throughout Europe.

The first performance is at Walnut Creek's *Leshner Center for the Arts* on **May 19th at 8 PM** and this show will be followed by a second performance at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church (WCPC) on **May 20th at 4 PM**. All proceeds from the performance at WCPC will benefit the Music Education Fund of the Chorus and since 2012, this Fund has provided Grants to seven local Middle Schools and High Schools in the East Bay totaling over \$108,000 to support vocal music in our schools.

Tickets for each performance are \$25/adult and \$17/children. For more information and to purchase tickets please visit www.blackhawkchorus.com

Three Exciting Performances

May 11 | 6 PM

Blackhawk
Country Club
Danville

May 19 | 8 PM

Leshner Center
for the Arts
Walnut Creek

May 20 | 4 PM

Walnut Creek
Presbyterian Church
Walnut Creek

For ticket information visit BlackhawkChorus.com

The VNVDV Proudly Supports & Salutes the Blackhawk Chorus.

Blue Star Moms

to be Recognized at the **MAY 20th**
Performance in Walnut Creek.
Get your tickets to hear a great
Spring Concert with the BSM.



AUBURN

COME JOIN US

G4VETS FUNDRAISER ~ MONDAY MAY 21

AUBURN LOUNGE in DANVILLE

Benefitting

Who: **Guitars4Vets**

What: **Fundraiser**

Where: **Auburn Lounge, 321 Hartz Avenue, Danville**

When: **Monday May 21st. Doors open at 4PM and close at 9PM**



Enjoy a fun evening of food and beverage while helping support Guitars4Vets.

GUITARS4VETS is dedicated to sharing the *healing power of music* with Veterans dealing with combat related physical and emotional trauma. G4V pursues its mission by providing guitars and guitar instruction at VA facilities in a program focusing on meeting the special needs of each Veteran. G4V has over 80 chapters nationwide with local East Bay chapters serving Veterans at the Concord Vet Center and Martinez VA Medical Facility.

AUBURN LOUNGE, in the heart of downtown Danville, is a wine, liquor and small plates speakeasy with indoor and outdoor seating in a relaxed atmosphere. G4V will receive all tips and a share of the food and beverage tab. While at Auburn, you can chat with Veterans who have completed the G4V program.

No reservations required. Just show up and enjoy!

Questions contact: Mike Paul, (925)683-0859 or g4vconcord.ca@comcast.net



2018 "Walk of Honor" Planning Team

SAVE THE DATE
May 19th



San Francisco Refinery, Phillips 66

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



SAT Morning Veterans Social Coffee in Danville every week Join fellow Veterans each Saturday 9 AM until 12PM at Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley in Danville
Art Gaskin pours coffee for visitors

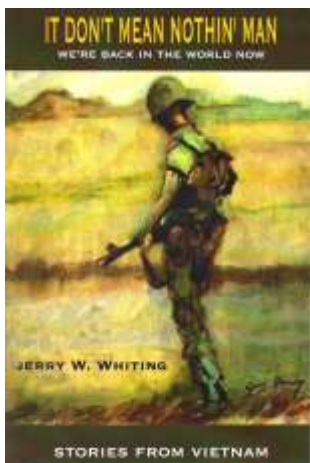



East Bay Stand Down

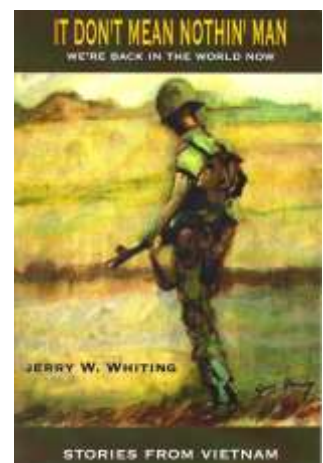
SEPT. 13 - 16, 2018
Alameda County Fair Grounds

www.EastBayStandDown.org

OPERATION WELCOME HOME HONORED SPC4 GARRETT MATHEWS, U.S. ARMY 2ND BN 22ND INFANTRY ON MARCH 24, 2018



Do YOU have your personal "autographed" copy of
JERRY WHITING's
new book about the VNVDV
**"It don't Mean Nothin' Man
We're back in the world now"**



Veterans: Free Pet Care by ARF at VA



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

On the following Fridays - **May 11**
June 8 • June 22

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 9am (No check-ins will be accepted before 9am)
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

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.

If you own a Dog or Cat... Do not miss this Opportunity!

AFSA Golf Tournament - May 18



AFSA Chapter 1320's Annual Golf Tournament

4 Person Teams (Scramble Format)
Prizes for Top 3 teams and last team
Prizes for Hole in One, Longest Putt
Closest to the Pin, & Longest Drive

\$5 Mulligan Pkg: String, Mulligan, Lady
Tee

Contacts: Michael Gibson & Jay Kreider
Email: michael.gibson.13@us.af.mil
jay.kreider@us.af.mil

When: Friday, 18 May 2018
Shotgun Start at 0830

Registration on day of event
starts at 0730

Where: Cyprus Lakes Golf Club

Prices: E1-E4: \$35
E5 - Above: \$45
Civilians: \$55

"AFSA is a private organization. It is not a part of the DoD or any of its components and it has no governmental status."

VA MARTINEZ HEALTH CARE



Program Features:

- Emphasis on health and wellness through nutrition and physical activity behavior change
- Individual tailoring to meet your needs
- Regular follow-up and support

Schedule Your Appointment Now!

Stop by the Primary Care Desk or call

Telephone Care at 1-800-382-8387

Options include:

1. MOVE Introduction to Weight Management
-2nd Tuesday of month from 1:30-3:30pm
2. Individual Appointments

Both options include several choices for follow-up including: weekly weight management class, classes on diabetes or heart healthy diet and lifestyle guidelines, individual follow-up and TeleMOVE



Living with chronic pain?

Want to do something about it?

Ask your doc for a referral to PCMH or

Contact Dr. Lisa Alvy, Ph.D.

PCMH Psychologist

(925) 372-2583

VA Weight Reduction Program

Chronic Pain??? Call

VNVDV Member *May* Birthdays

Bob Moore - Army

Mike Stalcup - Army

Gary Estrella - Marine

Norm Mahalich - Marine Jim Morrill - Navy

Ron Azarcon - Air Force

Dennis Stogner Army Steve Mick - Navy

Gene Ghio - Army

Esteban Ramirez - Army Jim Oram - Army

Mark Connors - Air Force

Skip George - Army Shelly Hansen - Navy

Chris Mezzapelle - Air Force

Alan Kalin - Army

John Domde - Army

Mike Houston - Air Force

John Cahill - Army

Thanks to April Speaker "T.J." Trujillo for his talk on his Viet Nam Tour with the 2nd Battalion of the 7th Cavalry (Garry Owen) 1st Cavalry Division



T.J.'s Grandfather WWI



J. Rockcliff

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BENJAMIN BRYAN TOLLEFSON - 22
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Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office

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

Veterans' Voices - VSO TV Show *Airs Live Every 3rd Monday 7 PM*

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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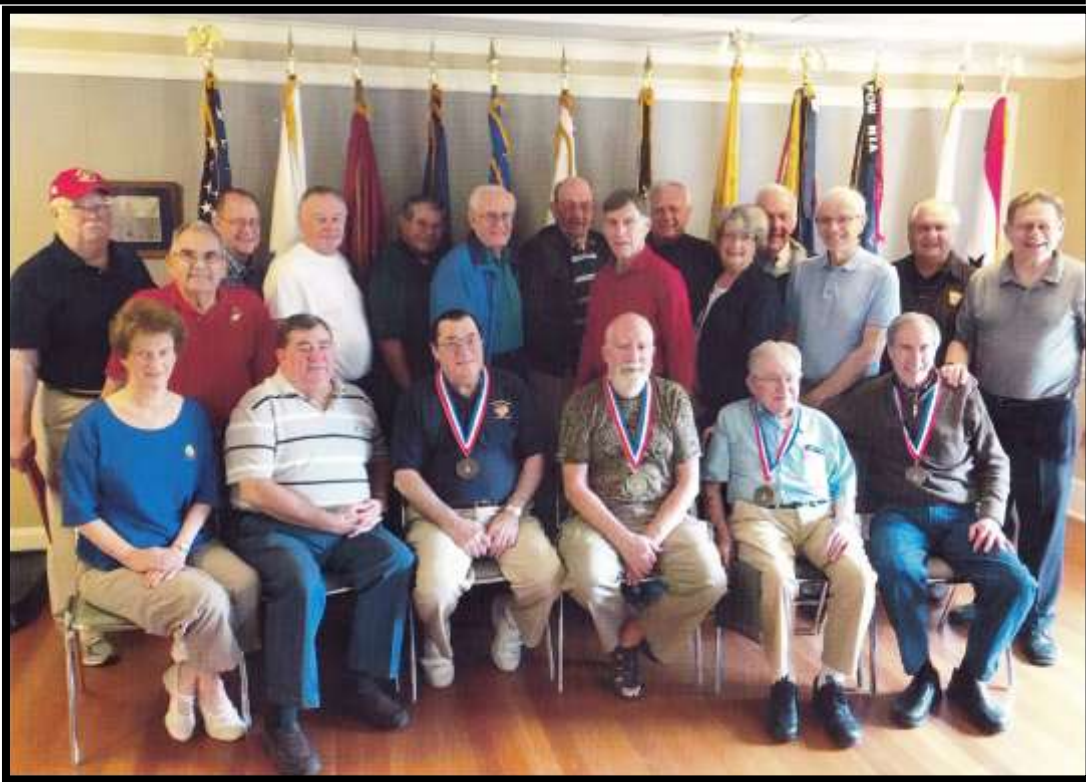
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Veteran Memorial Building Docents Recognized

Veteran Memorial Building Trustees and Veteran Building Operations joined to prepare breakfast—recognize & honor the VMB/SRV Docents who volunteer for a 3-hour period assisting visitors to our Military Library & Museum during the week Monday thru Friday from 9 AM until 3 PM. More Docents are needed & training is provided. Special recognition is given to the Docent volunteering the most hours



MARTINEZ VETERANS to DEDICATE NEW MEMORIAL

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion
To Dedicate the New

Martinez War Memorial

*Honoring the Memory of Martinez and Pacheco's Fallen,
Heroes That Died in Battle*

Saturday, June 16, 10 am

Veterans Memorial Park

Alhambra Avenue at Berrellesa Street

The public is cordially invited to celebrate the lives of Martinez and Pacheco's beloved lost in battle during World War I & II, Korea, Vietnam and the Global War of Terror. The elegant black granite Memorial, a gift from the VFW and American Legion Posts will be dedicated in honor of our lost heroes. The service will include the re-dedication of the Veterans Memorial Park on its 30th birthday.

WWI

Brandon, Hazel L. USA Nurse
DelZotto, Caesar USA, PVT
Gatt, Walter J.
McNamara, Henry
Flynn, Roy E.
Merrel, Harry D. USA, SGT
Severns, Sidney USMC, Pvt

WWII

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Boynton, Dwight Eugene USN, Seaman 2c
Campbell, William J. USA, PFC
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Hofmeyer, Herman J USAAF, PVT
McFarland, Alan D. USA, AV Cdt
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Shelly, Gilman F. USA, 2LT
Slack, Hayward USN, Seaman 1c
Sparacino, Frank J. USA, Tech 5
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Turner, Robert S. USA, Tec 4
Wilcox, Charlie, L. USA, PFC
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Wiseman, Dean Frederick USNR, Seaman 1c
Zitzmann, William F. USN, Machinist

Korea

Edwards, George Neil USMC, PFC
Roman, Frank M. USA, PFC

Vietnam

Breshears, Ronald C. USA, SGT
Collins, Michael R. USN, LT
Halley, Harrison L. USMC, Capt
Knutson, James Keith USA, SPC 4
Pettit, Craig S. USN, Corpsman
Robbins, Jerry C. USA, SSG
Tuller, Dennis J. USA, PFC

Global War on Terror

Magnani, Patrick D. USAF, MSgt



If you are a relative of anyone on this list, we wish to include you in the Memorial Ceremony and would like to provide reserved seating.

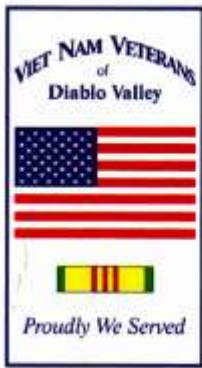
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In-cooperation with the City of Martinez and the
Martinez Veterans Commission

MEMORIAL DAY - Annual Remembrance at Oak Hill Park - Danville - **Gary Villalba**, featured Key Note Speaker
Following official one-Hour Remembrance @ 11 AM
Special Educational Program with - **Teddy Roosevelt**

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



John T.J. Trujillo
Director of Procurement

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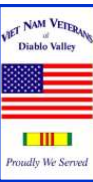


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The VNVDV is considering another Wheelchair distribution trip to Vietnam. If you are interested - advise the President.

Viet Nam 50th Commemoration Honors our Viet Nam War Veteran Members

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**Danville VMB's County Veterans Service Office
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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.cdbluestarmoms.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.

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The VA Health Care System is the Best - get help
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Are You Watching CCTV "VETERAN VOICES" on 3rd Monday?

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

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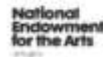
New this Year - Families are invited !

The Arts & Culture Commission of Contra Costa County is again offering two-day painting workshops at no cost to all Contra Costa Veterans. No art experience required. Bring your family to join the fun and paint a portrait too! All painting material will be provided.

go to AC5.org for more times & locations

If you are a Veteran living or working in Contra Costa County visit AC5.org

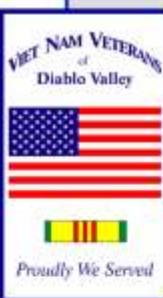
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The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow 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!*

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