

NOV 2018





VNVDV Crab Feed Donations Needed Sunday -Feb. 4th Get your Crab Feed Tickets Now - \$45

Operation Santa Claus *Toy Drive GIFT CARDS* Bring your gift cards to the NOV and/or DEC meeting **INCOMING NEWS**











Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley Veteran's Day Weekend "OPEN HOUSE" Veterans Memorial Building SRV ~ NOV. 10 ~ 11 ~ 12

Community Veteran's Day Observance ~ SRVHS ~ NOV 12 ~ 10:30AM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NOVEMBER... WOW - it's a busy month - so let's try to take it "one day at a time!" Thursday - NOV. 1 is our dinner meeting and election time for our Officers and Directors. If you can't attend the meeting, the Ballot is in this NOV. newsletter. <u>Print the page</u> containing the Ballot. Complete the Ballot - print name – sign & update phone/email & mail to VNVDV - Box 2079 - Danville, CA – 94526 to arrive by Nov. 15

SATURDAY – NOV. 3 from 8 AM - 10 AM – Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast at the Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley – located in The Town of Danville. This annual Veteran recognition breakfast is open to all Military – Veterans & immediate family members. The Pancake Breakfast is *Hosted by* ... American Legion Post 246 & our 16th District Assemblywoman Catharine Baker. This is a Veterans Day "Salute" to <u>ALL Veterans</u>... RSVP please & join us! See the Veterans Pancake Breakfast "*Flyer*" in this edition for full details. <u>VMB will host the regular Saturday Veteran's Social Coffee from 9 AM</u> – 12 Noon

SUNDAY – NOV. 4 is the Pleasanton Veterans Parade. VNVDV will participate with our military service colors & Jerry Yahiro will coordinate the VNVDV Color Team & other members. The Color Guard of 10-12 is required. Please contact Jerry to participate. Muster Sun @ 11:30 at the VMB - 301 Main St. - Pleasanton. This Parade is ONLY four blocks and starts at 1:00. Please join us. A great parade to view for the family.

WEEKEND – NOV 10-11-12 Veteran's Day Weekend "OPEN HOUSE" at the Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley [VMB] in the Town of Danville. New & exciting exhibits from local families will be on display inside & out honoring the 100th Anniversary of the End of World War I. The expanded Museum will also feature displays recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Tet Offensive in Viet Nam. A UH-1 Huey Helicopter will be featured to climb aboard for photos!

President's Message (Continued on Page Two)

ELECTION of OFFICERS & DIRECTORS in NOV.

Ballot in Newsletter

Holiday Dinner Dec 6th Reservations a Must Cutoff date Nov 21

\$45 per ticket - Pay at Nov or Dec meeting or any time prior to Dec 6th. Order tickets from Mike Slattengren (slattengren.vnvdv@gmail.com)

SELECT YOUR MEAL when making rsvp. Prime Rib, Salmon, Veggie

NOV Dinner Speakers Keith Hedley and Mark Epperson will discuss the history of the USS Hornet during the Vietnam war.



President's Message (Continued from Page One)

A **jet cockpit** from the **USS Hornet** will be on display to "climb aboard" along with military vehicles and a rare WW I motorcycle. Inside the VMB many additional displays including military Humanitarian missions & Peace Time military operations – in addition to many others.

MONDAY – NOV 12 [the Federal Holiday] the Town of Danville's Veterans Service Organizations [VSO] at the VMB jointly are presenting the *San Ramon Valley Community* Veterans Day Celebration at San Ramon Valley High School's Performing Arts Center – music & video at 10:30 and 11 AM official program begins. This year will honor all Veterans & highlight Veterans serving on military Humanitarian missions & military Peace Time operations. After the SRVHS program there will be a reception at the VMB in Danville to meet Veterans. This is a *free* program – open to the entire community – help share this information & attend!

TUESDAY - NOV 13 the **Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors** salute Veterans and Veteran Service Organizations with a Tribute at the Martinez offices. Plan to arrive at 10:30 at 621 Pine Street, Martinez.

SATURDAY – NOV. 10 there are <u>two events</u>. The Walnut Creek Elks Lodge #1811 - 1475 Creekside Drive -Walnut Creek hosts their annual VETERAN THANK YOU DINNER. Doors open at 2:00 PM - Dinner at 4:30 PM. <u>Reservation required</u>; 925/935-1811. Check the Flyer in this Newsletter.

Also on **SATURDAY – NOV**. 10... If you cannot find enough to do the **Blue Star Moms** join the **Diablo Hills Golf Course** to sponsor "**TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS**" inaugural charity golf tournament. <u>See details</u> <u>in the flyer</u>.

WEDNESDAY - NOV. 14th - 4:00 PM – the Contra Costa Blue Star Moms will be dedicating another east bay high school Memorial to fallen soldiers. It is being dedicated at Olympic High School - 2730 Salvio St - Concord. This Memorial is sponsored by Blue Star Moms Chapter 20 and represents a continuing mission to honor Contra Costa County fallen service members on assignment in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Just after the calendar rolls into the New Year, we have our 2019 Crab Feed fundraiser, which I know is not until February 3rd. <u>NOW</u> is the time for **REQUESTING DO-**NATIONS. Event Chair Mike Slattengren has the 2019 donation request letters & receipts for members to use in obtaining donations NOW! He also has limited event Tickets for this "sell-out" fundraiser - obtain yours early & notify \$ friends \$. We need nice donations, so please start early and work on this ... We need your help. Tickets for the Crab Feed and the Christmas dinner party are on sale now & available at both the NOV & DEC dinner meetings. Get yours! Finally - Let's remember, Thanksgiving is the 22nd & we all have lots to be thankful for! So, I wish all of you a Happy Turkey Day. I hope to see you at the meeting this Thursday - Nov. 1st! Thanks for your Support!

Bill Green President 2016 - 2017 - 2018 PH: 925 / 683 - 3293 E: BillGreen@aol.com



December Christmas Holiday Appreciation & Recognition Dinner Reservations Required!

VNVDV's largest dinner of the year... Christmas Holiday Appreciation & Recognition Dinner Gala - RSVP & Join Us for an outstanding evening + our annual TOY drive

Thursday - DEC. 6th Social 5 / Sit-Down Dinner 6 PM

President Bill Green has been busy attending & planning many events, although few as important as his year-end personal opportunity to host our annual membership & supporter recognition dinner. Once a year, the VNVDV steps back, taking extra time to gather as many members & supporters as possible.... Including our spouses, family, friends & supporters for our annual Christmas Holiday Dinner on the 1st Thursday in December. This is our largest dinner meeting and reservations in advance are a Must for the Country Club. Contact Treasurer **"Slatts" & make your reservations to join us this year on Dec. 6th.**

Advance Reservations are REQUIRED to enable Crow Canyon Country Club's Chef to plan the meal for our gala!. This is our <u>only</u> dinner that NEEDS your RSVP in advance. Please ALL members & guests confirm the number of guests in your party & the required number of seats & also include your entrée meal selection for each reservation when forwarding your Reservation. All DEC dinner reservations must go to VNVDV Treasurer Mike **"Slatts"** Slattengren at: Slattengren. VNVDV@gmail.com or provide this information at the November dinner when checking in. Meal choice/dinner for each seats requested @ \$45. Choose from: PRIME RIB / SALMON or VEGGIE for each meal.



EVENTS NOT TO MISS NOV. (details in letter) Mark Your Calendar

Tri-Val I ey Veterans Day Parade in Pleasanton Sun. - Nov. 4 - Muster 11:30 @ VMB Need vol unteers for Mil itary Service Fl ags Parade starts @ 1 pm in front of VMB Contact Jerry Yahiro

Contra Costa Board of Supervisors 100th Anniversary Veterans Day Cel ebration & Veteran Appreciation Tue - Nov. 13th - 11 AM Supervisors Chambers Construction-Limited Parking/Contact County VSO









Veterans Day Observance San Ramon Val I ey Joint VSO Mon. - Nov. 12 - 10:30 am San Ramon Val I ey HS - Perf. Arts Center

Veterans Day Weekend 3-Day **"OPEN HOUSE"** Veterans Memorial Building - Town of Danville Fri-Nov 10/Sat - Nov 11/Sun - Nov 12

CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE PROGRAM - SUN - NOV 11 - 11 AM "Bells of Peace" 21 Bell Tolls - See Flyer for Details



ELK'S LODGE #1811 "THANK YOU VETERANS" Dinner

Walnut Creek Lodge - SAT. - Nov 10

Opens 2 PM - Dinner - 4:30PM

Reservations Required - See flyer for details & Number

Veterans: Check the Internet for discounts & free meals or deals on Veterans day for Veterans. Be sure to call ahead & check on any special requirements & id required. Veterans –*Thank You for Serving* The Veteran's Memorial Building in Partnership with the Town of Danville Presents



JOIN US FOR THIS 3-DAY OPEN HOUSE COMMEMORATING THE END OF WORLD WAR 1 Also recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam Tet Offensive

Event features displays and artifacts honoring the service of our nation's veterans which will be of interest to the general public-young and old.



VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

400 Hartz Avenue, Danville, CA 94526 | (925) 362-9806 For more information visit vmbsrv.org

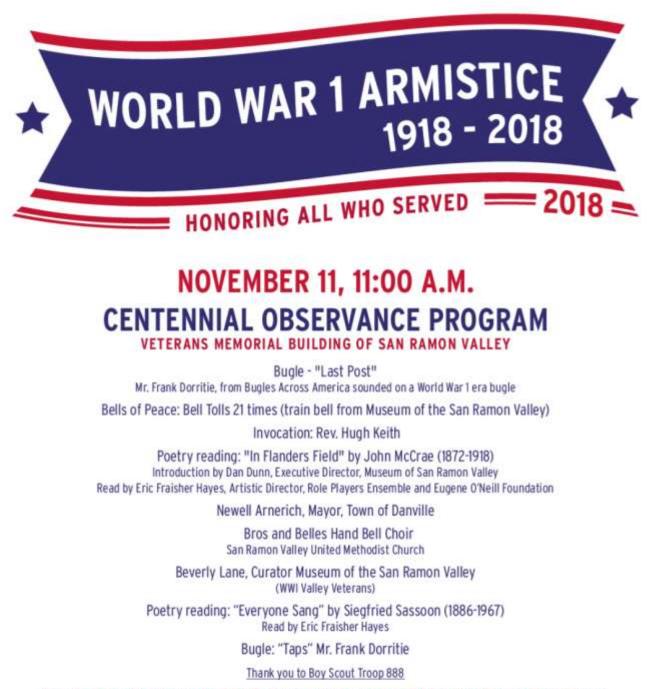




SAN RAMON VALLEY COMMUNITY VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION PROGRAM MONDAY - NOVEMBER 12TH BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER HOSTED JOINTLY BY THE VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF SAN RAMON VALLEY



The Veterans Memorial Building in Partnership with the Town of Danville Presents



Sponsored by: Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley, Museum of the San Ramon Valley and the Town of Danville









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You are invited to the 4th annual NETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFASI HOSTED BY ASSEMBLYWOMAN

Catharine B. Baker AND AMERICAN LEGION POST 246



8:00AM - 10:00AM

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING OF SAN RAMON VALLEY

400 HARTZ AVENUE, DANVILLE

VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, AND FAMILY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST AND AN UPDATE ON THE LEGISLATURE'S WORK TO HELP VETERANS.

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE AT ASMRC.ORG/AF/VETERANS OR CALL THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 925.328.1515.

Operation Santa Claus:

Honoring Our Military Men & Women

ANDEAVOR IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THEIR COURAGEOUS SER-VICE, FAMILIES AT HOME AND CIVILIAN PURSUITS

ANDEAVOR GOLDEN EAGLE REFINERY - MARTINEZ has a strong commitment to assisting our active-duty



military and has a strong commitment to assisting our military's active family and community. While our Human Resources Department actively seeks out veterans when hiring opportunities arise, Tesoro also seeks out community investment opportunities in an ongoing effort to honor those men and women who've selflessly given of themselves in service of this great nation. We are proud of their service and their family.

The largest investment by the Martinez Refinery each year in support of military families is Operation Santa Claus, an event sponsored primarily by Andeavor in partnership with the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley. The December 2017 event hosted families of 110 active-duty, wounded and killed-in-action military personnel. The families were treated to a traditional holiday experience that included a visit and picture with Santa Claus, stuffed Christmas stockings, sledding on a hill of manufactured but real snow, an opportunity to make their very own stuffed animal, games, face painting, a present from Santa's Workshop, plus a catered holiday meal with all the fixings. The festivities culminated in a raffle for fully decorated Christmas trees, handcrafted quilts and two weekend stays at a Lake Tahoe cabin. We thank the Blue Star Moms for their support of Operation Santa Claus each year.



Operation Sente Classe The VNVDV's DEC Holiday Dinner is the time of our Annual *Toy Drive.* Toy donations are great, although to help support the VNVDV's major purchase of new toys to support Operation

Santa this year it's requested \$20/\$25 Gift Cards for Toy

Stores i.e. WAL-MART, TARGET, KOHL'S AND ETC. are essential for the

supply of toys for Operation Santa Claus. These GIFT CARDS will be used for the bulk purchase of new toys used in conjunction with the ANDEAVOR GOLDEN EAGLE REFINERY who generously agreed to continue their support of OPERATION SANTA CLAUS for 2018. VNVDV members are asked to participate by bringing \$20-25 Gift Cards for Toy Stores to the Dec 6th Holiday Dinner. The goal is to facilitate the purchase of toys for both male & female children of all ages, especially TEENS! The toys will be distributed to children of specially invited military families, including U.S. Coast Guard, Gold Star Families, Reserve/National Guard families & GWOT families... selected & invited by their Command. Shop now for your gift card! Remaining Toys will be used for Toys for Tots & the Concord Vet Center "Santa Visit" - BRING ALL GIFT CARDS for Toys to our NOV 1st meeting or DEC. Holiday Dinner.

The VNVDV thanks you for your generous donation of toys this year! Official donation receipts are available.



A person dies twice: once when they take their final breath, and later, the last time their name is spoken.

Wreaths Across America in conjunction with the Blue Star Mome join to lay Christmas wreaths on the graves of the veterans buried in the Alamo Cemetery. December 15th at noon this annual event brings us together to honor those fallen service men and women who gave the ultimate for our freedoms.





Pleasanton 2018 Veterans Day Parade Nov 4th - 1 PM.

Muster in front of the Veterans Memorial Building (VMB) - 301 Main St. - Pleasanton Muster at 1130 hrs. (11:30 AM), advise getting there earlier as parking can be limited the later it gets.

VNVDV Members Required: 10 - 12 members to carry military service flags & VNVDV banner— in blue pants & VNVDV white polos + hat

Contact: Jerry Yahiro, Director (925)-683-2541 jyahiro@aol.com HE NEEDS 12 VOLUNTEERS for MILITARY SERVICE COLORS & VNVDV BANNER for this roughly four to six block parade. *It's short*

October 2018 Dinner Meeting Members & Guests











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VNVDV Member November Birthdays

Michael Karl	Navy	Michael McClosky	Air Force
"TJ" Trujillo	Army	Lorrie Sammons	Navy
Tom Holstrom	Navy	Gary Pforr	Army
Steve Mazaika	Army	Donald Parker	Navy
Phil Stage	Army	Slatts Slattengren	Navy
Kasey Warner	Navy	Dave Corozza	Air Force
Steve Shirley	Army	Charles Gibson	Army
Bob Poirier	Navy	Jim Bell	Army
Phil Stage Kasey Warner Steve Shirley	Army Navy Army	Slatts Slattengren Dave Corozza Charles Gibson	Navy Air Force Army

Tom Eager Army

New Members: Ben Nighswonger, Marine, Bud Eckert, Marine

Thanks to our October Speaker - Marty De Venuta speaking about Air Force Stuff and his wonderful experience at the King Pacific Lodge which donated the trip of a life time for the 2018 Crab Feed Raffle winner Marty



The 2018 Walnut Creek Elks Club #1811 Veteran Recognition Dinner

VETERANS Thank you Dinner

> Saturday, November 10, 2018 Opens at 2:00 p.m. Dinner at 4:30 p.m. All Veterans, Active Duty - Free (Show DD214, VA ID, CA Veterans DL, or come in uniform)

Non-Veteran Guests - \$12 prepaid at time of reservation

Please feel free to invite other vets or pass it on. Reservations are required, so call 925-935-1811.

> Let us know who you served with and how many will be coming so we can plan. This will be an open-seating buffet type event, so plan early and get your reservations in, as this will fill up fast (servers will be available for those who need assistance).

Walnut Creek Elks Lodge #1811 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (925) 935-1811

Veteran's Day Tribute - Nov. 13th Contra Costa Board of Supervisors



Tuesday - NOV. 13th - 11 AM

Date:	Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Time:	11:00 a.m.
Place:	Board of Supervisors Chambers 651 Pine Street, Martinez, CA

100th Anniversary Veterans Day Celebration

Keynote Speaker:

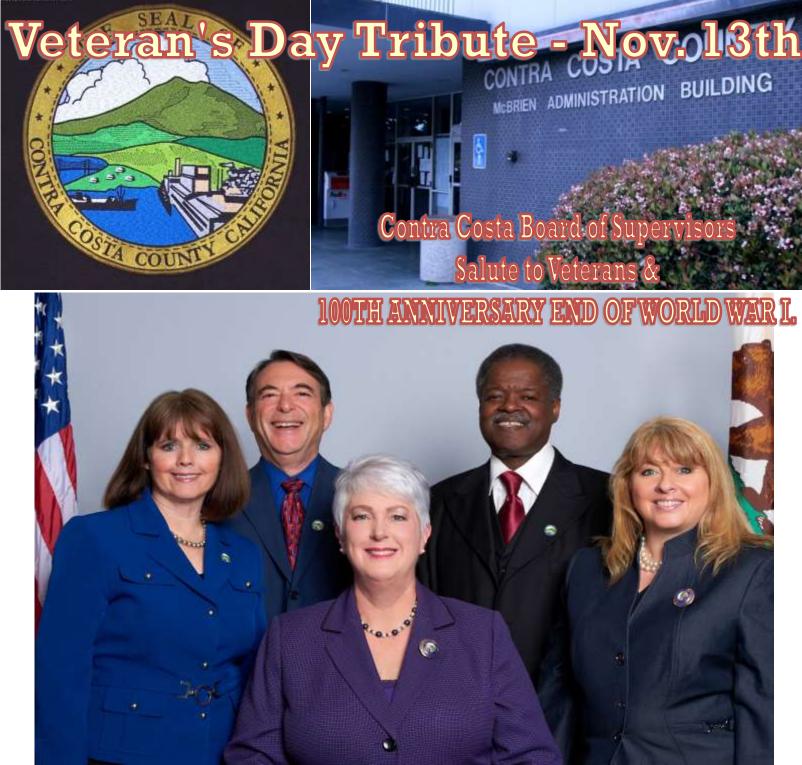
Lieutenant Colonel Mike Hudson, USMC (Retired) Afghanistan War, Iraq War



There will be a Color Guard Ceremony in addition to a Special Presentation in the Board Chambers

Refreshments will follow the ceremony at the Martinez Veterans Memorial Building, 930 Ward Street (corner of Court Street & Ward Street), at approximately 12:00pm.

We will have shuttles for transportation to and from the event. Please call (925) 313-1481 for shuttle details



On **Tuesday - November 13th at 11:00AM** all Veterans & patriotic community members are encouraged to gather in Martinez for the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors annual Veteran's Day Tribute honoring all Veterans. This special salute is again led by our outstanding County Veterans Service Officer **Nathan Johnson**. Do not miss the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday Nov. 13th - arrive by 10:30AM - limited parking available. We thank our County Board of Supervisors for their support of our Veterans Service Office & our special appreciation to Service Officer *Nathan Johnson* and his outstanding team for their support of all Veterans & their families. *This year the Supervisors will Celebrate the 100TH Anniversary of the signing of the treaty and the end of World War I. Open to all - Join us!*

VNVDV IS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE BLACKHAWK CHORUS

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Under the direction of



Diane Gilfether

Friday, December 7 | 7:30 pm St. Isidore Church, Danville

> Sunday, December 9 5:45 pm Blackhawk Country Club, Danville

> > Saturday, December 15 4:00 pm Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center, San Ramon

For ticket information visit blackhawkchorus.com

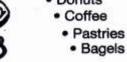
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November 1 - December 15, 2018

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A reminder to our Members & Dinner Guests: We are a non-profit service organization. Therefore absolutely <u>NO</u> politics - political discussions or political comments <u>anytime</u>. Not at our dinner tables or at anytime during our meeting. Leave it at the door when you are at a meeting please. Again, we are a non-profit / non-political service organization & must protect our status & do not want to violate our by-laws or jeopardize our state & federal status in any manner. We appreciate your support. Thank You for helping. Veterans fought for Freedom and do practice the privilege of VOTING.

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DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DISPLAY DURING THE VMB OPEN HOUSE? The VMB Museum Committee can use your help with family memorabilia for VMB display from WW I and / or Vietnam Military Service items related to the "Tet Offensive"

County Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters

> Barbara Dunmore Assistant County Clerk-Recorder

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE NOVEMBER 2, 2017

CONTACT: Paul Burgarino, Civic Engagement Specialist PHONE: (925) 335-7805

HELPING CONTRA COSTA VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

"Operation Documentation" event aimed at helping veterans gain access to benefits

MARTINEZ - Contra Costa County is hosting a free event this month to help veterans and their families access benefits they are entitled to because of their honorable military service to this country.

The "Operation Documentation" veterans assistance event will be held from 8:00 am to Noon on Monday, November 13 at the Contra Costa Clerk-Recorder-Elections Office, 555 Escobar St., Martinez. Former military members and their families can record DD-214 discharge documents free of charge, sign up for a veteran's distinction on their state driver's license and register to vote. Veteran Services staff will be on site to provide veterans with a comprehensive overview of the VA benefits they may be eligible to receive. Refreshments will also be provided.

"Contra Costa County is home to many Veterans, and this is a valuable opportunity for the County to serve those Veterans who have earned these important benefits," Veterans Service Officer Nathan Johnson said. "These benefits may save them money, time, and have an important positive effect on their quality of life."

The Clerk-Recorder Division offers veterans a place to record and store their DD-214 documents free of charge. These documents provide veterans and their spouses access to veteran benefits, medical insurance, compensation, and even discounts at some retail stores.

"It's one less thing for veterans and their families to worry about," Clerk-Recorder Joe Canciamilla said. "We're pleased to be able to provide this service for those men and women who proudly served our country."

Often the documents can be displaced when the veteran or their family needs to find them. These documents can also be destroyed during natural disasters.

Though there are over 54,000 veterans in Contra Costa County, less than 150 veterans recorded their DD-214 documents over the last 10 years.

There is no cost for veterans and their families to record DD-214s or to retrieve a certified copy of the document, once it is recorded.

Contra Costa residents who are on active duty can receive a certified copy of the marriage license from their Clerk-Recorder's Division free of charge.

The Clerk-Recorder's Office, located at 555 Escobar St., is open weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. For more information, call 925-335-7900. ###



The Contra Costa Blue Star Moms cordially invite you to attend the dedication of a memorial in honor of

Pfc. Scott G. Barnett United States Army Operation Iraqi Freedom

Pfc. Benjamin T. Zieske United States Army Operation Iraqi Freedom

Location: Olympic High School 2730 Salvio Street, Concord, California Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Time: 4:00 p.m.

Questions may be directed to Loretta Masnada loretta@ccbluestarmoms.org - 925-686-3944 12th Annual Las Positas College Honoring Veterans Day



SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2018

Dear LPC Veterans First Program Supporters,

We cordially invite you to our 12th annual Honoring Veterans Day at Las Positas College event on November 7th, 2018 at 11 am - starts with landing a Huey on Campus. Please join us as we celebrate Veterans Day and honor all of the Veterans in our community, our school, and our Active Duty, Guard/Reservist still serving every day. There will be military vehicles, a couple Hueys, and a Veterans job fair, near bldg. 1000. Student Veterans display in the LPC library, bldg. 2000.

This year we have, Michael Young, (Ret.) Major, US Army - Global Pursuit Counter-terrorism Field Operative as our key note speaker.

Open to the public. Free event.

AGENDA

HONORING VETERANS DAY at Las Positas College

- 11:00 AM Huey lands on campus lot B
- 11:30 AM Singing of the National Anthem by Elaine Johnson
- 11:45 AM Lunch Free for Veterans, \$10 min. donation for Non-Veterans Veterans Job Fair starts
- 2:00 PM Guest Speaker: Michael Young (Ret.) Major, US Army, Global Pursuit Counter terrorism Field Operative Las Positas College, BLDG. 1000, RM 1011
- 3:30 PM Huey takes off

Lunch is FREE for Veterans, for Non-Veterans, a min. \$10 donation per plate. Reserve your plate now at the LPC Veterans Resource Center Thank you,

Las Positas College Veterans First Program and LPC Student Veterans Organization. If you have any questions, please contact LPC Veterans First Office, 925-424-1570

Las Positas College- Veterans Resource Center, 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore, CA 94551



Veterans Voices Staff Volunteers Help keep Veterans Voices on the air If your Birthday is coming up you may need to renew your drivers license with DMV. If you have not already added "VETERAN"

to your CA Drivers License - Now is the time with a quick visit to our County Veterans Service Office This is the ONLY place you can obtain the official Certification showing that you served in the United States Military!

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office TV Show

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 <u>every third Monday</u>, 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: <u>http://www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices</u>. *All previous shows are on-demand 24/7 & If your or-ganization 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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Thanks to Procurement Director John "T.J." Trujillo for his monthly display of VNVDV Hats and Shirts. Order your VNVDV NAME TAGS contact "T.J."



Wheelchair Foundation & Wine for Wheels - Support our those in need of mobility - Visit: www.WineforWheels.orgBlue Star Moms #101 website: www.bluestarmoms.org & Blue Star Moms #20 website: www.ccbluestarmoms.orgVNVDV 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



Are You Watching 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 <u>FREE service</u> 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 <u>all</u> of your VA paperwork completed - by a qualified, experienced service rep. & this service is for all veterans <u>FREE</u> & available M - F in Martinez & on Wednesdays in Danville 10-2



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 (925) 935-3311, (925) 216-4785 TCOAK8@gmail.com





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October 2018

Dear Business Owner / Community Supporter -

The **Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley** (VNVDV) announces their 15th annual charity fund-raiser & we respectfully request your support for this event. On "*Super Sunday*" - **February 3, 2019,** 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, beginning at IPM.

We look forward to your business support for this important event with donated merchandise, gift certificates or gift cards to promote your business and/or services. Your generous donation will be used in our Silent Auction or Super Raffle held during the **2019** *Charity Crab Feed fund raiser*.

The **VNVDV** are an independent, "grass-roots", <u>non-profit & tax-exempt</u>, 501(c)19, Veteran's Service Organization, comprised primarily of Viet Nam combat veterans. With a motto: We "**proudly served**" and **proudly continue to serve our community and veterans**... through your support of this annual event.

The funds raised through our **Charity Crab Feeds** support local veteran, active-duty military, non-profit community-service events & projects / programs that we conduct/support or sponsor throughout the year - *including*...

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- East Bay Stand Down Homeless Vet Support
- Memorial Day Program at Oak Hill Park
- 4th of July Parade Danville Flag Distribution
- Veteran's Day Program San Ramon Valley
- The VNVDV Speaker's Bureau over 75,000 reached
- Operation Welcome Home Returning Veterans
- > Armed Forces Day "Walk of Honor" for our Veterans

- Blue Star Moms Support- Treep Care Packages
- Sentinels of Freedom Scholarships
- GWOT Veteran Retreat Duck Club Weekend
- > All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill Park
- > Wheelchair Foundation Distribution/Support
- Operation Santa Claus Supporting 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 **2019** *"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,

W. Chee

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Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

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The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) greatl donation to our annual charity fund-raiser. The VNVDV is a organization provided no goods or services in exchange for your support of Veterans and specifically our annual fund r	non-profit service organization & the VNVDV r your donation. We sincerely thank you for
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Print Multiple Copies - Carry in your Car & Provide to Business Owners

Election Ballot 2019 for NOV Meeting or Mail prior to 11/15

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

OFFICIAL BALLOT for 2019 ELECTION of OFFICERS & DIRECTORS JANUARY 1, 2019 to DECEMBER 31, 2019

OFFICIAL VNVDV BALLOT

PRESIDENT		
Gary Estrella	×	
VICE PRESIDENT		
Dennis Giacovelli	5 5	
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Mike "Slatts" Slattengren	3 8	
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Clifford "Cliff" DeCuir		
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Jim Murphy		Villa of Diablo Valley
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Steve Burchik	_	
DIRECTOR of EVENTS		
Jerry Yahiro		Proudly We Served
DIRECTOR of SPEAKERS		
Mike Martin		
DIRECTOR of INFORMATION		
Jon Robbins		
DIRECTOR RECTOR of PROCUREMENT		
John "T. J." Trujillo		
DIRECTOR of PUBLIC RELATIONS		
John <i>"</i> Garfield" Reese		

All VNVDV Ballots should be submitted at Annual Meeting in NOV. or copied from the November issue of the INCOMING News and Completed in Full and Mailed to the organizational address - VNVDV - PO Box 2079 - Danville by the Nov. 15, 2018 deadline.

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Missed the NOV Meeting ... You can still VOTE & MAIL your Ballot!

