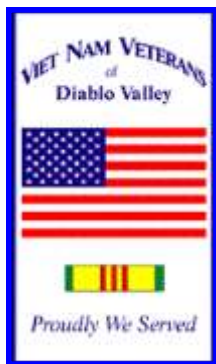


# INCOMING NEWS



FEB 2019



## Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

*Business / Merchant Donations still needed for Silent Auction*

*VNVDV Super Sunday Crab Feed Fundraiser near Sell-Out!*



Gary Estrella  
VNVDV  
President



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are, another message from your President. Our Newsletter is being published in time to precede our Crab feed. **Yes, it is official, Jerry confirms that we have the crab.**

Our donations for Door Prizes, Drawings and Auctions are a bit behind compared to where we were at this time last year. It is crunch time.

**When you read this message, you have until sunset to contact Jim Murphy (925-858-2618) in order to include your donation to the Crab feed.** We don't have any more face to face gatherings like our meeting to generate enthusiasm for the event. It is up to you to make it a success. There still are tickets available, though not many.

Our success depends on motivation. The VNVDV success was the direct result of the efforts of our members. It is amazing how far we've come from our beginnings in 1991.

How many of you have driven to the Oakland Airport by way of Doolittle Drive traveling north away from the offsite parking vendors?

Members - Supporters & Friends:

We urgently need your personal support to obtain Donations for our "Super Sunday" - FEB. 3rd 2019 **event! Final Countdown... Help us Obtain Needed Donations**

All Donations go to Jim Murphy - bring to meeting & for Tickets contact **Treasurer Mike "Slats" Slattengren @ 925 / 837-6238**

Ideas & Donation Letter for Merchants provided in this edition of the *Incoming*

### THE FEB INCOMING

*Featured in this edition:*

**Crab Feed Donation Letter - Receipt & Idea List in this Edition**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Crab Feed Donation Receipt on Page 16 of this newsletter can be printed as a single page and given to the Donor**



**Donation Urgently needed for Silent Auction & Super Raffle Please help & do your part! THANKS**

## FEBURARY SPEAKER MIKE HOFFSCHNEIDER



**will bring members up to date on all the benefits and medical services available through Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office in Martinez. He is in Danville on WED.**

The street just before you turn left on 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue is Bessie Coleman Drive. I have driven by this street dozens of times and didn't know who Bessie Coleman was but, as I wrote an MCL article, I stumbled across her bio.

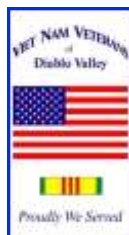
Bessie Coleman-January 1892

"One of 13 children born to two Texas sharecroppers, Bessie Coleman had a long way to go to become an aviator, but she worked hard to fulfill her dream. When no one in the U.S. would teach a black woman to fly, she learned French and trained at the Somme in 1920. She was not only the first black American woman and the first Native American woman to earn a pilot's license, she was also the first person of African American descent or Native American descent to hold an international pilot's license. With further training, she became a barnstormer and gained stardom, all to fuel her dream of opening an aviation school. Sadly, she died when an engine problem in her plane caused her to fall to her death in 1926."

I think there is a similarity in our beginnings and Bessie's desire to fly. Maybe it's the romanticism in me. But being shy about claiming veteran status on return from Vietnam and today's image of the Vietnam Vet and Veteran acceptance of today's returning veterans makes a statement of our commitment to our respective communities.

In closing, I want to remind everyone that a big event coming on Armed Forces Day, May 18<sup>th</sup>, is the Phillips 66 Walk of Honor. Lots of events to honor veterans. Check out the future events calendar and take care.

**Gary Estrella**  
**President**  
PH: 925 / 962-9552  
E: gamaster@aol.com



2019 Crab Feed Merchant & Business Donation Request Letter & Donor Receipts available at the JAN. Dinner Meeting & also included in this issue of the INCOMING News. Pick-up or copy & keep request with you to use for soliciting your event merchant donations.

A donation idea list of items to request + 2019 Crab Feed poster for you to copy - use & keep in your car to ask local businesses you frequent in you neighborhood. ***It's easy... just ask***

Please remind everyone including supporters of the need to obtain & submit all donations to Jim Murphy no later than JAN. 30th for our Annual "Super Sunday" Crab Feed Sunday - FEB. 3th!

**Our CRAB FEED is a FUNDRAISER**

*Have you got your tickets yet?* Crab FEED TICKETS GOING FAST! DON'T BE LEFT OUT... ONLY 160 TICKETS will be sold - all in advance.

This is the largest VNVDV sponsored fundraiser each year & we need all members & supporters to dig in & participate to make it a success.

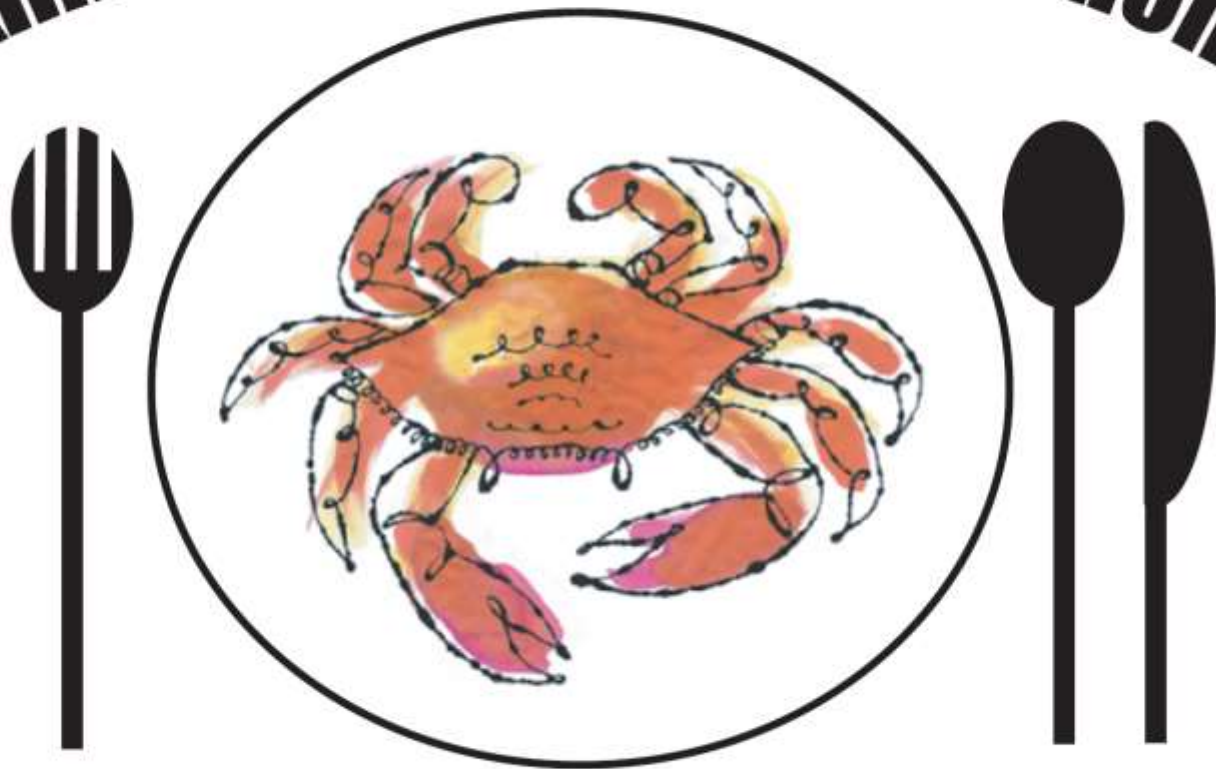
If every member gets *just one* contribution each, it will ensure a successful event.

*Please do your part!*

Donation Request Letter & receipt are in this newsletter edition with poster & idea list. Keep it with you and use them.

VIET NAM VETERANS OF DIABLO VALLEY

# Annual Crab Feed & Auction



**February 3, 2019**

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING, DANVILLE, CA  
*\$45.00 per person - Doors open at 1:00 PM*

**Buy a Ticket Today!**

EAT FRESH CRAB • SILENT AUCTION  
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VETERANS

**We could use your support. Please donate  
an item for auction.**





# Help Obtain Donations for "Super Sunday" Charity Crab Feed Silent Auction

## VNVDV Suggested Auction Items

- Restaurant Dinner/Lunch for Two-Four persons - Gift Cards/Gift Certificates
- Retail Merchandise Gifts/Gift Cards/Gift Certificate
- Gift Baskets from Professional/Service Businesses
- Wines – Cases, Large Format Bottles, Premium Bottles, Tour & Tastings for four or more
- Special Spirits – Whiskey, Scotch, Vodka, Gin, Tequila
- Professional Services from any service industry business
- Golf Foursomes with Cart from any local golf course
- Tickets to Events – Pro Sports, Plays, Music or other events
- VIP Unique Donations – Special one of a kind items like Tours/Events/Merchandise
- Hotel/Resort Packages – Overnight stays with dinner for Two or more
- Sports Memorabilia – Autographed Photos, equipment, Personal Items
- Personal Hosting of a Special Event at a Home/Business
- Military Memorabilia- any branch or era (very Popular)
- Travel – Airline Tickets/Mileage Coupons

Use your imagination, reach out to your family and friends for help and donation ideas. Just ask, believe it or not most local business want to support our organization. Supporting the local community keeps local businesses connected to their customers. The same idea works for businesses in general. Successful businesses donate to non-profits. It's good for their business and an important part of their marketing plan.

Thank you in advance for your support!

**GOAL:**  
**"EVERYONE"**  
**OBTAINS**  
**"ONE"**  
**DONATION**

**DONATIONS - ITS EASY ...**  
Reference List above & use with Donation Request Letter  
Take to Business YOU frequent. Present Letter to Manager/Owner  
ASK for their Support. Have Donation Receipt  
Sign - Obtain Donation - Thank

**Donations Needed by JAN 30th for Silent Auction & Raffle -  
Contact Donation Chair Jim Murphy @ 925 / 858-2618**

**Last chance for Crab Feed Tickets!**

**NO Tickets available at the Door! All tickets sold in advance!**

**"Super Sunday" Crab Feed Tickets - \$45**

**To Reserve Your Tickets for a day of Super fun & all-you-can-eat Crab +  
Appetizers before & BSM desserts after**

**Contact Treasurer Mike Slattengren for Tickets @ 925 / 837-6238**

**INTERESTED in an ENTIRE TABLE of EIGHT - only ONE Left!**



In the Fall of 2019 the VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley in conjunction with the Wheelchair Foundation are planning a trip to Viet Nam. In support of this visit the, **VIETNAM: WHEEL & GRACE 2109 FUNDRAISING GALA** will be held on March 9, 2019 at the Blackhawk Museum. There is a special sponsorship level for members of the VNVDV of \$100 and please contact JERRY YAHIRO (925)-683-2541 [jyahiro@aol.com](mailto:jyahiro@aol.com) for an invitation.

**2019 VIETNAM**

# Wheel & Grace

A fundraising event hosted by Wheelchair Foundation, Light Dream Foundation and Friends of Hue

**Wheelchair FOUNDATION**  
BE THE HELPING HAND

**Friends of Hue**

## VIETNAM: WHEEL & GRACE 2019

### OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Your sponsorship of any size is greatly appreciated. All sponsorship levels, except the Individual level, will receive a table of ten at the dinner and a tax receipt as permitted by law. Other unique benefits are listed below.

**PRESENTING LEVEL - \$15,000**  
 Recognition as Co-Host of the event along with NGOs and the Wheelchair Foundation  
 Opportunity for a 2 minute multimedia presentation during the event (sponsor must provide media-ready content)  
 If desired, logo embossed on the back of 200 wheelchairs for distribution  
 Private pre-cocktail party, hors d'oeuvres and guided preview of two new galleries  
 Advertisement on the back cover page of the event program book  
 Recognition in the Wheelchair Foundation's "Changing the World" newsletter distributed to thousands of companies and families worldwide  
 Two beautifully decorated tables in best ballroom location  
 One bottle of Red Wine and one bottle of Champagne on table

**GOLD LEVEL - \$5,000**  
 Private pre-cocktail party, hors d'oeuvres and guided preview of two new galleries  
 One page advertisement in the event program book  
 Recognition in the Wheelchair Foundation's "Changing the World" newsletter distributed to thousands of companies and families worldwide  
 One beautifully decorated table in preferred ballroom location  
 One bottle of Red Wine and one bottle of Champagne on table  
 VIP Wine Tasting at Museum

**SILVER LEVEL - \$3,000**  
 One page advertisement in the event program book  
 One reserved table for 10 in preferred ballroom location  
 VIP Wine Tasting at Museum

**FRIENDSHIP LEVEL - \$2,000**  
 Half page advertisement in the event program book  
 One reserved table for 10

**GOLD INDIVIDUAL LEVEL - \$500**  
 One seat at the event to enjoy the entire program and dinner in premium ballroom location  
 Private pre-cocktail party, hors d'oeuvres and guided preview of two new galleries

**SILVER INDIVIDUAL LEVEL - \$300**  
 One seat at the event to enjoy the entire program and dinner in premium ballroom location  
 VIP Wine Tasting at Museum

**INDIVIDUAL LEVEL - \$175**  
 One seat at the event to enjoy the entire program and dinner

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**BLACKHAWK MUSEUM**  
 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville CA 94506  
 Phone: (925)756-2280

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO**  
 Take the Bay Bridge (I-80) east to I-580, then connect to Hwy-24 heading east toward Walnut Creek. At the Walnut Creek interchange, take I-680 south to Crow Canyon Road exit. Go east (left) on Crow Canyon Road 4.2 miles. Turn right onto Camino Tassajara. The first left (at the Movies 7 Theatre) is the entrance to Blackhawk Plaza. The second right takes you into the closest parking area. The museum is on the hill above the Plaza entrance.

**FROM SAN JOSE**  
 Take I-680 north to Crow Canyon Road exit. Go east (right) on Crow Canyon Road 4.2 miles. Turn right on Camino Tassajara. The first left (at the Movies 7 Theatre) is the entrance to Blackhawk Plaza. The second right takes you into the closest parking area. The Museum is on the hill above the Plaza entrance.

The fair market value of this event is \$85 per person. All contributions exceeding the fair market value are tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

For more information, please contact  
 Wheelchair Foundation  
 Rowann Papageorge (925) 648-5888  
[rpapageorge@wheelchairfoundation.org](mailto:rpapageorge@wheelchairfoundation.org) [www.wheelchairfoundation.org](http://www.wheelchairfoundation.org)



# January Dinner Meeting Kicks Off - 2019





A reminder to our Members & Dinner Guests:

We are a non-profit service organization.

Therefore - Absolutely **NO** politics - political discussions or political comments anytime. Not at our dinner tables or at Anytime during our meeting. Leave it at the door - when you are at a meeting please. Again, as 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 cooperation and support. Thank You for helping.

As Veterans we Proudly fought for Peace & Freedom around the World - making it Safe & Free at Home.

**Dennis Giacovelli presents past VNVDV President Bill Green with a Flag designed to hold Challenge Coins. This award is in recognition of Bill's three years of service as VNVDV President**



Your support makes all the difference in the moments they live for.

*Save the Date*

**APRIL 13, 2019**

Annual Sentinels Gala

Blackhawk Museum  
Danville, California

Commemorating the  
United States Air Force



DUBLIN CAMP PARK MILITARY HISTORY CENTER

**NEW EXHIBIT**

**PARKS AIR FORCE BASE: 1951-1959**

November 9, 2018 – May 10, 2019

Parks Reserve Forces Training Area Visitor Center

Building 275, just before the Main Gate checkpoint

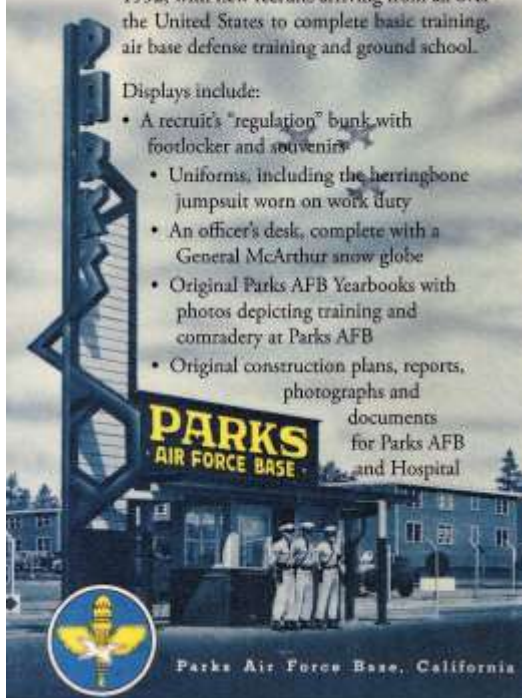
Off Dougherty Road at Camp Parks Boulevard

*Free admission*

Parks Air Force Base was one of the few U.S. air bases without a runway. The Dublin location was a training center and overseas replacement depot during the Korean War. The first group of airmen arrived here in the summer of 1951, and mass training began in March 1952, with new recruits arriving from all over the United States to complete basic training, air base defense training and ground school.

Displays include:

- A recruit's "regulation" bunk with footlocker and souvenirs
- Uniforms, including the herringbone jumpsuit worn on work duty
- An officer's desk, complete with a General McArthur snow globe
- Original Parks AFB Yearbooks with photos depicting training and comradery at Parks AFB
- Original construction plans, reports, photographs and documents for Parks AFB and Hospital



**FOR SALE**

**ENCAMPMENT COORDINATOR**

Hard-working, but requires frequent pee breaks and constant supervision to stay on task. Used to disrespectful insults and daily floggings. Current owners are motivated to sell due to subpoenas, restraining orders, parole violations, customer outrage and a desire to skip town and duck out on anticipated bills.



**Time is running out - better call**

For pricing information contact present owners:

Mike Weber at 867-5309 or Jerry Yahiro at BEechwood 4-5789

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, DETACHMENT 942

# ANNUAL CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY**



**FEBRUARY 16, 2019**

**\$45 per Person**

(\$55 AFTER FEB. 10th)

at

**Veterans Memorial Building,  
400 Hartz Avenue, Danville**

**Doors open: 5:30 p.m. - - - - - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.**



**Tossed Salad, Fresh Cracked Crab,  
Pasta, Garlic Bread, Dessert & Coffee**

**DOOR PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION, and RAFFLE PRIZES**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL: MARYLOU (925) 932-0471**

**ALL SEATS RESERVED.**

**Reservations not confirmed until payment is received.**

**Make checks payable to: MCL Detachment 942, and mail to:**

**MCL 942, P.O. Box 1674, Danville, CA 94526**

**ALL PAID FOR TICKETS WILL BE AT THE DOOR**

.....  
**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. of Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please List all names of all guests)** \_\_\_\_\_

**With whom would you like to sit?** \_\_\_\_\_





# 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	Jim Kuhn	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
	Rudy Rodriguez	Navy	

Thanks to the January Speaker *Dennis Giacovelli* for his presentation on the Developmental History of the Brown Water Navy to include his Vietnam service with the Mobile Riverine Force.



*J. Rockcliff*  
  
**REALTORS**



**MIKE WEBER**  
 Realtor \*

4105 Blackhawk Plaza Circle  
 Danville, CA 94506  
 CalBRE#00441586

direct: 925.736.1500  
 mweber@rockcliff.com

**VENTURE RESEARCH**  
*Commercial Real Estate*  
**Appraisers & Consultants**



**Helen S. Reese**  
**PH: 925 / 935 - 4294**  
**New E-Mail: HSReese@att.net**  
**Website: www.VentureResearch.biz**

*"Experience the Quality Difference... over 30 years serving California and beyond with Excellence"*

San Ramon Valley HS Basketball sponsored breakfast To Veterans as part of their **PLEDGE TO HUMANITY**

**VETERANS**  
Free Vaccines & Wellness Exams  
for Your Pets



MARTINEZ VA



<https://www.arflife.org/pages/1059/va-mobile-clinic>  
**Check for 2019 UPDATED INFO**

ARF's Mobile Clinic visits the Martinez VA & Livermore VA on an ongoing basis each month to perform **FREE** wellness exams, give vaccinations, and answer questions about basic pet wellness for veterans. Cats and dogs only and limit 2 [two] pets per veteran.

Services are provided at **NO COST** to Veterans presenting military ID / VA Health care photo ID.

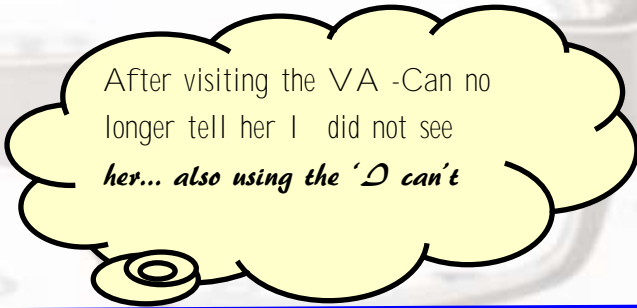
Dogs Must be on-Leash and under Control at All Times. Cats must be in carriers. Wait times may vary; please wear comfortable clothes. Water will be provided for **PEOPLE AND PETS.** **ARF'S MOBILE CLINIC WILL BE STATIONED** in the Parking Lot area. **Clinics always on Fridays.**



Veterans can now schedule optometry and audiology appointments without a referral from their Primary Care Doctor.

For more information or to schedule an appointment today.

**Call 1-800-382-8387**



After visiting the VA -Can no longer tell her I did not see her... also using the 'D can't

**CHRISTY'S DONUTS**  
Since 1987

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

- Donuts
- Coffee
- Pastries
- Bagels

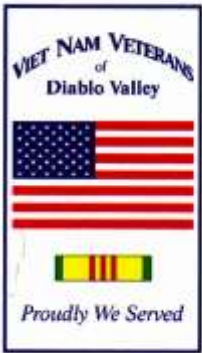
More Than 2 Dozen: Please Call Ahead  
(Special Discounts)  
Church • School • Scouts • Party Orders • Club Organizations

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More than fast. More than signs.™

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San Ramon, CA 94583  
ph. (925) 820-2202  
fax. (925) 820-8911  
Email: 48@fastsigns.com



**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."**



**John T.J. Trujillo**  
Director of Procurement

**Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley**  
P.O. Box 2079  
Danville, CA 94526

925-997-5253  
trujillo.tj.john@gmail.com  
www.VNVDV.com



**"T.J."** has the new VNVDV Coffee Mugs that have been prepared for the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley... **Nice! Order your set from TJ**

**VNVDV Members THANK David Behring**

**Wheelchair Foundation**



*"Serving the World"*



**Looking for a unique BIRTHDAY Gift? Donate a new WCF wheelchair in their honor... great for someone who has everything!**

**The Viet Nam Veterans made 2 distribution trips in 2006 & in 2012 to Viet Nam - providing freedom of mobility for those lacking this basic need.**

We Thank David Behring & Joel Hodge for your support of VNVDV & our two amazing wheel chair distribution trip to

**The VNVDV is planning on filling a container of Wheelchairs for distribution in Vietnam. Be a part of this exciting VNVDV project!**

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

**VNVDV LIFE MEMBERSHIP Special 50th VN Commemoration - Honoring Your Service - ONLY \$50.**

**Danville VMB's County Veterans Service Office OPEN every Wednesday 10-2 to serve Veterans**

**All Wars Memorial**

Oak Hill Park Memorial Expands  
The New Paver Section Opens JAN 2019  
Do you have an AWM Paver? Don't wait - Honor a veteran, friend, neighbor, family member or patriot with a special AWM Paver Tribute!  
**New Walkway of 600+ Pavers to Open \$300.**  
**Custom Engraving is performed Spring & Fall. Take time to visit the AWM - then the website for an application form. Order your AWM Paver**  
**www.AllWarsMemorial.org**  
**Questions? See link on AWM Website**

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](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org)

Marines Memorial Association / Hotel / Club in SF - Visit their website at: [www.MarineClub.com](http://www.MarineClub.com)

Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation - visit: [www.SentinelsofFreedom.org](http://www.SentinelsofFreedom.org)

Wheelchair Foundation & Wine for Wheels - Support our those in need of mobility - Visit: [www.WineforWheels.org](http://www.WineforWheels.org)

Blue Star Moms #101 website: [www.bluestarmoms.org](http://www.bluestarmoms.org) & Blue Star Moms #20 website: [www.ccbluestarmoms.org](http://www.ccbluestarmoms.org)

VNVDV website to see more about the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: [www.VNVDV.org](http://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](http://www.VMBSRV.org)**



OVER 600 NEW AWM GRANITE PAVERS BEING INSTALLED THIS MONTH

# ALL WARS MEMORIAL

## to Expand Paver Walkway

Thank You to the patriotic community for Honoring their Heroes & Patriots - Engraving all 1,127 All Wars Memorial Pavers in the walkway

### ALL WARS MEMORIAL PAVER APPLICATION



ALL WARS MEMORIAL



DEDICATED TO ALL WHO SACRIFICED TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM

[www.AllWarsMemorial.org](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org)

**A New ALL WARS MEMORIAL  
Expanded Walkway & Panel Sections with an  
Additional 600+ New Pavers  
will be Completed in Summer of 2018**

Please Note: The AWM Foundation schedules our outside Professional Engravers - "Bras & Mattos Monument Company" for on-site Paver Engraving Only Two Times a Year. Questions: Visit the AWM Website

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the **All Wars Memorial Foundation (AWMF)** for purchase of an AWM Paver to honor the service or contribution made by an Individual Serving - a Veteran or Patriot with a Paver - or an **Organizational Paver** to Honor a Military Unit or Veteran Service Organization - **IN MEMORY** are only for those who died (KIA) in the service.

**PURCHASER INFORMATION:** (If paying by credit card use information on billing statement)

Name of Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact **PHONE & E-MAIL** Address (Please utilize separate sheet & attach - to clearly provide all requested information - please **PRINT** clearly all information... Thank you)

**INDIVIDUAL AWM PAVER - Granite 8" x 8" @ \$300.00 each**

\_\_\_ **IN MEMORY** (Only for those who died / killed while serving their country / KIA)  
 \_\_\_ **IN HONOR** (On first line of all AWM pavers)  
**NAME** (to be shown on Paver) \_\_\_\_\_

Can add **RANK** for those who served in the military (Rank optional - only if desired - not required. Up to two - lines available for Rank - Full Name- **maximum** of 15 characters on each line - including spaces. Visit Memorial to view Pavers for engraving ideas. **Please PRINT all letters.**

**BRANCH of SERVICE:** (circle one)  
 U. S. Army - USMC - U. S. Navy - USAF - USCG - Army/Air Corps - Merchant Marines - National Guard or **PATRIOT** (for non military) SVC Branch is engraved on bottom line.

**Organizational PAVER - Granite 8" x 8" @ \$300.00 each (Please attach sheet**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**  
 Enclosed Check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payable to: **ALL WARS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION - (AWMF)**  
 Post Office Box 158 - Danville, CA 94526

Charge my: Visa - MasterCard (Please Print clearly)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Date... & MAIL completed application to: **AWMF** - (address above)


**All Pavers Ordered will be Engraved in the New Walk of Honor.**  
 View AWM Pavers on-line at: [www.AllWarsMemorial.org](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org)

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# Update Information on VETERANS' VOICES.



**Watch 7pm Mondays**

## VETERANS' VOICES

**Watch 7pm Mondays**

### A Live, Interactive TV Show for Vets by Vets!

Join us live on the 3rd Monday of every month to discuss relevant issues facing our veterans. Veterans' Voices provides a platform for all veterans, their family, and their caregivers to get support and learn about valuable resources and events in the community.


**Hosted by:**  
Nathan D. Johnson, County Veterans Service Officer  
Kevin Graves, CalVet LINC & Gold Star Parent

Watch live every 3rd Monday at 7pm on CCTV, or streaming:  
[www.ContraCostaTV.org/VeteransVoices](http://www.ContraCostaTV.org/VeteransVoices)  
Call in Live: (925) 313-1170

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**CCTV**

Contra Costa TV is channel 32 on Astound, channel 27 on Comcast, and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse  
Episodes Re-Run: Mondays @ 7pm, Wednesdays @ 11pm & Saturdays @ 9am



## The Show Must Go On!

VETERANS' VOICES NEEDS YOUR HELP TO STAY ON THE AIR

Our fundraising group Friends of Veterans' Voices is now taking donations. Your donation will continue to provide valuable resources and information to our veteran population in Contra Costa County and throughout the Bay Area.


Earn a seat in our live studio audience, your name in our credits, or see your organization featured on our show!

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**Make Checks Payable To:**  
Diablo Valley Veterans Foundation  
P.O. Box 2133  
Danville, CA 94526

**CCTV**

When making out your check please write "Veterans' Voices" in the memo line.



## 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 Airls 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 important Veteran Events in the East Bay**



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Pharmacy(Toll Free)Line  
866-600-8279  
Martinez, CA. 94553

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**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 FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE - DROP-IN**  
**ARF Mobile Veteran Pet Exam Van Monthly!**  
**Get your Veteran Certification for DMV License**

**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.**

**Are You Watching CCTV "VETERAN VOICES" on 3rd Monday?**

Monthly Show Topics IMPORTANT to VETERANS & Recently Discharged/Returning VETS SUPPORT Nathan Johnson - our Contra Costa County Veteran Service Officer

**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:**

**Nathan D. Johnson**  
Veterans Service Officer  
Contra Costa County

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[Nathan.johnson@vs.cccounty.us](mailto: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

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December 2018

Dear Business Owner / Community Supporter –

**Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV)** announce their 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1PM.

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**.

**VNVDV** are an independent, “grass-roots”, non-profit & tax-exempt, 501(c)19, *Veteran’s Service Organization*, comprised primarily of Viet Nam combat veterans. With a motto: **“Proudly We Served”** and **proudly continue to serve our community and veterans...** through your support of this annual event.

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

- East Bay Stand Down – *Homeless Vet Support*
- Memorial Day Remembrance at Oak Hill Park
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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– *Troop Care Packages*
- Sentinels of Freedom Scholarships
- GWOT Veteran Retreat – *Duck Club Weekend*
- All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill Park
- Wheelchair Foundation – *Support/Distribution*
- 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](http://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.**

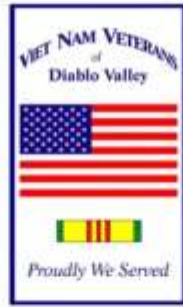
*Sincerely,*

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

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### DONATION RECEIPT

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Your Donation Details

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The money raised through our all-volunteer **2019 Charity Crab Feed**, will help support local veteran projects, active-duty military & community-service programs and events the VNVDV conducts & proudly supports throughout the year. We thank you again for your generous support of the VNVDV.

Sincerely,

Coordinator  
*Crab Feed Donation Committee 2019*  
**Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley**

#### VNVDV Contact:

Treasurer Michael Slattengren - Telephone: (925) 837-6238 E-Mail: [slattengren.vnvdv@gmail.com](mailto:slattengren.vnvdv@gmail.com)

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**Print multiple copies of Letter & Receipt & carry in your car for VNVDV Donations**



# USCG - ALAMEDA... A LONG TIME FRIEND & SUPPORTER OF EBSD BAY AREA COMMISSIONING OF A RESPONSE CUTTER NEEDS LOCAL SUPPORT



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Dear Coast Guard Supporter,

**We are asking you to be part of something special!** The Coast Guard has asked us - Navy League, USCG supporters and the San Francisco Bay Area maritime community - to sponsor the commissioning of their new Fast Response Cutter USCGC ROBERT WARD. The commissioning is planned for February 2, 2019, in the San Francisco Bay Area.

We have an incredible opportunity to make a difference, and to show our continued appreciation for the 24/7 protection of our nation's ports and waterways, as well as providing for the ROBERT WARD and her crew.

FRCs are 154-foot multi-mission vessels with a crew of 24. Each has a range of 2,500 miles and is equipped for patrols of up to five days. Designed to conduct drug and migrant interdictions, port, waterway and coastal security operations, fisheries and environmental protection patrols, defense missions and search and rescue. They have been described as a computer in a ship's hull with the ability to see over the horizon.

**Please be part of this important event!** Take an ownership interest in the first day of life for USCGC ROBERT WARD. Share the pride when this beautiful cutter comes to life and joins the Coast Guard fleet.

I'm asking you and to own part of USCGC ROBERT WARD by contributing **\$10, \$20, \$50 or more** (see enclosure). All donations are tax-deductible (EIN: 94-3018183) and will be listed in the donor program. Here is an opportunity to make a difference. Let's send the USCGC ROBERT WARD and her crew to sea with our support and gratitude.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jody Breckenridge in black ink.

VADM Jody Breckenridge, USCG (ret)  
Chair, Commissioning Committee

Handwritten signature of Jeanne Sharkey in black ink.

Jeanne Sharkey  
NLUS National Director Emeritus

Questions: Contact Jeanne Sharkey Phone (925) 228-1375 Email [bjsharkeyiii36@gmail.com](mailto:bjsharkeyiii36@gmail.com)



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL? THE USCG IS COMMISSIONING RESPONSE CUTTER... USS WARD



## Committee for Commissioning USCGC ROBERT WARD (WPC-1130)



**USCGC ROBERT WARD** is one of four Fast Response Cutters that will be homeported in California. Featuring advanced command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance equipment as well as over-the-horizon response boat deployment capability, the FRC has been described as an operational "game changer" by senior Coast Guard officials. The FRC will enable the Coast Guard to meet the 21<sup>st</sup> century demands working with partner agencies to protect our global supply chain, disrupt transnational criminal organizations that smuggle drugs and traffic humans into our nation, and keep our waterways safe and secure as well as helping to strengthen our security and emergency response capabilities in the Eastern Pacific.

**USCGC ROBERT WARD's motto "Heroism Under Fire"** is inspired by its namesake Robert Gratton Ward. Ward served as coxswain of a landing craft in the first wave of landing operations against the enemy on Cotentin Peninsula as part of the invasion of Normandy during WWII. Ward successfully landed his troop personnel despite heavy enemy opposition. Upon retracting from the beach, he observed the stranded crews from two other landing craft whose boats had been destroyed by enemy mortar fire. Ward returned to the beach, took off both crews despite continued shelling and returned safely with them to his ship. Ward was awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry in action against the enemy.

### Levels of Support and Recognition

**PLATINUM: \$5,000** Honorary Plankowner Plaque and Certificate, Invitation for six (6) to the Chair's Reception, Invitation for six (6) to the Pre-Commissioning Breakfast, Seating for six (6) for the Commissioning Ceremony, USCGC ROBERT WARD ball caps and coins for six (6), Post Commissioning Reception, Recognition in the Donor Program.

**GOLD: \$2,500** Honorary Plankowner Plaque and Certificate, Invitation for four (4) to the Chair's Reception, Invitation for four (4) to the Pre-Commissioning Breakfast, Seating for four (4) for the Commissioning Ceremony, USCGC ROBERT WARD ball caps and coins for four (4), Post Commissioning Reception, Recognition in the Donor Program.

**SILVER: \$1,000** Honorary Plankowner Plaque and Certificate, Invitation for two (2) to the Chair's Reception, Seating for two (2) for the Commissioning Ceremony, USCGC ROBERT WARD ball caps and coins for two (2), Post Commissioning Reception, Recognition in the Donor Program.

**BRONZE: \$500** Honorary Plankowner Plaque and Certificate, Seating for two (2) for the Commissioning Ceremony, USCGC ROBERT WARD ball caps and coins for two (2), Post Commissioning Reception, Recognition in the Donor Program.

**HONORARY: \$250** Honorary Plankowner Certificate, Seating for two (2) for the Commissioning Ceremony, USCGC ROBERT WARD ball caps and coins for two (2), Post Commissioning Reception, Recognition in the Donor Program.

**CONTRIBUTOR: \$100** Honorary Plankowner Certificate, Seating for two (2) for the Commissioning, USCGC ROBERT WARD ball cap and coins for two (2), Post Commissioning Reception, Recognition in the Donor Program.

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YES,  I look forward to attending the commissioning. YES,  I've enclosed my tax-deductible contribution

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**To:**

**VNVDV Members & VIPs**

**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](http://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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