

## INCOMING NEWS











JULY 2020





# Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley VNVDV HAVE ARRANGED A VITUAL MEETING FOR THURSDAY JULY 2ND ~ 6 PM DETAILS WITH LINK WILL BE SENT BY E~MAIL

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Shelter in Place" restrictions are slowly being relaxed. The Bad news is that the Crow Canyon Country Club is not allowed to host any events, and they have not been given a timeline as of yet. They will update us as soon as they get the go ahead. I am routinely contacting them to stay on top of the situation. Private Events Director Kymberlie says they miss all their guests and look forward to welcoming us back as soon as they are allowed.

The Board had a Zoom meeting June 18<sup>th</sup> and are busy doing the Organization's business. We are planning another General meeting via Zoom on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you did not receive the E-mail with Zoom Instructions contact Jon Robbins:

jonathanrobbins@hotmail.com

**President's Message** (Continued on Page Two)

VIRTUAL MEETING JUNE 4TH
ATTENDANCE INCREASES





July Dinner Meeting CANCELLED

Virtual July Speaker Nathan Johnson The June 4<sup>th</sup> Zoom meeting was a success and we had several members check in that haven't been able to attend our in-person meetings in quite a while because of not living locally. Among those were Bill Hawkins (Grass Valley) and Dennis Marquet (Cascade, Idaho). Ryan Sykes (Sentinel) even checked in with us; it was great to see and chat with him.

If you are afraid to take the leap with Zoom, you might want to do what Jerry Carlson did. He got four other members to join him in his back yard and attend the meeting using his computer. Each checked in while enjoying adult beverages on Jerry's patio. Jerry did not state who supplied the beverages.

The election of Officers for 2021 came up again. A Nominating Committee is being charged with canvassing the membership for potential candidates. We need a Slate of candidates by the end of August or early September. This is your opportunity to support our organization by volunteering to serve on the Board

Stay safe and be well.

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# CHANGE OF COMMAND

"Change of command ceremonies are steeped in tradition. Rich in military history, these ceremonies predate the Norman conquest of England and are a formal, symbolic passing of responsibility, authority, and accountability of command from one leader to another...

## JUNE 19, 2020



# CANCELLED EVENTS INVLOVING THE VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY







## VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND RAISER ESSENTIAL EVENT

# THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING OF SAN RAMON VALLEY



Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we canceled the yearly Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser which was scheduled for mid March. We thank all those who donated auction items and/or bought tickets for the event and donated the ticket price back. As much as this helped, we are still far short in our fundraising goals for the year.

For this reason, we are even more committed to our "Tips for Change" fundraiser at Gianni's Italian Bistro on

August 10, 2020



It will be different, but the cause and the needs are still the same.

- You can order Take-out
- Or order for delivery (additional fee)
- Or dine-in at Gianni's with reduced capacity (pending)

Remember all tips and a percentage of the night's receipts go directly to the Veterans Memorial Building's Operating Committee which in turn funds our expenses and activities.

You can order take-out or delivery from the Gianni's website at <a href="https://www.giannissanramon.com">www.giannissanramon.com</a> or by phone at (925)820-6969. To pickup your order call the restaurant at (925)820-6969 when you arrive and we will bring your order out and set it on the table or in your open trunk. Gianni's Italian Bistro is located at 2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd. in San Ramon



Good afternoon, Northern California Veterans. Below are several steps we've taken to ensure your access to VA health care is as smooth as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **VEText**

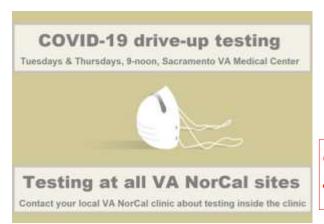
Beginning this Friday, June 26, VA NorCal will implement a new check-in procedure using VEText. This new feature allows Veterans with scheduled appointments to notify their care team when they arrive at the facility for further instruction (to use this feature, Veterans must have a text-capable cell phone number on file with us; contact your care team if you're unsure).

#### The process is simple!

Once you arrive on campus, text "HERE" to **53079** to alert your care team you're at the facility an waiting to be called to your appointment.

You will receive a text acknowledging your check-in status.

When your care team is ready for you, you will receive a text instructing you to proceed to your appointment.



The Sacramento VA Medical Center in Mather now offers drive-up, elective COVID-19 testing to Veterans registered as VA patients from 9 a.m. - noon each Tuesday and Thursday. Other VA NorCal sites also offer COVID-19 tests to Veterans inside their clinics, with plans to establish drive-up testing in the near future.

CONTACT JONATHANROBBINS@HOTMAIL.COM
TO RECEIVE ACTUAL E-MAIL FOR THE TESTING





#### **Fast-Track Screening**

To speed up the COVID-19 screening process for VA NorCal Veteran patients and staff, we have created a QR code to help you fast-track your way through our screening stations. Just scan the QR code with a smartphone before leaving home, answer several questions about possible COVID-19 symptoms, and show your phone's green screen to our screeners when you arrive. No more waiting as you answer same questions at each and every appointment - show the green screen, get your wristband, and move on with your VA day!

#### **Appointment Arrival and Departure**

To discourage foot traffic and reduce risk of COVID-19 exposure at our sites, VA NorCal is asking all patients to arrive no earlier than 30 min. prior to your appointment and to leave as soon as possible after your appointment is complete. We appreciate your cooperation.



## **National Vietnam War Veterans Day**

On March 28, 2017, President Donald J. Trump, signed into law <u>The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017</u>, designating every March 29 as *National Vietnam War Veterans Day* 

National Vietnam War Veterans Day joins six other military-centric national observances codified in <u>Title 4 of the United States Code §6</u> (i.e., Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, Navy Day, Veterans Day).

March 29 is a fitting choice for a day honoring Vietnam veterans. It was chosen to be observed in perpetuity as March 29, 1973 was the day United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam was disestablished and also the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam. In addition, that same day Hanoi released the last of its acknowledged prisoners of war.

<u>The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration</u> honors all U.S. veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time from <u>November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975</u>, regardless of location.

November 1, 1955 was selected to coincide with the official designation of Military Assistance Advisory Group-Vietnam (MAAG-V); *May 15, 1975* marks the end of the battle precipitated by the seizure of the SS Mayaguez.

The Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that today there are more than 6 million U.S. Vietnam veterans living in America and abroad, along with 9 million families of those who served during this time frame. We make no distinction between veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or who were stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam War period. All were called to serve and none could self-determine where they would serve.

**Additional Background:** U.S. involvement in Vietnam started slowly with an initial deployment of advisors in the early 1950s, grew incrementally through the early 1960s and expanded with the deployment of full combat units in July 1965. The last U.S. personnel were evacuated from Vietnam in April 1975.

This national commemoration was authorized by Congress, established under the Secretary of Defense, and launched by the President to thank and honor our Nation's Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.



#### VNVDV Member July Birthdays

Gary Villalba Army Dick Sperling Army

Mike Weber Army Earl Conklin Army

James Hill Army John Schafgans Army

Alex McElee Navy Frank Luna Army

Wayne Norwood Army Bill Chew Army

Daniel Harrington Navy Dick Seavey Army

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## POSTPONMENT NOTICE—THE GWOT RETREAT JUNE 2020 IS POSTPONED











THE BLUE STAR MOMS, CHAPTER 20 AND CHAPTER 101 HAVE DEVELOPED A PROGRAM TO HONOR FALLEN VETERANS. MEMORIALS HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO BE LOCATED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OF THE VETERAN. EACH MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED WITH A CEREMONY THAT PERMITS THE COMMUNITY TO JOIN WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR LOSS. VNVDV SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM AND ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

THE MEMORIAL DEDICATION FOR SSG DANIEL SCHEILE AND SGT JOHN ARAGON SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4TH AT ANTIOCH HS HAS BEEN <u>CANCELLED</u>. NOTIFICATION OF THE RESCHEDULE DATE WILL BE IN THE NEWSLETTER.





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## Veterans: Call before visiting your VA facility

## Medical appointments possible at home via VA Video Connect VA APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE UPDATE

Got a fever, cold, cough or flu-like symptoms? Are you worried that you have a viral illness? The last thing you want to do is get out of the house to see the doctor, exposing yourself (and others) to more potential bugs and viruses.

VA can make it easier and safer to get back to health with virtual care through My HealtheVet and the VA Video Connect app on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

What is virtual care? Virtual care means you can contact your VA provider (and health care team) through secure messaging or receive treatment by telephone or video. Last year, Veterans had over 20 million virtual engagements with VA.

Any Veteran who qualifies to receive VA care and lives in the U.S. is eligible to use virtual care.

#### **Long Description**

Staying home - easier for you, safer for the community.

Virtual care is personalized and can connect you with your providers more effectively than ever. Ask your health care team if virtual care can help meet some of your health care needs. Options include in-home health monitoring with tailored technologies, connection to specialists, or even remote scans and data.

Cold and flu care made easy

Virtual care is safe and effective. Imagine the benefits to you and to your fellow Veterans if you don't have the hassle of going to the hospital or clinic with a with a cold, flu or other viral illness. You can stay at home and avoid battling for a parking spot and spending time in a waiting room. Most importantly, you won't put other Veterans at risk of a highly contagious illness. Staying home can be easier for you AND safer for the community by helping contain the spread of infectious diseases.

You probably already know My HealtheVet is a great way to manage your care – with online Rx Refills, VA Appointments, and your labs and tests, radiology reports, and images.

With secure messaging and video appointments, reaching your providers while at home can be easy, too. While not for use in emergencies, a secure and private session begins with a simple request with a Secure Message for a video appointment. Sign in and request one next time you need to see your doctor or other providers.

Your health care team can also set up an in-person appointment, if needed. Call your VA health center if you have symptoms.

For more information, visit:

<u>VA Video Connect</u> (allows you to test your equipment compatibility)

Reach Your VA Care Team Over Live Video (YouTube)

**VA Telehealth Services** 

## Veterans can search free resources through *Code* of *Support's* **PATRIOTlink**

## Find vetted, direct, cost-free services

Code of Support's PATRIOTlink® platform is a free online resource database that includes thousands of programs tailored to the military and Veteran community.

Through **PATRIOTlink**, users can search vetted, direct, cost-free services specific to their needs. **PATRIOTlink** was recently redesigned to make it even easier to use. Now, users can complete searches by entering less information and they can view events and job opportunities in their area through a news feed feature.

#### Working together, a partnership with VA

With over 40,000 Veteran Service Organizations offering resources, both VA and Code of Support recognize that collaboration is a key to ensuring military and Veteran families find the right help. This partnership between *Code of Support* formally started in December 2018 when VA's Veterans Experience Office signed a Memorandum of Understanding with *Code of Support*.

Through its ongoing collaboration with **VA**, Code of Support's **PATRIOTlink** database includes a list of VA resources along with program information for each resource. Listed resources include suicide prevention coordinators, Vet Centers, domiciliary units, and caregiver support services. Including these resources in **PATRIOTlink** makes it easier and more efficient for Veterans to access VA resources, which improves outcomes. The VA collaboration also ensures that awareness of available resources extends to more suicide prevention coordinators and caregivers across the nation.



Long Description

Together, VA and Code of Support hope to improve the access to and navigation of resources in local communities to best serve Veterans, families, caregivers and survivors. Code of Support provides case coordination, education and engagement, and a navigation platform that allows service providers to reduce the amount of time it takes to find resources to meet their client's needs. VA cannot do it alone, and partnerships like Code of Support help to augment and supplement VA services and benefits where needed.

VA is providing Code of Support the most up to date resource and contact information to access and navigate VA services and benefits that includes caregiver support services, suicide prevention and homeless coordinators, Vet Centers and domiciliary units. One of VA's goals is to ensure that access to services and benefits is easy, efficient, and creates positive experiences in receiving care and support where they live.

Veterans and their families should not have to struggle with finding resources and services, so VA encourages Veterans and their families to use the free services from partners like the Code of Support Foundation for easier access and navigation support.

#### How do I join?

To get started, simply login at **www.patriotlink.org**, enter a few keywords or select a service need, and filter the results by your specific eligibility criteria. You can then see a list of unique resources customized to your needs.

<u>To learn more</u>, visit **Code of Support Foundation** or **PATRIOTlink**.

To request additional information, email patriotlinksupport@codeofsupport.org.

# REAL ID REQUIREMENT IS OCTOBER 1ST 2020



## Now is the time to consider a REAL ID!

REAL ID is the next generation of identification recognized across the country.

Starting October 1, 2020, you will need a REAL ID, valid passport, or other federally approved form of ID to travel by plane within the U.S. or to access federal facilities and/or military bases.

If you decide not to get a REAL ID, your California driver license or identification card will display the phrase "Federal Limits Apply" while a REAL ID will display a California bear with a star.

DL 1400 (REV. 9/2019)

## **Add "VETERAN" to your license!**



## How to get a REAL ID

To convert your California driver license or identification card renewal to a REAL ID you must visit a field office. Beat the rush by making an appointment early, or check wait times online to visit as a walk-in.

#### You will need to bring:

- Proof of identity (such as birth certificate, valid U.S. passport, or permanent resident card)
- 2. Proof of Social Security number (SSN card, W-2 or paystub with full SSN)
- 3. Proof of CA residency (2 documents, such as home utility bill, vehicle registration, property tax bill, or mortgage or lease agreement)
- 4. Proof of name change (if the name on your identity document is different than the name on your application)

Find out when, how and the best way to get your REAL ID at REALID.dmv.ca.gov or 1 (800) 777-0133.

DL 1400 (REV. 9/2019)

#### Access VA Services When You Need Them



ChooseVA is your one-stop for all the choices you have for VA benefits and services.

- Explore and apply for VA health care
- Learn about home loans, educational help and other assistance
- Access health resources
   Learn more at www.choose.va.gov.



Your go-to for all VA services. Call this 24/7, toll-free number for all your VA needs: 1-844-698-2311.



Confidential chat online at www.VeteransCrisisLine.net or text to 838255.



Sign up for a My HealtheVet (MHV) account at

#### www.myhealth.va.gov.

- Access your personal health information and keep records of your health services.
- · Order VA prescription refills,
- Send nonurgent messages to your VA health care team,
- Get email reminders of upcoming VA medical appointments.



Learn about your health conditions, medications, medical tests, and more at

www.veteranshealthlibrary.org.



Reach your VA Care Team over live video with this convenient and time-saving app

you can download at mobile/ va.gov/app/va-video-connect.



## All Wars Memorial Granite Paver Order Form

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the All Wars Memorial Foundation or purchase an AVM Paver To honor the service or contribution made by an Individual Serving-Veteran or Patriot with a Paver - or Honor your Organization or Unit

PURCHASER'S INFORMATION: (If paying by credit card Use the information as on the billing statement) Name of Purchaser Address City / State / Zip Please provide Contact Phone & E-Mail Address (utilize separate sheet & attach, if needed to clearly provide requested information. INDIVIDUAL Paver - Granite 8" x 8" @ \$300.00 each IN MEMORY (for those who died while serving their country) IN HONOR (for all other pavers) NAME (to be shown on paver) Can add Rank for those who that served in the military. Up to two lines available - maximum of 15 characters on each line - including spaces. 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 all others) Organization / Unit Paver - Granite 8" x 8" @ \$300.00 each PAYMENT METHOD: Enclosed Check for: \$ → Payable to: ALL WARS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION - (AWMF) Post Office Box 158 - Danville, CA 94526 Mall to Charge my: Visa - MasterCard (Please Print) CV Code: Card Number **Expiration Date** 

Signature and Date... & mail to: AVMF (address above)

## DANVILLE 2020 HOT SUMMER SUNDAYS

## CAR SHOW

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

16 AUG

\$25.00 Pre-Registration | \$30.00 Day of Show Staging from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Danville Boulevard. 680 Freeway, Exit El Cerro. Follow the signs to the Staging Area. All cars must enter by 10:00am.

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Inviting ALL YEAR Muscle Cars, Hot Rods, Classics, Customs, Foreign and Exotic

Family Friendly Event \* Multiple Award Categories \* VIP Judges
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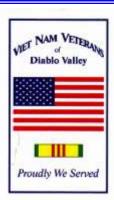
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Thanks to Procurement Director John "T.J." Trujillo for his monthly display of VNVDV Hats and Shirts. Order your VNVDV NAME TAGS contact "T.J."

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## VNVDV Members THANK David Behring

Wheelchair Foundation

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Looking for a unique BIRTHDAY Gift?

Donate a new
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great for someone
who has everything!

The VietNam Veterans made 3 Wheel Chair distribution trips, 2006, 2012 and the Fall 2019 to VietNam.. Wheel Chairs Provide freedom of mobility for those lacking this basic need.

We Thank David Behring & the Wheel Chair Foundation for the support of VNVDV & our three amazing wheel chair distribution trips to Vietnam.

The VNVDV participated in the distribution of 460 Wheelchairs during the NOV 2019 trip to Vietnam.

Thanks to the support of the Wheelchair Foundation & Supporters

## VietNam 50th Commemoration Honors our VietNam War Veteran Members

VNVDV LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Special 50th VN Commeration 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 with 600 Pavers
Do you have an AWM Paver? Don't wait Honor a veteran, friend, neighbor, family member
or patriot with a special AWM Paver Tribute!

1st ENGRAVING COMPLETED—Hopefully 1 in May!
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 - Call the County VSO Office for Assistance - call 925 / 313-1481 for Appt.

All Wars Memorial and obtaining AWM Pavers at Oak Hill Park - visit: www.AllWarsMemorial.org

Marines Memorial Association / Hotel / Club in SF - Visit their website at: www.MarineClub.com

Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation - visit: www.SentinelsofFreedom.org

Wheelchair Foundation & Wine for Wheels - Support our those in need of mobility - Visit: www.WineforWheels.org

Blue Star Moms #101 website: www.bluestarmoms.org & Blue Star Moms #20 website: www.ccbluestarmoms.org

VNVDV website to see more about the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: www.VNVDV.org

VISIT THE WEBSITE for the VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING at: www.VMBSRV.org

SUPPORT OUR BLUE STAR MOMS "DROP-OFF" LOCATIONS









U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

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Fax: (925) 372-2804

#### FLU IS CAUSING SERIOUS ILLNESS & DEATHI

Please visit one of our VA Clinics in Martinez

Oakland or other locations now to obtain your
 FLU shot - available to all Veteransi Don't Walti

# Remember CALL VA's Prior to ANY Appointment or Urgent Care Need! At the VA - all Veterans will be Screened prior to entering Clinic!

## 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 2nd Monday?

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



"VETERAN VOICES"
on SECOND MONDAY OF MONTH

TUNE-IN AND ASK YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT VETERAN SERVICE OR VETERAN ISSUE.



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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



#### **REAL TIME PAIN RELIEF**



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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!

Jerry Yahiro

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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!

