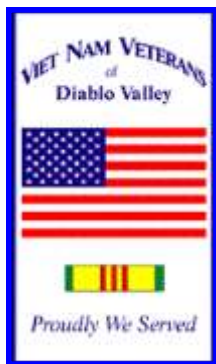


INCOMING NEWS



SEP 2020

**Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley
VNVDV HAVE ARRANGED A VIRTUAL MEETING
FOR THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD - 6 PM
DETAILS WITH LINK WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL**



Gary Estrella
VNVDV
President

**VIRTUAL MEETING AUGUST 6TH
STARTING TO BE A PATTERN**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we again, no relief from the Covid-19 Shelter in Place restrictions. Regular Dinner meetings at the Crow Canyon Country Club still are not allowed. Patience is the order of day.

Our August 6th General Meeting was a success. We had more attendees. Seems like we are all getting better at this 21st Century technology. Guess there is still plenty of hope for our generation.

Good news from the VMB on Gianni's fund raiser. A big thanks to all those who organized, helped and participated in the event. The Mrs. and I ordered take out and ate at home. The meal was excellent. ***If you didn't have a chance to indulge yourself in this event, order out and tell Gianni's thanks for supporting our Veterans Memorial Building.***

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

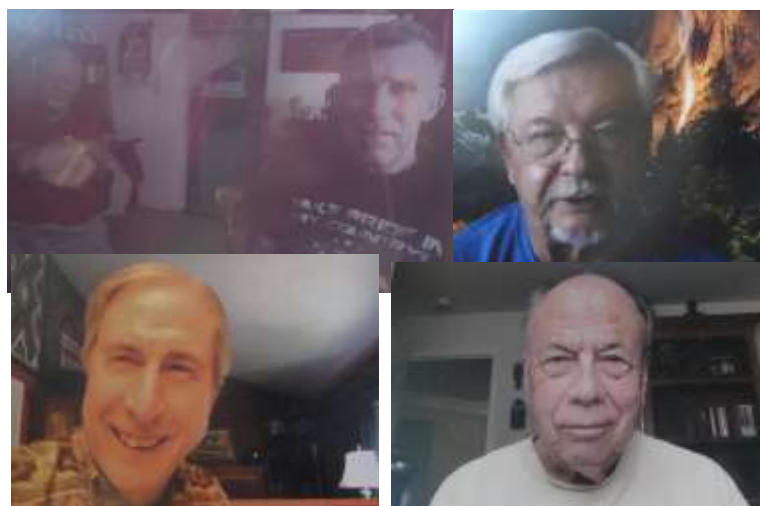
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President's Message (Continued on Page Two)

Join us for our
VNVDV ZOOM MEETING
EASY ONE CLICK LOG ON

August 6, 2020
Rooms opens at 5:30
Meeting starts at 6:00pm

**SIGN UP EARLY....IT WILL BE ACTIVE
AT 17:30 (5:30)**



September Dinner Meeting CANCELLED

Virtual September Speaker



MIKE CONKLIN
providing an up-date on activities of the SENTINALS of FREEDOM

If the Covid situation doesn't change soon, we may have to get creative with our annual Christmas recognition dinner meeting. This will require a concerted effort by all our members to come up with an innovative solution in order to continue this tradition and standout event. Let's not wait 'til the last minute and have to scramble. At my age I don't scramble very well. Just think about the Marines...they have to figure out something for their November 10th birthday which is less time than we have.

As always, if you hear of a member who is in distress or needs our help and attention, please let the Board know. And remember my suggestion in last month's In-coming **"Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)."** A check-up phone call or even a helping hand on how to join our virtual meetings will keep us strong during these times.

Stay safe and be well.

Gary Estrella
President
PH: 925 / 962-9552
E: gamastar6@aol.com



VNVDV MIKE MARTIN IS RELOCATING TO HOUSTON IN SEPTEMBER

Mike has served on the VNVDV Board of Directors as long as I can remember. The VNVDV Speakers Bureau is the recipient of hours of Mike's time and over 90,000 attendees have benefited from these presentations. East Bay Stand Down received essential copying equipment under Mike's guidance and his contacts. The Virtual Meetings of the past months are the direct result of Mike's participation. Mike has also been a major contributor to Veterans programs in Alameda County and Castro Valley. To honor Mike a few pictures are provided that capture his spirit and contribution. Best wishes Mike and through the internet I feel you will not be far from VNVDV.

Thanks for your leadership and all you gave to us.



CANCELLED EVENTS INVOLVING THE VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY

JULY 2, 2020 VNVDV MONTHLY MEETING (VIRTUAL)

PHOTOS FROM PAST MEETINGS (AUGUST 2019)



DANVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB 9/11 REMEBERANCE (pictures from 2019)



EAST BAY STAND DOWN 24-27 AUGUST 2020

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MIKE MARTIN MAKES THIS POSSIBLE BY COORDINATING THE DONATION OF COPIERS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT. EACH EVENING 400 COPIES ARE PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE MORNING.

Thanks Mike

President Announces Nomination Committee for 2021 Officers & Directors!

President **Gary Estrella** selected our 2020/2021 Nomination Committee. Gary selected the very experienced Past President **Rich Lambert** Chair to include additional VNVDV Past President to seek out new & future leaders & potential Board Members & Committee Chairs. President Estrella selected Past President **Mike Weber**. We encourage all **VNVDV members** to find out more about the organization and the various positions available. **VOLUNTEERING** in a leadership position can be

EXTREMELY REWARDING PERSONALLY! Find out **more... if you have any questions** about any position or the duties of any Board Positions please contact Rich or Mike. Elections are held at our Annual Meeting in the month of November by Ballot.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Thanks to last months Virtual Speaker **DAVE SMITH** discussing his new release: *Trials and Travels with Old Drunks and Fools.*



THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND RAISER TEAMED WITH **GIANNI'S AND VSO VOLUNTEER** SERVERS FOR DINERS AND ASSISTING WITH MEAL PICKUP ORDERS. THE TIPS FOR CHANGE EVENT GENERATED \$4200 FOR BUILDING EXPENSES. THANKS TO ALL PATICIPANTS.



Ruben Soto is Retiring!

Come say goodbye from 1130 to 1300 behind building 23, TBI building at Martinez on Thursday, July 30, 2020.

Mr. Ruben Soto Sr., has served the Federal Government with almost 40 years of service. Mr. Soto enlisted in the United

States Army on July, 26th, 1979. Shortly after being discharged in 1988 with honorable service, Mr. Soto began his career with the Veterans Health Administration. During his illustrious career, Mr. Soto also worked for the Veterans Benefit Administration and the Department of Defense. The positive impact Mr. Ruben Soto has had in our lives and the lives of veterans is incomparable, and his legacy will never be forgotten. So farewell for now to our patient advocate, our veteran, our mentor, our brother, and our friend.

PARTICIPATE BY CALLING INTO VETERANS' VOICES



Next Show: Monday, September 14 @ 7:00 PM

Show Topic: **"Where Were You on 9/11?"**

Watch on: Comcast Channel 27

-or- Facebook: **veteransvoices1**



VNVDV Member *September* Birthdays

Tom Hutchings	Navy	Michael Hurder	Army
Bill Tharp	Army	Nathan Greene	Air Force
Fred Granados	Army	Bob Miller	Navy
Don Loeffler	Army	Lawrence Ames	Air Force
Dave Smith	Army	John McPartland	Marine
Bart Gilbert	Army	Julian Mathews	Navy
Keith Harrigan	Army	Dan Young	Army
John Sullivan	Air Force	Dennis Nead	Marine
George Coughlin Army			

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 CANCELLED. NOTIFICATION OF THE RESCHEDULE DATE WILL BE IN THE NEWSLETTER.**



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of Veterans Affairs

Email Updates

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

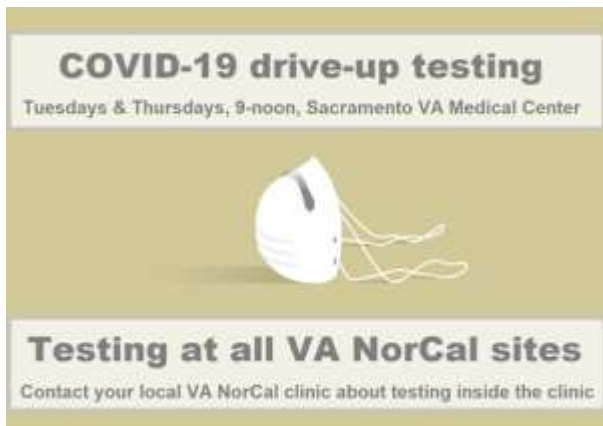
Beginning this Friday, June 26, VA NorCal will implement a new check-in procedure using VEText. This new feature allows Veterans with scheduled appointments to notify their care team when they arrive at the facility for further instruction (to use this feature, Veterans must have a text-capable cell 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 and 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 [The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017](#), designating every **March 29** as *National Vietnam War Veterans Day*

National Vietnam War Veterans Day joins six other military-centric national observances codified in [Title 4 of the United States Code §6](#) (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.

[The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration](#) honors all U.S. veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time from [November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975](#), [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.



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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 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:

[VA Video Connect](#) (*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.

To learn more, 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.

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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:

1. **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**.

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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](http://mobile.va.gov/app/va-video-connect).

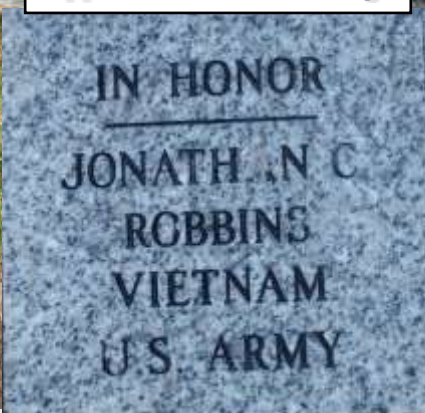
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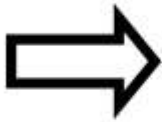
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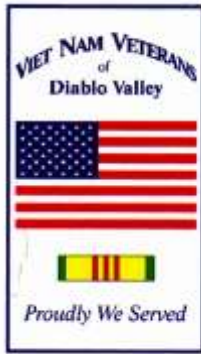
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VNVDV Members THANK David Behring

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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

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Please SUPPORT & FOLLOW NEWS from some of our SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS WEBSITES:
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[All Wars Memorial](#) and obtaining AWM Pavers at Oak Hill Park - visit: www.AllWarsMemorial.org
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[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

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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

Watch 7pm Mondays

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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.

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Kevin Graves, CalVet LINC & Gold Star Parent

Watch live every 2nd Monday at 7 pm on CCTV
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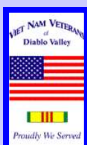
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The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow Veterans, and value & maintain a high level of dignity & respect for the young men & women currently serving our nation today in all branches of our military services. **Danville's Veteran's Memorial Building for the San Ramon Valley** is home for the VNVDV and designed for the next 100 years - to serve our veterans now - those returning & our future veterans - while serving as a lasting reminder & Memorial for all those who served before us in the name of Freedom... *leaving a "legacy"*

The VNVDV meets monthly on the **1st Thursday** of every month at the **Crow Canyon Country Club** in Danville.

VNVDV monthly Board of Directors Meetings are held on the **3rd Thursday** each month at the Veterans Memorial Building in the Library / Board Room at **1800 Hrs.** in Danville. To find out more about programs & projects the VNVDV supports & events sponsored... visit the website at: www.VNVDV.com. All veterans & guests are welcome to attend our **"open"** membership meetings. This VNVDV is a casual - *"fun"* - social veterans group - always looking for new members who enjoy friendship & the special bond as military veterans. **We are Proud of our Military Service...** & of our continued contributions to fellow veterans & community. Our dinner meetings consist of a social dinner & guest speaker of interest to veterans & military. Please join us... All dinner meetings are **OPEN** - bring fellow VietNam veterans - active duty military - history buffs - friends - community supporters... *see what a difference volunteering makes in the lives of others. All veterans welcome!*

OPEN - SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS - JOIN US!

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley
DINNER SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID

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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