

INCOMING NEWS



JUL 2021

**Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley
ON SEPTEMBER 2ND MONTHLY MEETINGS
RETURN TO CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB
VNVDV HAVE ARRANGED A VIRTUAL MEETING
FOR THURSDAY JULY 1st - 6pm**



Dennis Giacovel II
VNVDV
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At several solemn events over the past two months, I noticed that our members have started to venture out and are attending events. Although the Memorial Day Remembrance and honoring VNVDV members who passed away were somber, there was an uplifting spirit. It was good to see so many of you in person again.

On the 4th of July, there will be no parade, but the Kiwanis will be holding a pancake breakfast at Luna Loca restaurant. For those of you who normally participate in the 4th of July parade, you know that we all end up at Luna Loca after the parade for Margaritas and chips anyway. Perhaps Pancakes and Margaritas can catch on. **For those of you who miss the camaraderie, come join me, in uniform, at 8:00-10:30.** I hear that some of our friends will be cooking. You do have to get tickets in advance at:

www.srvkiwanis.org/store/2021-pancake-breakfast

President's Message (Continued on Page Two)

VIRTUAL MEETING JUNE 3RD



JUNE VIRTUAL SPEAKER



RADM Tom Andrews, USN (Ret.) will discuss The Battle of Leyte Gulf from the perspective of the contribution of the USS Kitun Bay (CVE-71) and VC-5 which included Tom's Father. PART TWO

Monday August 30th the Veterans Memorial Building is having a "Tips for Change" fundraiser at Gianni's Italian Bistro in San Ramon. Please make reservations the week before. Special treat-Vice-Mayor **Newell Arnerich** and Town Councilmember **Robert Storer** will be waiting tables and **Karen Stepper** will be greeting you at the door. It promises to be a great night.

July and August we will continue to have Zoom Dinner meetings.

Then, join us on September 2nd for our first on-site Dinner at the Crow Canyon Country Club of the year. Call or email Slatts to make a reservation so we know how many to tell the club. **(925) 216-7139 or slatten-gren.vnvdv@gmail.com**

Also the following Saturday, **September 4th will be the re-scheduled 4th of July parade.** The same parade, but in September. Come on out in uniform and carry a flag, hold a banner or pass out flags.

So this month's message is a repeat of last month's:
Enjoy every day. Get back together with friends. Re-establish a friendship that has gone away. Make someone's day. Enjoy this summer with family and friends.

That's it. Stay safe and healthy, and live life to the fullest every day.
Dennis

Dennis Giacobelli
President
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Crow Canyon Country Club monthly meetings return **September 2, 2021.** It has been a year and a half since we were able to gather together so look at your calendars and make note of the VNVDV return to dinner with friends. Starting in September the meal cost will be \$30. As stated in the President's message **RESERVATIONS** will be required. Contact info. Call or E-mail Mike Slatten-gren **(925) 216-7139, slatten-gren.vnvdv@gmail.com**

Pictures from Sep. 2019, Dinner.



No Parade for July 4th-
but you can still attend the
Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
fundraiser!

JULY 4TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$10 ADULTS, \$5
CHILDREN (UP TO 12)
TICKETS

And Be sure to Mark your
Calendar for
**Saturday, September 4th
Danville Kiwanis Parade!!**
While on the website why not
Enter your business or
organization for the
September parade?!

Pancake Breakfast

Kiwanis Club of the San
Ramon Valley pancake
breakfast on the 4th of Ju-
ly! Presented in partner-
ship with Luna Loca, the
pancake breakfast will be
held from 8:00 -10:30am
at Luna Loca restaurant in
the Livery Mercantile
shopping center.



SATURDAY COFFEE AT VMB 8-12



VNVDV MEMBER, PAT LEARY HAS
BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH
THE FVSO FOR YEARS AND SPENT
MUCH OF HIS TOUR IN VIETNAM IN
THE KONTUM PROVINCE. THESE
SHORT NOTES ARE AN UPDATE OF
THEIR ACTIVITIES. NOTHING GETS
DONE WITHOUT MONETARY SUP-
PORT. VINH SON ORPHANAGE DO-
NATIONS FEED THE SUCCESS OF
THIS PROGRAM.

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE
FAMILIAR WITH THE MON-
TANARDS AND THE STRUGGLES
THEY HAVE ENDURE DUE TO THEIR
DISTRUST OF THE VIETNAMESE
GOVERNMENT.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS PRO-
GRAM AND THE LIFE SAVING RE-
SULTS IT YIELDS.

Friends of Vinh Son Orphanage (FVSO), Kontum, Vietnam

Patrick Leary, FVSO President



Patrick Leary, FVSO President and
VVDV Life Member, invites you to join
with him, and other loyal supporters,
by contributing to FVSO. Your help is
critical during these difficult times as
a result of Covid-19. Your help is
greatly appreciated by the children
and their caregivers.

FVSO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit group that
provides support for the six Vinh Son
Montagnard orphanages in the Kontum
region of Vietnam and the Sao Mai
orphanage in Pleiku. These facilities are
home to over 700 Montagnard children
who are cared for by dedicated Catholic
Nuns. For 20 years, FVSO has been a
major contributor to the well being of
these very special children. Through tax
deductible donations, we provide food,
medicine, dental care, education, shelter
and emergency relief aid.

To donate or to contact FVSO

Mail: FVSO, P.O. Box 9322
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JULY 4TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

July 4th, 2021

8AM - 10:30AM

Luna Loca Restaurant in the Livery-
Mercantile Shopping Center
500 Sycamore Valley Road

**\$10 ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN (UP TO 12)
TICKETS AT
[WWW.SRVKIWANIS.ORG/STORE/2021-
PANCAKE-BREAKFAST](http://WWW.SRVKIWANIS.ORG/STORE/2021-PANCAKE-BREAKFAST)**

Proceeds benefit local non-profits through
the SRV Kiwanis Foundation: srvkiwanis.org

Come for the pancakes, stay for the fun of
Luna Loca's annual 4th of July parking lot
party. 11am-3pm. Family friendly! Live music
and BBQ. Bounce house, dunk tank and face
painting for the kids!



Next Show: Monday, July 12 @ 7:00 PM

Show Topic: "Veteran Spouses and Families"

Watch on: Comcast Channel 27

-or- Facebook: **veteransvoices1**



THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING OF SAN RAMON VALLEY



Needs your help

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, again, this year we were forced to cancel the yearly Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser which was scheduled for mid March. We can really use your help. A special treat this year, as Vice Mayor Newell Americh and Councilmember Robert Storer will be waiting tables and Karen Stepper will be greeting you at the door. Promises to be a fun night

*“Tips for Change”
fundraiser at Gianni’s
Italian Bistro on Monday
August 30, 2021*

Gianni's
ITALIAN BISTRO

- ★ You can order Take-out
- ★ Or order for delivery (additional fee)
- ★ Or dine-in at Gianni’s

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.

A Dinner Fundraiser from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Monday Aug. 30th

You can order take-out or delivery from the Gianni’s website at www.giannissanramon.com 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

VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY *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	Daniel Harrington	Navy
Joe Cardinale	Army	Steve Cochran	Army
Larry Ashcock	Army	Marty De Venuta	Air Force
Ron Huesman	Marines	John Willing	Marines
Dick Seavey	Army	Billy Rogers	Army
Sandra Johnson	Air Force	Jeremy Bonelle	Army
	John Prentice		Marine

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. VNV DV 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 HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NOTIFICATION OF THE RESCHEDULE DATE WILL BE IN THE NEWSLETTER.



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RYAN SYKES LIFE-HONORARY MEMBER OF THE
VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY



**RYAN SYKES NEW HOME IS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION. UPDATE PHOTO
OF THE PROGRESS.**

**THANKS TO THE JUNE VIRTUAL SPEAKER TOM AN-
DRES, RADM USN (Ret.) FOR HIS PRESENTATION ON
THE BATTLE OF LAYTE GULF.**



The Battle of Leyte Gulf off Samar
Island – The Untold Story, Part 1
Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley
Council, 6/3/21



The USS Kitkun Bay (CVE-71)





MEET YOUR NEW ID. THE ONE THAT'S READY TO FLY.

Be your REAL ID self by **May 3, 2023**

ARE YOU READY?

REAL ID REQUIREMENT IS MAY 3, 2023

The deadline was moved to May 3, 2023, for the Golden State and the rest of the nation as the coronavirus pandemic lingers on. The pandemic has made it harder for residents to make trips to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, since the agency is still operating in person at a limited capacity.



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Am I Eligible to Donate Blood?

Are you eligible for blood donation? Find out about the eligibility requirements to donate blood today. Learn about general health, travel, medications, tattoos, and more.

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COVID-19 Antibody Testing

All donations are being tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Blood donations that test positive for COVID-19 antibodies could provide convalescent plasma for critically ill coronavirus patients.

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MAY MOVIE REVIEW

**Movie Review by:
FORWARD OBSERVER**



“1917”

Released just before the current pandemic started this epic story includes leading British actors Colin Firth and Benedict Cumberbatch. There are also a couple of younger actors who match the age of the soldiers at the time of WWI. The basic story centers around two runners who need to deliver a critical message on the British front lines. (This was in the days before they had advanced technology such as the PRC-25 which many of us used in our own military adventures).

If you remember the movie GALLIPOLI with Mel Gibson, you’ll find parallels in this time sensitive drama. The film includes historically accurate uniforms and weapons along with views of life in the trenches. There is plenty of action and adventure depicted as the duo try to face each challenge and continue to meet the needs of the mission. If there is any flaw in the script it is a common one in current filmology where the protagonists face an impossible series of events that would exhaust even the fittest individual in any army. Yet they persevere. Bottom line: A very good film.

Reviewers Rating (Out of 5 Stars)



Available on NETFLIX, RED BOX.

REAL ID REQUIREMENT IS MAY 3, 2023



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:

- 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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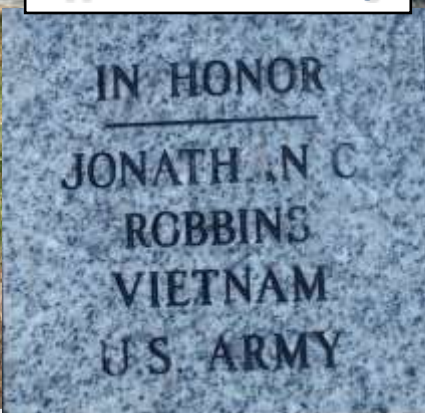
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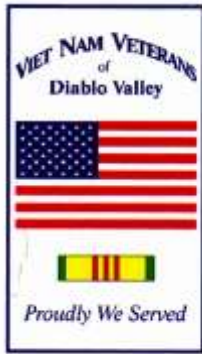
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Visit the AWM at Danville's Oak Hill Park - www.AllWarsMemorial.org

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John T.J. Trujillo Director of Procurement

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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

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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

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Please visit one of our VA Clinics in Martinez
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**VA is now offering Covid
vaccines to non-veteran
spouses and their caregivers**

**Veterans... Are You Utilizing
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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

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 2nd Monday at 7 pm on CCTV
www.ContraCostaTV.org/VeteransVoices
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Episodes Re-Run: Mondays @ 7pm, Wednesdays @ 11pm & Saturdays @ 9am

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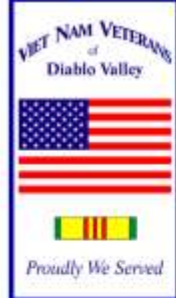
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The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow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

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Established 1991



OPEN - SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS - JOIN US!

RESUMPTION OF DINNER MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 2ND 2021

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" - \$30** **RSVP** **Required!**

"INCOMING" News - Official Newsletter of the VNVDV