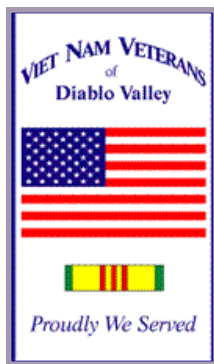


INCOMING NEWS



MAY 2021

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley
ON-LINE WALK OF HONOR REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE
VNVDV HAVE ARRANGED A VIRTUAL MEETING
FOR THURSDAY MAY 6TH ~ 6pm



Dennis Giacovel II
VNVDV
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yes, these are strange times. Due to the ongoing restrictions on gathering, I can tell you that we will be having a **Swearing-in Ceremony**, but I have to tell you not to attend. I believe that this ceremony is one of the most important things that take place at the VMB each year (except last year) but due to the restrictions still in place, we cannot invite anyone other than those directly involved in the ceremony.

The same goes for Memorial Day. **We will be having a small ceremony at the VMB on Memorial Day at 11:00.** It will be short, and again, I cannot invite others to gather. But, if you just happen to be in downtown Danville at that time, just don't form groups.

We are now looking at the **September meeting for us to return, in person, to the Crow Canyon Country Club.** With this much notice, I hope you will all plan on being there on Thursday September 2nd.

There is one thing I can promote though. We will be having a **Walk of Honor** on May 15th Armed Forces Day.

VIRTUAL MEETING APRIL 1ST



MAY VIRTUAL SPEAKER



Howard Reese, CPT USN (Ret.) former Director of the Artic Submarine Lab. This assignment was after a 31-year Naval career in Submarines.



Phillips 66 and the VNVDV are continuing with this, our only fundraiser for the year. The walk part is up to you, anytime and anywhere you want. Then at 10:00 am on May 15th we will have a zoom speaker and possibly raffle/auctions etc. Many thanks to Phillips 66 for supporting us for all these years, and in finding a way to do so, even during these pandemic times. **Please, Please, sign up for this event. You can register on line at sfrwalkofhonor.com or use the application in this newsletter. And did I mention you will get a tee shirt in the mail?**

It is my sad duty to inform you that in the past month, we lost two of our members. Michael Paul, who you might remember was the originator of "Guitars for Vets" and was very passionate about using music as a way to help those with PTSD. Several of our members were graduates of his classes, which came with free guitars. Bob Wright, soft spoken and ever the gentleman, took over Art Gaskin's role at Saturday Morning coffee. He was also an active docent at the VMB.

We also lost two friends of the VNVDV. Major General Dan Helix, former mayor of Concord and Board member of the All Wars Memorial Foundation. Additionally, we lost Barbara Cavaiani, widow of MOH recipient and VNVDV member, John Cavaiani. Our prayers go out to all their families.

I joined in on the zoom "groundbreaking" on the house donated by "Homes For Our Troops" specially designed for Sentinel, Ryan Sykes last Saturday. Ryan and another home recipient, Alejandro, spoke about what it is like for them trying to live in a conventional house. We cannot do enough for these veterans who paid a high price for our freedom.

So, stay safe, hopefully your are all vaccinated, and I'll see you on our zoom meeting on Thursday May 6th.



May 15th ARMED FORCES DAY

PHILLIPS 66 is organizing a ZOOM Event to recognize all The Serving Members of the Armed Forces.

There will be a Virtual Speaker followed by an Auction/Raffle

A portion of the proceeds from this event are donated to the Viet Nam Veterans Diablo Valley to support continuing Veterans Activities.

Details will be updated in the MAY INCOMING NEWSLETTER.



Dennis Giacobelli
President
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WALK OF HONOR REGISTRATION FORM - COPY, COMPLETE AND MAIL - ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE sfrwalkofhonor.com



Rodeo Refinery and
Carbon Plant



Sign up today for the 12th Annual Walk of Honor event on Saturday, May 15, 2021!

This year the "Walk of Honor" will be a VIRTUAL event in which participants can watch our Webcast Program on
May 15th at 10:00 am. The "walk" will be at your leisure anytime during from May 15th – May 31st.

Tear along dotted line, keep top portion for your records

Registration Form

Early Registration \$25.00, after May 1, 2021 Registration is \$30 (T-shirt included and will be mailed to you)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address City, State, Zip

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Walking in honor of: _____
Veterans Name(s)

T-Shirt Size: S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL (Please circle one)

Please make checks payable to: SFR Community Fund, (Tax ID#45-2483804). Mail registration form along with check to:
Phillips 66, Attn: Aimee Henry, 1380 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572

Participant Waiver

Participation waiver must be filled out completely. Application deadline is May 14, 2021.

I, _____, do hereby agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless Phillips 66, its subsidiaries and affiliates, successors, assigns, agents, representatives, directors, officers, and employees, from any and all liability or claims of injury of whatsoever nature which may be incurred by me as a result of my voluntary participation in the Walk of Honor for our Veterans event sponsored by Phillips 66 on Saturday, May 15, 2021 through May 31, 2021.

Media/Photographic Release. Participants do hereby grant and convey unto Phillips 66 and our sponsors all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images, social media posts and video or audio recordings made by you or Phillips 66 during the activities with respect to the Walk of Honor, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

I further represent and certify to Phillips 66, its officers, employees, agents and assigns that I am physically able to do the various things enumerated above without limitation, and that I have no disabilities which might prevent me from doing the same.

I certify that either I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, or that my parent or court-appointed guardian has full knowledge of my participation in this event and has given me permission to participate, as evidenced by his/her signature below.

 PARTICIPANT (If not age 18 or older, parent/guardian must co-sign)

 PARENT/GUARDIAN

(Undersigned has read the above and understands this waiver.)

Date

For additional information, please contact Aimee Henry at 510.245.5130 or Adrienne Ursino at 510.245.4400

Thank you for your support!

WALK OF HONOR

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for our Veterans

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2021 WALK INFORMATION

Honoring the Men and Women who Served Our Nation

The Phillips 66 Refinery and Carbon Plant invite you to join with us in honoring and celebrating the service of our military veterans. This year the "Walk of Honor" will be a VIRTUAL event in which participants can watch our Webcast Program on May 15th at 10:00 am and then walk at their leisure anytime during from May 15th – May 31st. Last year's event was cancelled due to the Shelter-in-Place order that was in place because of the global coronavirus pandemic. Although the event was cancelled, Phillips 66 still made a contribution of \$15,000 to the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley and \$15,000 to the Crockett Community Services District.

In the twelve years we have raised and donated in excess of \$411,000. We are working hard to surpass previous years fundraising and participation milestones, and with your help we are sure to succeed! Thank you for your support in honoring the men and women who have valiantly served our nation.

Schedule of Events

10:00 – 11:00 am – Webcast Program

Following the "Online Program" all participants are invited to begin their virtual walk.

On-line registration is available. **The Walk of Honor Website now has a registration location. Use this to join the Walk of Honor.**

www.sfrwalkofhonor.com

REGISTRATION PRIOR TO MAY 1ST IS \$25. ON AND AFTER MAY 1ST, THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$30.

A WALK OF HONOR T-SHIRT WILL BE MAILED TO EACH REGISTERED PARTICIPANT.

USS OAKLAND (LCS 24) COMMISSIONED

APRIL 17, 2021



TWO VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY MEMBERS PASSED AWAY RECENTLY



MIKE PAUL, CONTRIBUTED TO CONCORD VET CENTER WITH HIS MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM "GUITARS FOR VETS". THOSE RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THIS PROGRAM WILL GREATLY MISS MIKE. MIKE'S FAMILY IS WORKING WITH THE VET CENTER TO INSURE THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE.

BOB WRIGHT, IN ADDITION TO BEING A VNV DV MEMBER ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.

THIS KEPT BOB BUSY TILL HE FOUND TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING DOCENT PROGRAM. BOB REACHED AN ANNUAL LEVEL OF 1,000 HOURS DURING 2019. AS PART OF HIS SERVICE, BOB HOSTED THE SATURDAY MORNING VMB DROP-IN COFFEE. BOB'S MENTOR, ART GASKIN TRAINED HIM WELL AND HIS MUCH APPRECIATED HSOPITAITY LED TO BOB BEING THE 2019 "DOCENT OF THE YEAR" RECIPIENT. THE PANDEMIC CLOSED THE VMB FOR 2020 AND WELL INTO 2021 AND BOB DEARLY MISSED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE VET-ERANS.

Memorial Day Remembrance, May 31, 2021 will not be held at the Oak Hill Park due to Covid 19. Plans for a smaller Remembrance are being developed and the size of the event will be small due to Covid 19 restrictions. The Memorial Day photos are from past years.





Next Show: Monday, May 10 @ 7:00 PM

Show Topic: "Sexual Assault-Difficult Truths"

Watch on: Comcast Channel 27

-or- Facebook: **veteransvoices1**



Nathan Johnson, Co-Host

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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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Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Pleasanton Blood Donation Center [SEE TIMES](#)

5880 W. Las Positas Boulevard
Suite 34
Pleasanton, CA 94588

6.8 mi | 11:00 AM - 07:00 PM

[+ More Details](#)

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Athenian High School [SEE TIMES](#)

2100 Mt. Diablo Scenic Boulevard
Danville, CA 94506

5.6 mi | 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

[+ More Details](#)

Pleasanton Blood Donation Center [SEE TIMES](#)

5880 W. Las Positas Boulevard
Suite 34
Pleasanton, CA 94588

6.8 mi | 11:00 AM - 07:00 PM

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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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<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

VNVDV Member *May* Birthdays

Bob Moore - Army

Mike Stalcup - Army

Gary Estrella - Marine

Norm Mahalich - Marine

Jim Morrill - Navy

Ron Azarcon - Air Force

Dennis Stogner - Army

Steve Mick - Navy

Gene Ghio - Army

Esteban Ramirez - Army

Jim Oram - Army

Mark Connors - Air Force

Skip George - Army

Shelley Hansen - Navy

Chris Mezzapelle - Air Force

Alan Kalin - Army

John Domde - Army

Mike Houston - Air Force

John Cahill - Army

Mike Hampton - Navy

Lynn Sneyder - Air Force



Adventures of an Air Force Foreign Area Officer

Thanks to the April Speaker
LTC Joe Willoughby USAF (RET.)

Joe Willoughby, Lt Col, USAF (Ret.)
April 1, 2021

Republic of Georgia 2000-2001

- As a USAF Captain, served as a US observer assigned to UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
- Was honor tone for the country of Georgia
- Great Hospitality, great food, and important work.

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



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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.

Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit will be making a stop in front of the Concord Library in Concord (2900 Salvio St) from 10:00am to 6:00pm May 11-12. Vietnam veterans will be presented with a lapel pin and other items.





THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
**VIETNAM WAR
COMMEMORATION**

50th

Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin

“A lasting memento of the Nation’s thanks!”

Front  **Back** 

Symbolism:

- **Eagle** - The eagle represents courage, honor, and dedicated service to our Nation. As one of the most recognizable and notable American symbols, it is emblazoned on numerous military insignia.
- **Blue Circle** - The color blue matches the canton of the American flag and signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The circle shape and blue color also match the official seal of the Commemoration.
- **Laurel Wreath** - A time-honored symbol representing victory, integrity, and strength.
- **Stripes** - The stripes behind the eagle represent the American flag.
- **Stars** - The six stars represent the six allies who served, sacrificed, and fought alongside one another: Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, and the United States.
- **Message** - “A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You” is embossed on the back, closest to the heart of the wearer. The official name of the Commemoration is included to remind each veteran that this is a national initiative.

Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!

vietnamwar50th.com



We are privileged to welcome the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Army Gen. Mark A. Milley, as a Commemorative Ambassador. Thank you for honoring Vietnam veterans!

A Message from the Director ...

The fourth anniversary of **National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29**, is coming up soon! As it approaches, we are *utilizing* the ongoing *vaccine distribution* to *reach our Vietnam veterans* who are physically able to make it to the inoculation sites. As New York City rolled out the vaccine program at the Javits Center, we leveraged that effort to reach Vietnam veterans and *within days, more than 200 were thanked and honored*. On January 19, we had a teleconference with Adjutant Generals from all 50 States, 3 territories and the District of Columbia to share that success and *encourage them to do the same*.

This effort is picking up steam, but *we need you to* –

-- *Help us thank and honor our Vietnam veterans*, our Nation's blood and treasure from a generation ago, in the neighborhoods where they live.

– *Help us connect with our hard-to-reach veterans*—those in Service-associated retirement homes, nursing homes or assisted living facilities.

– *Help us with the healing that happens when a veteran*, who would just rather leave Vietnam in the rear-view mirror, *receives our Nation's thanks and gratitude*.

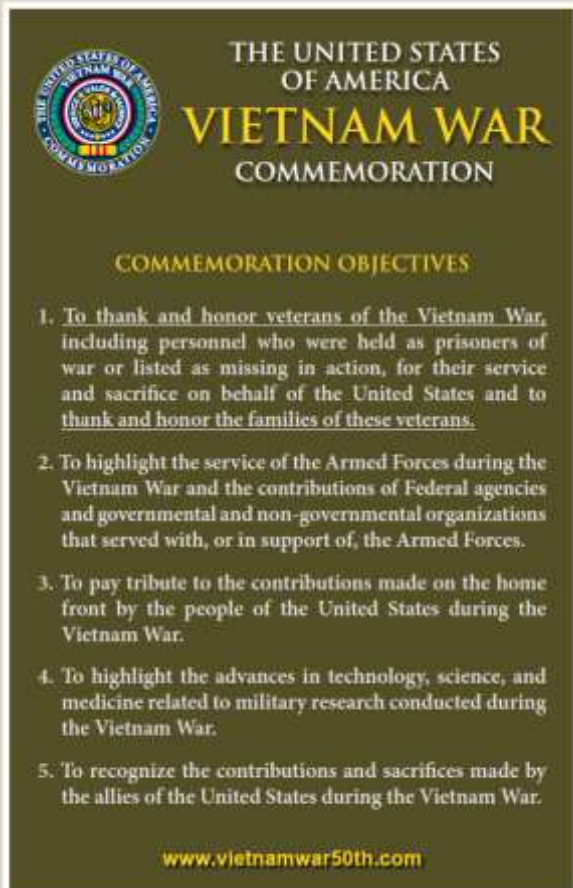
There is a scene from *Saving Private Ryan* where an aged Private Ryan (played by Harrison Young) turns to his wife and says: “Tell me I’ve led a good life.” “Tell me I’m a good man.” We believe that is what we do when we extend our Nation’s thanks to our Vietnam veterans. We tell these men and women they earned it. *They made a difference in our lives and in the lives of our children.*

Our hope is that COVID ends soon and our Commemorative Partners will again be able to host events, especially since the VA estimates that we are losing 557 Vietnam veterans each day. *We are deeply concerned about what the separation imposed by COVID means to our Vietnam veterans ... separation from families, the loneliness, the anxiety, and depression. We want them to know just how much we appreciate them and their service to our Nation. We want them to know that they have earned the Nation's gratitude!*

So, I encourage everyone to visit www.vietnamwar50th.com. There you will find great *examples of safe and successful events honoring Vietnam veterans during COVID*.

Please follow these examples and *reach out* to the Vietnam veterans in your neighborhood. *I promise, you will make a huge difference in their lives!*

Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!





Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins

The Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin has become “a lasting memento of the Nation’s thanks.” Living U.S. Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955, to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive one lapel pin.

Normally, these lapel pins are presented during a dignified, public ceremony to individual Vietnam Veterans. However, given the global pandemic, most commemorative events have been postponed, while others have been rescheduled for next year.

As a unique alternative during this challenging period, The Vietnam War Commemoration is encouraging Vietnam Veterans to submit a request for their lapel pin via email at whs.vnwar50th_events@mail.mil. At the earliest opportunity, Veterans will receive a lapel pin in the mail.

Who does Vietnam War Commemoration Honor?

U.S. Armed Forces personnel with active duty service between November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location of service which includes:

Nine million Americans serving during that time

6.4 million Americans living today

2.7 million U.S. service members who served in Vietnam

58,000 whose names are memorialized on a black granite wall in our Nation’s capital

304,000 who were wounded

1,253 Missing in Action (MIA) heroes who have not yet returned to American soil

2,500 [Prisoners of War](#) (POWs)

The commemoration makes no distinction between veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 year

Presidential Proclamation Regarding Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017

“To ensure the sacrifices of the 9 million heroes who served during this difficult chapter of our country’s history are remembered for generations to come, I signed into law the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017, designating March 29 of each year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Throughout this Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and every March 29 thereafter, we will honor all those who answered our Nation’s call to duty.” -President Trump

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Norm Mahalich, founding member of the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley, enjoyed his prize hotrod. It is a 1937 Ford Cabriolet - it has a Corvette LT1 engine put in about 7 years ago (and the engine has less than 1,000 miles on it). Photos are attached, and others are available and can be sent. The Hotrod is running and needs a good home. The asking price is \$55,000 but this is negotiable. Please feel free to give any friend of yours. Contact is cell phone: **925-548-2511**. **Please text Chad Mahalich.**



Year:

1937

Make:

Ford

Model:

Cabriolet

Mileage:

8372

Engine:

tuned-port fuel injection V8

Engine Size:

5.7L 350 LT1

Exterior Color:

Teal

Interior Color:

White

Transmission:

automatic (Turbo 350)

Differential Ratio:

Ford 9" differential

Description

Vintage A/C and hood, rotor brakes front, disc brakes rear, pinion steering, custom radiator, full custom chassis, underneath all painted/detailed. Engine all detailed, leather interior, custom stereo VDO gauges, power steering, power windows, removable top, rear seat, vintage wheels, and tilt.



REAL ID REQUIREMENT IS MAY 3, 2023



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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**.

DL 1400 (REV. 9/2019)

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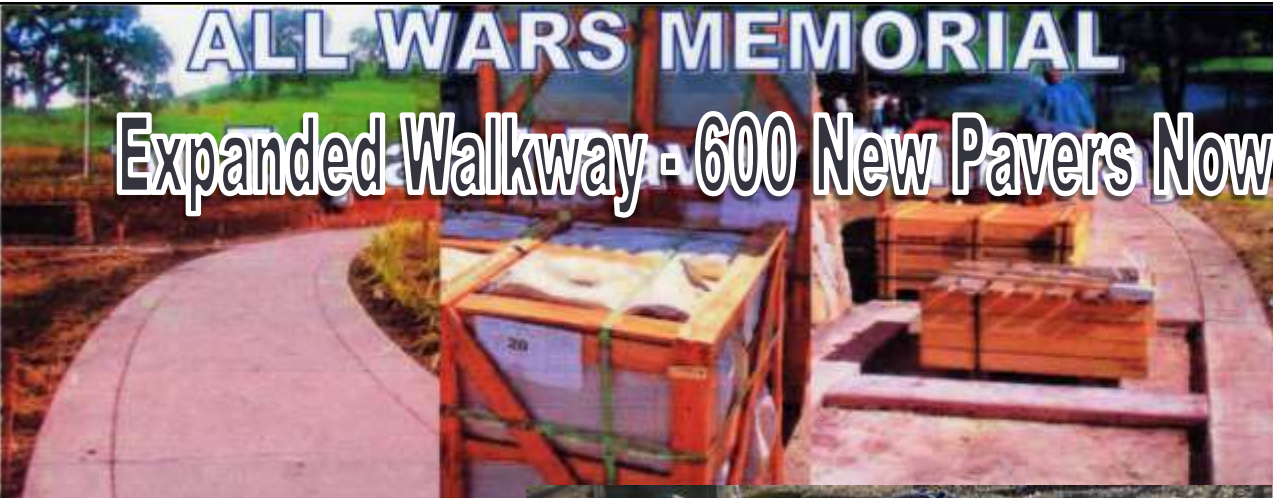
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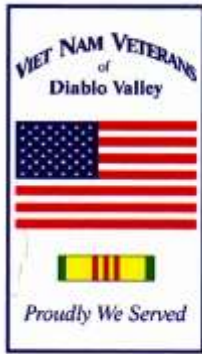
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We Thank David Behring & the Wheel Chair Foundation for the support of VNVDV & our three amazing wheel chair distribution trips to Vietnam.

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

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All Wars Memorial

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The New Paver Section with 600 Pavers
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1st ENGRAVING COMPLETED—Hopefully 1 in May!
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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
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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

SUPPORT OUR BLUE STAR MOMS "DROP-OFF" LOCATIONS



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

Advice Nurse-Appointment Line
800-382-8387
Pharmacy(Toll Free)Line
866-600-8279
Martinez, CA. 94553

Fax: (925) 372-2804

FLU IS CAUSING SERIOUS ILLNESS & DEATH!
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 is now offering Covid
vaccines to non-veteran
spouses and their caregivers**

**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

Watch 7pm Mondays

VETERANS' VOICES

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A Live, Interactive TV Show for Vets by Vets!

Join us live on the 2nd 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
Call in Live: (925) 313-1170

Contra Costa TV is channel 22 on Oakland, channel 27 on Concord, and channel 91 on AT&T U-verse.
Episodes Re-Run: Mondays @ 7pm, Wednesdays @ 11pm & Saturdays @ 9am

**"VETERAN VOICES"
on SECOND MONDAY OF MONTH**

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



Because You Chose To Proudly Serve

Oakmont Memorial Park Cemetery in Lafayette is offering major financial assistance to all Veterans and Veteran Spouses on both Traditional and Cremation Property.

Pre-Planning Lifts the Burdens Off Your Loved Ones

Contact: Thomas Corbett, Veteran Liaison Officer, LIC# 44629
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To purchase call: Mike Martin - 925.323.1093



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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!

RESUMPTION OF DINNER MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER, 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"* - \$25. **RSVP NOT Required!**

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