



INCOMING NEWS



MAR 2022

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley VNVDV MARCH 3RD DINNER MEETING CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB



Dennis Giacovel II
VNVDV
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yes, we are once again going to **meet at Crow Canyon Country Club on Thursday March 3rd**. I missed it last year, but after getting together a couple months, then not, I miss it even more.

Troubling times! Enough said.

Since we decided to postpone this year's "Luau" fundraiser (formerly crab feed) we hope you all will **participate in this year's Walk of Honor which is on Saturday May 21st in Crockett. It is our only chance to raise funds for the rest of the year.**

And this year's **Memorial Day ceremony on Monday May 30th**, will be back at Oak Hill Park. We are honored to have one of our own members, **Medal of Honor recipient, Jim Taylor, as a speaker this year.**

The docents at your Veterans Memorial Building have been educated and are now equipped to guide you in making your own **Shadow Box.**

ZOOM MEETING FEBRUARY 3RD



MARCH DINNER MEETING Speaker JEFF JEWELL, retired Concord Vet



Center Director, will speak on COVID 19 and how Veterans can deal with the health issues associated with this virus.

The program was discussed at our January meeting and also on the Veterans' Voices show that aired on January 10th. You can watch the show anytime on YouTube. Just go to YouTube and type in "veterans voices shadow box" and you can watch the whole show. The box could hold all your metals, ribbons, rank insignia, unit patch, name tag, dog tag, etc. It is not really for yourself, but for your children and grandchildren. A reminder of your service for generations to come, and perhaps a chance to start a long overdue conversation.

On **Saturday March 5th at 10:00 the DO-CENT RECOGNITION BRUNCH** will be upstairs at the VMB. Docent volunteers will be honored for the hours they donate to the success of the VMB displays.

I have been busy sending out our VNVDV **30th Anniversary Challenge Coins** to members who were not in attendance at the December meeting. If you did not receive one, please let me know by emailing me at houseworks@pacbell.net and giving me your mailing address.

The **Veteran Memorial Building** will be having its **Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser on Saturday March 19th**. See enclosed flyer for details. We **will have tickets for sale at the meeting so please bring your checkbook**. If you cannot attend, please consider bringing an item or gift card to the meeting that we can auction off to raise funds.

Stay safe, healthy and see you Thursday.

Dennis

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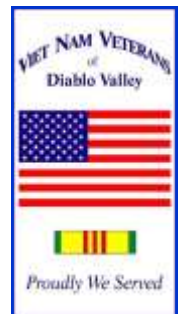


WALK OF HONOR

FOR OUR



VETERANS



Honor Veterans Walk in their Honor at the Phillips 66 WALK of HONOR

SAT - May 21, 2022

DETAILS WILL FOLLOW



Community Friends & Supporters...

Help us celebrate again and enjoy our annual
combined

Veterans Service Organization

CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

Fundraiser

Tickets \$50.00

Saturday March 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Veterans Memorial Building Main Hall

400 Hartz Ave Danville, CA

GOOD FOOD, GOOD PEOPLE,

SILENT AUCTION, LIVE AUCTION,

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES

All funds collected go directly to the Veterans Memorial Building
Operating Committee to pay for the operating expenses of the
Veterans Wing of the building

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE VMB IN DANVILLE

Or Contact Dennis Giacobelli at houseworks@pachell.net or

Lee Halverson at lhazmateer@aol.com for tickets





Dear Community Supporters:

February 1, 2022

The Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley, Operating Committee, would like to request tax deductible donations to use as raffle or auction items in our fifth Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser Dinner. This dinner will be held at our building located at 400 Hartz Avenue, Danville on Saturday March 19, 2022.

As you may know, we had to cancel our fundraising efforts during the Covid years, so we can really use your help this year.

Our all-volunteer Veterans Wing includes both a fine museum of veterans' memorabilia and war artifacts and also houses a significant military history research library. Both are open to the public Mon-Fri, 9-3. We are home to many Veterans Service Organizations including the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 75, American Legion Post 246, the VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley, Marine Corps League Detachment 942, the Blue Star Moms, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars, the Bay Area Navy Nurse Corps Assoc. and the Military Officers Assoc. of America for which we provide support with both meeting and office space for their use.

We desperately need raffle and or auction prizes from our community and businesses to support our corned beef and cabbage dinner annual fundraiser. This fundraiser is the primary project to fund our ongoing operations in the Veteran's Wing of the Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley.

Please consider us for a charitable contribution and contact me if you have any questions. We can be reached at (925) 362-9806. Our mailing address is:
Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley, 400 Hartz Avenue, Danville CA 94526.

Thank you for your kind consideration

Dennis Giacovelli
Chair, Operating Committee
Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley
houseworks@pacbell.net

Our Federal Tax ID is 51-0677131. The Veterans Memorial Building Development Committee of San Ramon Valley is a tax exempt organization under U.S. Code section 501(c)(3), is incorporated in the State of California and is registered with the Franchise Tax, Board, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General.



DONATION RECEIPT

Date: _____

To: _____

The Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley (VMB) hereby acknowledges your donation to our annual charity fundraiser. The VMB is a non-profit organization and the VMB provided no goods or services in exchange for your donation. We sincerely thank you for your support of our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner fundraising event.

Your Donation Details

\$ Value

_____	_____
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The money raised through our 2022 Charity Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner fundraiser will help support our ongoing operations in the Veteran's Wing of the Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley. Item may be dropped off or mailed to;
Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley 400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA 94526

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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 return to an in-person event walk on May 21st at 10:00 am. Last year's event was held virtually because of the global coronavirus pandemic. Nevertheless, we still raised \$16,000 from the event, and Phillips 66 contributed \$10,000 to the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley and \$10,000 to the Crockett Community Services District

In the last twelve years we have raised and donated in excess of \$447,000. 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

8:30 - 9:30 am - Check in at the Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona Street, Crockett. Transportation will be provided to and from the bridge.

10:00 am - "Walk" begins.

11:45 am - Luncheon Ceremony.

Many local veterans service organizations and providers will be listed on our website to share information regarding their services.

100% of all contributions will be divided evenly between the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNV DV) and the Crockett Community Services District (CCSD).

The VNV DV is dedicated to present and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States, through the support of local community activities, which recognize the contributions and sacrifices of Veterans. The CCSD is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Crockett Veterans Memorial Building.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Presenting Sponsor \$5,000

Includes 20 complimentary "Walk" registrations, premiere recognition in all promotional materials, company logo on event shirt.

Gold Sponsor \$2,500

Includes 15 complimentary "Walk" registrations, recognition in all promotional materials including event shirt.

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

Includes 10 complimentary "Walk" registrations, recognition in all promotional materials and event shirt.

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Includes 5 complimentary "Walk" registrations, recognition in all promotional materials and event shirt.

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Checks should be made payable to:

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Tax ID # 45-2483804

c/o Aimee Henry

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For questions, contact:

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Proudly Presents
the 13th Annual



Saturday, May 21, 2022

www.SFRWalkofHonor.com

Starting in January 2022 VNVDV members are encouraged to build their own SHADOW BOX to display various medals and awards.

There is an additional incentive: Complete a Shadow Box by March 31, 2022 and receive a FREE DINNER TICKET (\$30 Value) to one of our VNVDV Dinner Meetings.

**Start the NEW YEAR off right with a resolution to
BUILD YOUR OWN SHADOW BOX.**

**-Just visit a DOCENT at the Veterans Memorial Building in
Danville and they will assist you in 3 Easy Steps.**



Learn where to find your medals. How to identify missing awards & medals. Where to get a basic Shadow Box.

**SPECIAL INCENTIVE: Complete your Shadow Box between now
and MARCH 31, 2022 and receive a FREE DINNER TICKET.**

(\$30 VALUE)



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

ANNUAL *Sentinels* **GALA**

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

Blackhawk Automotive Museum in Danville, California

SENTINEL GALA SCAN QR CODE

Speakers **FOR Tickets**



GENERAL JAMES AMOS

A retired United States Marine Corps Four-Star General who served as the 85th Commandant of the Marine Corps.



SERGEANT JOHNNY JONES

Combat-wounded USMC Staff Sergeant who turned a traumatic, life-changing disability into a personal mission to improve the lives of all veterans.



Ticket Options

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.SENTINELSOFFREEDOM.ORG OR CALL US AT 925-880-6842.

Over the last 20 years, Sentinels of Freedom has successfully assisted 650 wounded veterans across the nation in all business disciplines to reach their goals in education and careers with our program services.

COMMEMORATING THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

VNVDV SUPPORT THE SENTINELS OF FREEDOM



Our mission is to assist severely wounded, post-9/11 veterans in their efforts to become productive and self-sufficient members of their communities as they transition back into civilian life.

Sentinels of Freedom provides vital support and assistance to post-9/11 severely wounded and injured veterans as they seek to achieve post-service higher education leading to professional career placement. The hurdles they face are much higher for this greatly underserved population of returning veterans, both men and women, who have served our nation honorably and sacrificed much in doing so.

Our specialized individual services to these veterans help bridge the unforeseen hurdles they may encounter in achieving their goals by providing financial assistance, a network of mentors, and finally assistance in career placement. Throughout this we realize that our program represents an investment in the lives of our Sentinels, not a charity. Ongoing training and deployment put our service people at risk every day, and we recognize that there will always be qualified and deserving veterans that need assistance achieving their civilian objectives.

These men and women are worth all that our Nation, and Sentinels of Freedom, can do to help them on the path to successful careers and lives. It is our belief that drives the vision for Sentinels of Freedom. Simply put, our vision for Sentinels of Freedom is "To provide the best possible future for our severely wounded and injured veterans."



OTHER Ways to Support SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Color Guard Meals - \$2,000
- MIA Table - \$500
- Centerpieces - \$8,500
- Bishop Meal - \$800
- Champagne Welcome - \$500
- Videographer - \$5,000
- Photographer - \$2,000
- Serving Quartet - \$2,000
- Bag Pipes - \$2,500
- Cocktail Sponsorship - \$5,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US AT 925-880-6842



MIKE CONKLIN
Chairman and CEO

Sentinels of Freedom
mconklin@sentinelsoffreedom.org
925-880-6842 office

ABOUT SENTINELS OF FREEDOM

The idea for Sentinels of Freedom began when my son, Kyle was wounded after his Humvee was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) in Iraq. While treating him in the hospital, I spoke with others who were also wounded. I realized the tremendous physical and emotional hurdles these war-torn men and women face when transitioning to civilian life.

Founded in 2007, Sentinels of Freedom has become a community of partners focused on "closing the gaps" for severely wounded, post-9/11 veterans. The mission of SOF is to assist them as they overcome their higher education and successfully transition to civilian life. We call our program participants "Sentinels" in honor of their sacrifice in guarding American freedoms. As their advocates, we attribute our success to how we provide structure and long-term accountability for highly motivated veterans while they pursue their education and personal goals.

Supporting them is not charity; it is an investment. So far, we have served over 627 veterans in 44 states. This year our budget will be \$2.2 million, and our goal is to bring on 100 new Sentinels into our Bridge for Education program. We proudly report that 100% of every dollar raised is applied directly to our Sentinel. Charter Navigator raises Sentinels of Freedom as an exceptional four-star charity that "exceeds industry standards and outperforms most programs in its cause." In 2021, we received the Outdoor Museum Seal of Transparency.



SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE

THE PREMIER Sponsorship

\$10,000

- A table with preferred seating for ten people
- Logo recognition in the event program, table sign with company logo, and visibility on the event video screens
- Two tickets to the VIP Reception with General James Amos, the 85th Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and Sergeant Johnny Jones, United States Marine Corps, who lost both legs in Afghanistan
- 4 page color ad in the event program

THE ADVOCATE Sponsorship

\$5,000

- Table sponsorship and five (5) seats at your sponsored table
- Logo recognition in the program, at your table, and on video screens
- Two (2) tickets to a VIP Reception

THE SUPPORT Sponsorship

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OUR BRIDGE FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our program assists wounded or injured veterans in finding their unique paths to a fulfilling post-military life. Sentinels' Bridge for Education helps fill the gaps GI Bill payments do not cover. This allows Sentinels to focus their attention on their studies, career, and family.

The Sentinel's Bridge for Education program is comprehensive, high touch, multifaceted, and based upon each individual veteran's needs. As our veterans move through school, ongoing assistance is provided in the form of mentoring, life skills coaching, career development, networking, budgeting, financial planning, and more.

627 Veterans Directly Assisted Since Inception as of 11/11/2020

250 Sentinels Served at the End of 2019

90% of Sentinels complete the Bridge for Education Program Successfully

6 Student Veterans Resource Centers Serving 2,000 Veterans Per Year on College Campuses





**VETERANS'
VOICES**

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

Show Topic: "POW's & MIA's "

Watch on: Comcast Channel 27



Nathan D. Johnson
Host, Veterans' Voices



Remembrance and Reconciliation

BATAAN DEATH MARCH



Memorial Ceremony Honoring Casualties of
Hell Ships Oryoku, Brazil & Enoura Maru,
Air Group 11 (CVG-11) and the USS Hornet

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

10AM - Panel Discussion on Hell Ships & Air Group 11

11:30AM - Memorial Ceremony

Exhibition - April 1 to 30, 2022

USS Hornet Sea, Air & Space Museum

707 W. Hornet Ave., Alameda, CA 94501

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USS Hornet

A NEW MOVIE REVIEW ~ A 1968 FILM YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

**Movie Review by:
FORWARD OBSERVER**

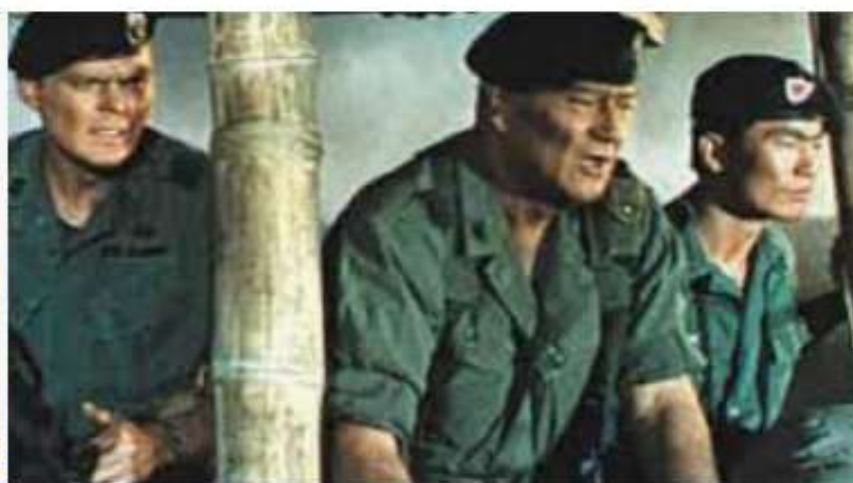
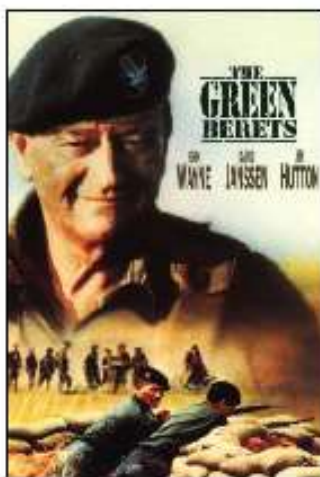


“THE GREEN BERETS”

This controversial film was one of the first major films that attempted to portray a “gung ho” American fighting unit in Vietnam as a reflection of many WWII films that had the universal support of the American public. Unfortunately it was released in 1968 when the country was hopelessly divided on the direction of the war and the rising casualty count. This was a personal project of John Wayne who co-directed and starred in it along with David Janssen and Jim Hutton. The movie was filmed in 1967 at Fort Benning, GA where the Army provided uniforms, choppers and full cooperation. A set of a Vietnamese village was constructed for the film and was left intact afterward for the training of soldiers at the base.

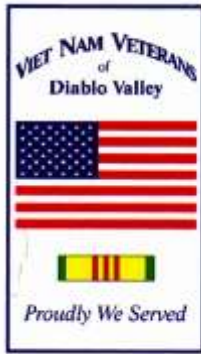
The script is uneven and the acting is stilted. It is this reviewer's opinion that the film does a disservice to the real life members of the Green Berets who served with valor and steadfastness. While the film was a financial success, it was universally panned by most critics at the time.

Reviewers Rating (Out of 5 Stars) ★★ ★



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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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

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Questions? See link on AWM Website

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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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**VA is now offering Covid
vaccines to non-veteran
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**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  Watch 7pm Mondays

VETERANS' VOICES

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
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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!

DINNER MEETING MARCH 3RD, 2022
CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB

MONTHLY SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS with FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

1st THURSDAY of each Month

at **CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB** in Danville, CASocial Hour at 1700 - Dinner at 1815 - Guest Speaker - *Join Us!*Featuring "Chef's Special Buffet Dinner" - \$30 **RSVP NOT Required!****PAST PRESIDENTS**

Gary Estella

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Ray La Rochelle

Michael Slattengren

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