

# INCOMING NEWS



SEP 2022

## Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley **VNVDV SEPTEMBER 1ST DINNER MEETING** **CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB**

**NO ZOOM CONNECTION FOR SEP 1 MEETING**



Dennis Giacovel II  
VNVDV  
President

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you may know, the VNVDV has a special place in our heart for the **Wheelchair Foundation**. We support them with our time and funds. We have traveled to Vietnam three times over the years on wheelchair distributions. A most rewarding experience. Last Monday was the **Wheelchair Foundation's Golf Tournament Fundraiser**. A special thanks to Lorrie, Tim, Dave, John, and D1 for minding the **Military Hole** all day in the heat. With the help of the Farmers Insurance Team, we **sold 103 wheelchairs**. Additional thanks to the **Sammons and the VNVDV** who each **bought three wheelchairs**.



### 9/11 Remembrance...

a **Community Ceremony at the All Wars Memorial in Danville to remember & honor**. Featured speaker - **AIRLINE CAPTAIN R. SMITH**

### 9/11 A PILOT'S PERSPECTIVE

**9/11 Patriot Day is a Public / Community Ceremony on - SUN Sept 11 at 5:30 - 6:30 PM in Oak Hill Park**

**3500 Stone Valley Road Danville**

*Next to Monte Vista High* **Please Share this Event & Bring the Family**

**SEP 1ST DINNER MEETING SPEAKER, RYAN BROWN**, Field Representative for Congressman Mark DeSaulnier. He will be presenting updates of 11th District changes and Veteran issues.

Another Covid related problem. Attendance at our monthly dinner meetings has gone from 65-70 pre-covid to 45 recently. Since we have a contract that has a minimum of 65 meals, the organization has to make up the difference. Last month that difference was about \$600. Since we cannot sustain this drain on our funds, it may be time to talk about the options for future meetings. Some suggestions would be: switch to lunch meetings, have meetings at the Veterans Memorial Building and have them catered, find another location, etc. I would like to know what you think. Please email me your ideas at [houseworks@pacbell.net](mailto:houseworks@pacbell.net)

The main theme for this year's Veterans Day (weekend) open house and museum will be **Space**. The LHCC (Library and Historical Collection Committee) would like to display anything you might have on this subject. If you have anything related to space or even the Space Force, please let me know. Nothing related? they also are asking each Veterans Organization to be responsible for two tables worth of display items. The items can be anything related to your time in the military. I am sure you all have items you would like to share with the community. Please email me your ideas, your list of display items, etc. at [houseworks@pacbell.net](mailto:houseworks@pacbell.net).

Please plan to attend this year's 9/11 Ceremony at Oak Hill Park. See page 1,5.

Summer is almost over, get out, see friends and visit family but do it safely.

**Dennis Giacovelli**  
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## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2023

President Dennis Giacovelli selected our 2022/2023 Nomination Committee. Dennis selected the very experienced Past President Mike Weber Chair and VNVDV Past President Rich Lambert to assist in the selection of our new & future leaders & potential Board Members & Committee Chairs. 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!**



# AUGUST Dinner Meeting - 2022





# DANVILLE HOT SUMMER SUNDAYS AUGUST CAR SHOW INCLUDED ENTRIES FROM VNVDV MEMBERS



**JOHN REESE**



**BILL GREEN**



**WAYNE NORWOOD**



**TOM HOLSTROM**



**JOHN KELLY**



**VFW HOTDOG STAND**



**CONCORD VET CENTER**

**VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING, DANVILLE COFFEE EVERY SATURDAY 9-12. DROP IN AND VISIT WITH FELLOW VETERANS.**





**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**  
**OAK HILL PARK, DANVILLE 5:30**

**21ST REMEMBRANCE**

**9/11**

STUDENT ESSAY AWARDS  
 MONTE VISTA CHOIR  
 HONOR GUARD  
 SCOUT FLAG ARRAY  
 ECHO TAPS

KEYNOTE CAPTAIN R. SMITH  
 9/11 A PILOT'S PERSPECTIVE



**SUNDAY**  
**5:30-6:30 OAK HILL PARK**



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**SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

*Honoring our Veterans*

Friday, Sept 9, 2022

SRV Stadium Field at 7 p.m.

**WOLVES VS. FLK GROVE HERD  
 FOOTBALL**

Present this ticket for:	Gate entrance:
Veteran Admission	Hot dog and Beverage
No. <u>1</u>	Apple Pie

No In and Out Privileges

**SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WILL HONOR VETERANS ON SEPTEMBER 9TH, 7 PM AT THE SRV STADIUM FIELD, DANVILLE.**

Contact Lee Halverson  
**lhazmateer@aol.com**  
 at the VMB for guest tickets.



# VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY **SEPTEMBER** BIRTHDAYS

Fred Granados	Army	George Coughlin	Army
Don Loeffler	Army	Steve McCrerry	Marine
Dave Smith	Army	John McPartland	Army
Bart Gilbert	Army	Julian Mathews	Navy
John Sullivan	Air Force	Dennis Nead	Marine
Michael Hurder	Army	Robert Miller	Navy
Bill Tharp	Army	Dan Young	Army

**THANKS TO AUGUST SPEAKER Alan Burns, Chief Document on the USS Red Oak Victory (AK- 235 ) who provided a brief look at an Historic Ship and the Kaiser Shipyards where it was built.**



If you have any questions or would like to schedule a viewing, call or email me.

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## VETERANS' VOICES

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

Show Topic: **"PACT Act: Unpacked"**

Watch on: Comcast Channel 27

-or- Facebook: **veteransvoices1**



**Nathan D. Johnson**  
Host, Veterans' Voices



# VA HEALTH CARE in MARTINEZ

## VA NCHCS Call Center

**1-800-382-VETS**  
(1-800-382-8387)

Answers to your health and eligibility questions are just a phone call away through our toll-free telephone care program.

For **eligibility and benefits questions**, or to **schedule or cancel an appointment** or to **message your provider**, please call center number. Our call center agents are available Monday - Friday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, excluding federal holidays.

Speak with an **Advice Nurse** if you have health care questions, or need help understanding your options or deciding what to do next. *Advice nurses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

## PHARMACY ADVICE AND REFILLS

**1-866-600-VARX**  
(1-866-600-8279)

Consult with an **Advice Pharmacist** if you have questions about your medications. Available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.

**Order Refills** or obtain information about pending prescriptions through our automated prescription refill system. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may also order refills at one of our Patient Education Kiosks or on-line at [www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov)

## FINDING US IS EASY

Martinez VA Outpatient Clinic  
150 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-2000

**Hours of Operation**  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
(Excluding Federal Holidays)



**VA Northern California**  
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[www.northerncalifornia.va.gov](http://www.northerncalifornia.va.gov)

## MARTINEZ VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC



*"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan."*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



## HEALTH CARE

The Martinez VA Outpatient Clinic offers a wide range of outpatient health care services to veterans in Contra Costa County and surrounding areas.

Our team of dedicated, compassionate and caring health care professionals work together to provide you with high quality health care services close to where you live and work.

We want to improve your health and well being. As part of our commitment to you, we provide personalized health care services based on your individual needs. Patients requiring health care services that are not available at this location may be referred to another VA facility for treatment.



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## ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

Enrolling is fast and easy. Stop by today and complete an Application for Medical Benefits, VA Form 10-EZ. Please bring a copy of your DD-214 or discharge certificate to help us verify your eligibility. You can also complete the form on-line or mail us a copy of the completed form.

For more information:

- Call **VA NCHCS Call Center Number** at 1-800-382-VETS (1-800-382-8387) to speak with a Health Benefits Advisor, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., excluding federal holidays.
- Visit the VA Health Eligibility Web Site at [www.va.gov/elig](http://www.va.gov/elig)

## APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Medical visits are by appointment only. This helps us provide our patients with timely and convenient access to care. If you are not feeling well and need to schedule an appointment, or if you have questions about your care, please call us.



## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Ambulatory Surgery	Nephrology
Audiology	Nuclear Medicine
Cardiology	Nutrition
Day Treatment Program	Ophthalmology
Dermatology	Optical Shop
Diagnostic Imaging including CT and MRI	Optometry
Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)	Orthopedics
Environmental Exposure Program	Pain Clinic
Gastroenterology	Pharmacy
General Surgery & Surgical Subspecialties	Physical Therapy
Home Based Primary Care	Podiatry
Homeless Outreach Program	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Hematology / Oncology	Primary Care
Infectious Diseases	Pulmonary Medicine
Laboratory	Research
Mental Health	Rheumatology
	Social Work Services
	Speech Pathology
	Substance Abuse
	Urgent Care
	Urology
	Women's Health Services including Mammography

The **Center for Rehabilitation and Extended Care (CREC)** offers a wide range of geriatric and extended care to veterans who require in patient care to address specific needs. For more information call the Admissions Coordinator at (925) 370-4704





# VA National Cemetery Honors Veterans

The National Cemetery Administration honors Veterans with final resting places in national shrines and with lasting tributes that commemorate their service to our Nation.

On July 17, 1862, Congress enacted legislation that authorized President Lincoln to purchase "cemetery grounds" to be used as national cemeteries "for soldiers who shall have died in the service of the country." Fourteen cemeteries were established that first year.

By 1870, the remains of nearly 300,000 Union dead had been buried in 73 national cemeteries. Most of the cemeteries were located in the southeast, near the battlefields and campgrounds of the Civil War.

The National Cemetery Administration has evolved slowly since the initial period of great challenge related to the Civil War. All

honorably discharged Veterans became eligible for burial in 1873.

In the 1930s, new national cemeteries were established to serve Veterans living in major metropolitan areas such as New York, Baltimore, Minneapolis, San Diego, San Francisco and San Antonio.

In 1973, Congress transferred 82 national cemeteries from the Department of the Army to the Veterans Administration, now the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). These were added to the 21 VA cemeteries at hospitals and nursing homes to comprise 103 cemeteries in what was then the National Cemetery System.



Fort Logan National Cemetery, Colorado

On November 11, 1998, the Veterans Programs Enhancement Act was signed, changing the name of the National Cemetery System to the National Cemetery Administration.



Tahoma National Cemetery, Washington

Today, there are a total of 147 national cemeteries. The National Cemetery Administration is responsible for 131 of them, while the National Park Service maintains 14 and the Department of the Army maintains two cemeteries - including Arlington National Cemetery.

In the midst of the largest cemetery expansion since the Civil War, VA operates 131 national cemeteries in 39 states and Puerto Rico. VA's newest national cemetery, Washington Crossing National Cemetery in Pennsylvania, opened in January 2010.

More than 3 million Americans, including Veterans of every war and conflict - from the Revolutionary War to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan - are buried in VA's national cemeteries.



Chattanooga National Cemetery, Tennessee

Visit us on the web at: [www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov)

**For additional information on your benefits - Contact:  
County Veterans Service Office in Martinez or Danville.  
Call 925/313-1481 for an Appointment**



**Movie Review by:**  
**FORWARD OBSERVER**



**“THE KILLING FIELDS”**

This British biopic follows two real life journalists, Sydney Schanberg of the New York Times and Cambodian Dith Pran in the mid 1970's as the Khmer Rouge take control of Cambodia. As the Americans leave Viet Nam, there is a simultaneous evacuation of journalists out of Cambodia. Sydney makes it back to the U.S., but is unable to bring Dith Pran with him. Dith Pran then begins a long journey through Cambodia where he stumbles into one of the infamous “killing fields” where millions were executed as Cambodia is devastated. He evades the Khmer Rouge as they fight a border war with Viet Nam. He eventually makes it out to a Red Cross shelter near Thailand and is flown to America. Sam Waterston is excellent in his portrayal of Schanberg, while first time actor, Haing S. Ngor won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor. This is an intense film which depicts the brutality of the Khmer Rouge in gruesome detail.

Reviewers Rating (Out of 5 Stars)



Available on NETFLIX, AMAZON.



# **Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (Veterans' Clinic)** **Wellness Clinic for Veterans' Pets**

Free veterinary wellness care is available through our in-house clinic on Wednesdays, *by appointment only*. For information or to schedule an appointment, Veterans may call (925) 296-3125 (option 7) and leave a message. Clinic staff will call you back for scheduling.

Clinics are open to dogs and cats belonging to Veterans of any era (up to two pets per visit). No non-military civilians will be accepted. Clients must furnish valid military identification at the time of check-in. Acceptable forms of military identification include military I.D. card, VA health identification card, discharge paperwork with matching photo identification, or Department of Defense Form 214 with matching photo identification.

## **Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (Veterans' Clinic)**

*2890 Mitchell Drive*

*Walnut Creek, CA 94598 United States*

*(925) 296-3125 (option 7)*

### [Wellness Clinic FAQs](#)

How do I Make an Appointment to Receive Services?

**Our wellness clinics for Veterans' pets are by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, Veterans may call (925) 296-3125 (option 7) and leave a message. Clinic staff will call you back for scheduling.**

### **What Services Does ARF's Clinic Offer to Veterans?**

Complimentary services provided include:

- Annual wellness exam
- Vaccines
- Heartworm testing for dogs
- FeLV/FIV testing for cats
- Year-round flea, tick, and parasite preventative products
- Spay and neuter (by appointment, clients must visit our wellness clinic for exam first)



Where do I Go for My Appointment?

Our Veterans clinic entrance can be found past the main adoption entrance and spay/neuter clinic entrance,

What Can I Expect from My Appointment?

**If you are a new client, your Veterans' ID will be checked, and you will be given an information form to fill out about your pet(s).** Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times. Cats must be in carriers.

Are There Limits on How Many Pets Can be Seen?

In order to serve as many Veterans as possible, we limit services to two pets per household per clinic and we **provide services to a lifetime maximum of six pets per veterans' household.**

**Schedule of Events for Veterans - Wellness Clinics for Veterans' Pet at ARF Headquarters**  
in Walnut Creek on Wednesdays *Appointment Required*

## **September 7 @ 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

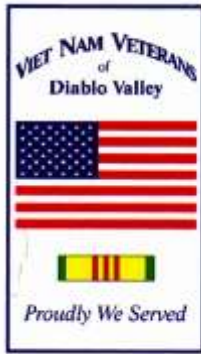
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**Thanks to Procurement Director John "T.J." Trujillo for his monthly display of VNVDV Hats and Shirts. Order your VNVDV NAME TAGS contact "T.J."**

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**VNVDV Hats and Shirts available at monthly meetings**

**VNVDV Members THANK David Behring**

**Wheelchair Foundation**



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Looking for a unique BIRTHDAY Gift? Donate a new WCF wheelchair in their honor... great for someone who has everything!

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

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

**The VNVDV participated in the distribution of 460 Wheelchairs during the NOV 2019 trip to Vietnam. Thanks to the support of the Wheelchair Foundation & Supporters**

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

**VNVDV LIFE MEMBERSHIP Special 50th VN Commeration - Honoring Your Service - ONLY \$50.**

**Danville VMB's County Veterans Service Office OPEN every Wednesday 10-2 to serve Veterans**

## All Wars Memorial

Oak Hill Park Memorial Expands The New Paver Section with 600 Pavers Do you have an AWM Paver? Don't wait - Honor a veteran, friend, neighbor, family member or patriot with a special AWM Paver Tribute!  
**1st ENGRAVING COMPLETED—Hopefully 1 in May!**  
**Custom Engraving is performed Spring & Fall. Take time to visit the AWM - then the website for an application form. Order your AWM Paver**  
**www.AllWarsMemorial.org**  
**Questions? See link on AWM Website**

Please SUPPORT & FOLLOW NEWS from some of our SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS WEBSITES:  
*Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office - Call the County VSO Office for Assistance - call 925 / 313-1481 for Appt.*  
*All Wars Memorial and obtaining AWM Pavers at Oak Hill Park - visit: [www.AllWarsMemorial.org](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org)*  
*Marines Memorial Association / Hotel / Club in SF - Visit their website at: [www.MarineClub.com](http://www.MarineClub.com)*  
*Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation - visit: [www.SentinelsofFreedom.org](http://www.SentinelsofFreedom.org)*  
*Wheelchair Foundation & Wine for Wheels - Support our those in need of mobility - Visit: [www.WineforWheels.org](http://www.WineforWheels.org)*  
*Blue Star Moms #101 website: [www.bluestarmoms.org](http://www.bluestarmoms.org) & Blue Star Moms #20 website: [www.ccbluestarmoms.org](http://www.ccbluestarmoms.org)*  
*VNVDV website to see more about the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: [www.VNVDV.org](http://www.VNVDV.org)*

**VISIT THE WEBSITE for the VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING at: [www.VMBSRV.org](http://www.VMBSRV.org)**

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Martinez, CA. 94553

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**VA is now offering Covid  
vaccines to non-veteran  
spouses and veteran 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  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  
www.ContraCostaTV.org/VeteransVoices  
Call in Live: (925) 313-1170

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Contra Costa TV is channel 22 on Astoria, channel 27 on Concord, and channel 91 on AT&T U-verse  
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**To: VNVDV Members & VIPs**

**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](http://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*

**DINNER MEETING SEPTEMBER 1st,  
CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB**

**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 NOT Required!**

**"INCOMING" News - Official Newsletter of the VNVDV**