



INCOMING NEWS



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

NOV 2023

HOLIDAY APPRECIATION GALA DEC 7th

CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB, DANVILLE



Steve Burchik
VNVDV
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my final newsletter message as President, since my year-long term is about to end. It has been a busy year with the usual fund-raising events and public displays of our commitment to our various communities. A couple of highlights include the development of a **Long-term Transition Plan, the implementation of an Annual Scholarship Program** and some new events including the **San Ramon Lighted Parade**. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside one of the most active Board of Directors among VSOs in the Bay Area.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7 The annual VNVDV Holiday Dinner takes place at Crow Canyon Country Club. The deadline for a reservation has passed, but if you are one of the lucky people who planned ahead, you can look forward to a wonderful dinner and some great company. We will pass out checks and gift cards to the various organizations that we have supported for many years. We will also announce the recipients of **Veteran of the Year, Volunteer of the Year** as well as the **Gary Villalba Dedicated Service Award**.

VNVDV's dinner of the year... Christmas Holiday Appreciation & Recognition Dinner Gala, DECEMBER 7th,

Social at 5 - Sit-down Dinner at 6

THERE IS NO OPERATION SANTA CLAUS TOY FUND THIS YEAR



Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: 60th "Eye of Diablo" Beacon Lighting Ceremony DEC 7th



Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held outdoors at the Cal State East Bay Concord Campus, at 4700 Ygnacio Valley Rd in Concord at 3:45.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7 The formal announcement of the **New Officers and the members of the Board of Directors for 2024** will be made at the Holiday Dinner. This is based on the results of the Election conducted in November.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9 The **Annual Army-Navy Game will be presented live at the Veterans Memorial Building in Danville** with Free Admission for Veterans and their guests. Snacks and beverages will also be provided for this classic matchup. The official kickoff time is 12:00 NOON PST, but if you can get there earlier (at 11:30 AM) you'll be treated to a brief Flag Ceremony by a local Cub Scout Troop. The scouts will then present Holiday cards to those Veterans in attendance. It is their way of saying "Thank you for your Service".

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 The annual **Wreaths Across America** ceremony takes place at 11:00 AM at the Alamo Cemetery. Immediately following the short ceremony, wreaths will be placed at the markers for America's Veterans.

These events are followed by Holiday gatherings with family and friends, including Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's Day. Remember to take a moment and share your memories of those days when you were stationed far from home. You can also remind family members to pause and acknowledge those service men and women who will be spending this year's holidays far from their families.

Thank you again for your support and I wish you and your families the sincerest Holiday wishes in this land of the free.

Steve Burchik
President
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Gary Villalba Dedicated Service Award to be Presented
at Holiday Dinner + Veteran & Volunteer of the Year

GARY VILLALBA

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Officer



GARY VILLALBA has been helping veterans for over two decades, and will be retiring as a Contra Costa County Veteran Services officer. Here he talks with a client (left) in his Martinez office on Jan. 2.

DAN HONDA — MediaNews staff photos

1988 - 2008 in Contra Costa County . . .
Over Twenty Years - Proudly Serving Our Nation's Veterans

Gary Villalba is a legend in the California Veteran Community... serving Veterans over twenty years in **Contra Costa County** as our Veterans Service Officer & Director for both Martinez & Richmond Offices aiding thousands of veterans & their family members. Back in 2008, the VNVDV Board of Directors voted unanimously to establish a "perpetual recognition award" in the name of **GARY VILLALBA** Honoring his years of service & dedication to all veterans. This is the highest award the VNVDV bestows annually... **in Gary's honor**. It's bestowed upon an individual who exhibits the character & great dedication to serving veterans as Gary demonstrated & provided in our community for his entire career.

NOVEMBER 2023 VNVDV DINNER MEETING - GREAT ATTENDANCE CONTINUES



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4 The **San Ramon LIGHTED PARADE** took place at 6:30 PM and featured a Lighted Float covered with hundreds of holiday lights. **Stephen Frew and Jim Murphy with Volunteer assistance** came up with a great design that recognizes the service of all Viet Nam Veterans.



VNVDV SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION CEREMONY

MARISA LEARY (TOP)

ELIJAH ROGGE (CENT)

DENA YOUNG BLOOD (BOT)

JIM MURPHY CO-DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



2024 VNVDV Crab Feed

Sunday - Feb. 11th

“Help Sell Tickets”

“Donations Needed”

For the Feb. 11 Crab Feed donations don't fall from the sky. For this 2024 event Jim Murphy and Jim Hill need everyone's help to make the Auction successful. Contact them to discuss ways to contribute to the success of this fund raiser.

Top: JIM MURPHY, 925 858 2618

jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com

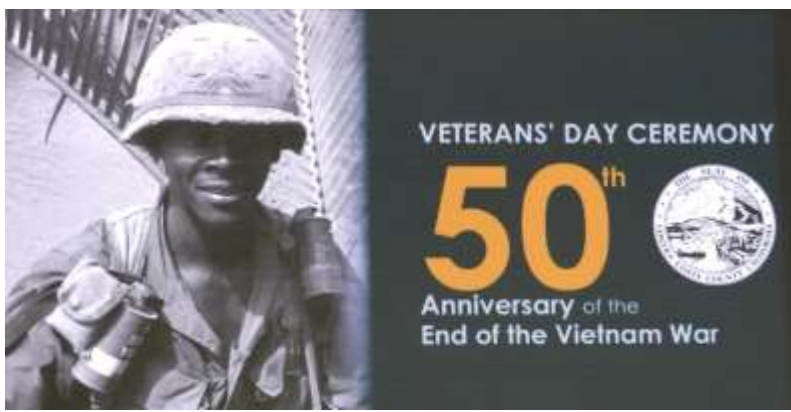
Bottom: JIM HILL, 510 410 1040

jamauihill@yahoo.com



VMB HOSTS VETERANS DAY WEEKEND DISPLAYS AND PROGRAM





VETERANS DAY 2023 CEREMONY

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



You are invited to the 8th Annual
**VETERANS PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**
 Hosted by the
Danville Town Council
(Robert Shinn, Karen Stapper, Nawel Americh, Renee Morgan & Dace Fong)
 and American Legion Post 246
Saturday, November 11, 2023
7:30 – 10:30 am



Location:
 Veterans Memorial Building of the San Ramon Valley
 2nd Floor
 400 Hartz Avenue, Danville, CA

**VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, AND FAMILY ARE
 INVITED TO JOIN US FOR
 A COMPLIMENTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



PLEASANTON VETERANS DAY PARADE NOVEMBER 5TH



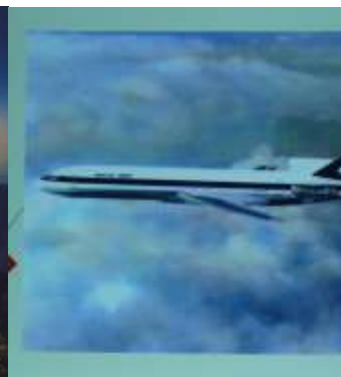
VETERANS' VOICES DISCUSSED THE 50TH ANNI- VERSARY OF US TROOP REMOVAL FROM VIETNAM WITH VNVDV MEMBERS



VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY **DEC** BIRTHDAYS

Chelle Clements	Army	Larry Lalenzin	Air Force
Floyd Cox	Army	Mike McDaniel	USMC
David Koury	Navy	Patrick Pralle	Navy
Gene Cota	Air Force	Ron Lowe	Army
Cliff DeCuir	Army	Bill LaVigne	Army
Jim Taylor	Army	Lawrence Tehero	Air Force
Kelly McHugh	Army	Steve Telles	Navy

Thanks to the November speaker *DAO NGUYEN* for her presentation on her families' emigration from Vietnam to the United States after the fall of Saigon in 1975.



Refugees were flown to military bases:

- Camp Pendleton in California (April 29)
- Fort Chaffee in Arkansas (May 2)
- Eglin Air Force Base in Florida (May 4)
- Fort Indiantown Gap in Pennsylvania (May 28)



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

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ARMY-NAVY GAME

December 9, 2023 Kick-off at 12:00

**Come join your fellow Veterans
downstairs in the main hall of the
Veterans Memorial Building
of San Ramon Valley
For
hot dogs, chili, nachos,
Camaraderie, and The Game
Bring a side dish and refreshment**





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SAVE
THE DATE



SING WE NOW
OF CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 8th
@ 7:30pm | Walnut
Creek Presbyterian
Church

Saturday, December
9th @ 4pm |
Dougherty Valley High
School

Sunday, December
10th @ 6pm |
Blackhawk Country
Club





VETERANS' VOICES

Next Show: Monday, December 11 @ 7:00 PM

Show Topic: "Show Highlights for 2023"

Watch on: Comcast Channel 27

-or- Facebook: [veteransvoices1](https://www.facebook.com/veteransvoices1)



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DECEMBER 16TH 11 AM 130 EL PORTAL, DANVILLE

Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 16, 2023** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

**Help San Ramon Valley Republican Women
Honor Local Heroes!**

Sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave. Please send checks to "Wreaths Across America" c/o SRVRWF, PO Box 1, Danville, CA 94526. Please indicate CA0722 in the subject line.

Join the remembrance on Saturday, December 16th at 11^{AM} at the Alamo Cemetery located at 130 El Portal, Danville to help place wreaths for our heroes!



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across
AMERICA

www.wreathscrossamerica.org



#ServeAndSucceed

VIET NAM VETERANS OF DIABLO VALLEY

Annual Crab Feed & Auction



Sunday February 11, 2024

Fresh Cracked Crab • Silent Auction • Beer & Wine Bar

Ticket sales are limited - buy your tickets early • Doors open at 1:00 PM

San Ramon Valley Veterans Memorial Building - 400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA 94526

Tickets \$85.00 ea.

To Purchase Tickets Contact:

Michael Slattengren (Slatts)

Email: slattengren.vnvdv@gmail.com



Dear VNVDV member,

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) proudly announce their “Crab Feed & Silent Auction” annual fundraiser, and respectfully request your help and support for this event. Our event will take place on Sunday February 11, 2024 at the Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley, 400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA 94526. A fresh cracked crab dinner will be served along with a Silent Auction, Raffle, Door Prizes, Football Pool and Wine & Beer Bar. Attendance is limited to 140 people, cost is \$85.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Michael Slattengren at (925) 216-7139 or Email: slattengren.vnvdv@gmail.com.

The VNVDV is an independent, “grass-roots”, *non-profit, tax-exempt*, 501(c)(19), veterans’ organization, comprised primarily of Viet Nam veterans. We “proudly continue to serve” our community, through a variety of programs and events.

The money raised through this fundraising event, supports the ongoing administrative costs of the VNVDV. More importantly, these funds also support our various Veteran, serving military and community related events and programs, throughout the year. These include:

The All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill Park	The Blue Star Moms
Memorial Day Program at Oak Hill Park	The Sentinels of Freedom
Danville’s 4 th of July Parade	GWOT Young Veterans Retreat
Danville Veteran’s Day Program	The East Bay Stand Down
The VNVDV School Speaker’s Bureau	The Wheelchair Foundation
The Holiday Gift Drive	Operation Santa Claus

As a member of the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley I respectfully request your support for this event, I am asking you to reach out to friends, associates and family member’s for donations in support of our silent auction. All donations received will be identified with the donor’s name. All donors will be acknowledged to our membership and to the community at large. These generous donations will ensure our continued commitment of support to our veterans and active military community. For donation follow-ups/referrals please contact: Jim Murphy (925) 858-2618 or Email: jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com.

I look forward to you joining us in support of the “Crab Feed & Silent Auction” fundraiser and I’m grateful for your generosity to your fellow veterans, serving military, and community programs. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jin Hill, President

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley



Dear VNVDV supporter,

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) proudly announce their “Annual Crab Feed & Silent Auction fundraiser, and respectfully request a silent auction donation to support this fundraising event. Our event will take place on February 11, 2024

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For more information on the VNVDV, its programs, events, membership, or how you can contribute and donate please visit our website or e-mail us at the address below.

I look forward to you joining us in support of our annual charity fundraiser and I’m grateful for your generosity to our local veterans, serving military, and community programs. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Silent Auction Coordinator
Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley



Date: _____

DONATION - DONOR RECEIPT

To: _____

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) hereby acknowledges your donation to our annual charity fund-raiser. We are a non-profit organization and the VNVDV provided no goods or services in exchange for your donation. We sincerely thank you for your support of our annual fund raising event.

Your Donation Details

\$ - Value

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The money raised through our 2024 Charity Fundraiser, will support local veteran, active-duty military & community-service programs and events the VNVDV conducts and proudly supports throughout the year. Thank you again for your support of the VNVDV.

Sincerely,

2024 Auction Coordinator
Auction Donation Committee 2024
Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

VNVDV Contact: Jim Murphy - Telephone: (925) 858-2618 - E-mail: jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com
VNVDV Contact: Jim Hill - Telephone: (510) 410-1040 - E-mail: jamauihill@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2024
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
VNVDV WHEELCHAIR
DISTRIBUTION TRIP NOVEMBER 2024

- Save the Date -

Wheelchair Foundation's
Wheel and Grace for Vietnam

Date

Saturday, February 17th, 2024

Time

5:00 - 11:00 PM

Location

Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle - Danville, CA 94506

For all those participating in this years' Wheel and Grace event you will be eligible to join the November 2024 wheelchair distribution to Vietnam with the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley

For more information, please call

Jeff Behring at: 925-890-9883

or email jeffbehring@wineforwheels.org





SENTINELS OF FREEDOM

Crab Feed

January 13th, 2024

5:30 pm, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette, CA

Fresh Crab, Live
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9/11 veterans.



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024

**Fundraiser for the
Veterans Memorial
Building**

**Corned Beef &
Cabbage Dinner**

*Good Food,
Good people,
Good time*

**Silent Auction,
Live Auction,
Raffle**

All funds collected go directly
to the VMB Operating Committee
to pay for the operating expenses &
activities produced by the Veterans



Saturday March 16, 2024
Doors open at 5:00 PM
Veterans Memorial Building
400 Hartz Ave Danville, CA

5 Year Transition Plan-VNVDV

May 1, 2023

OBJECTIVE: Plan for an orderly transition of VNVDV organization and activities as age and medical issues impact member's abilities to maintain current levels of activity.

TRANSITION PLAN: The general transition plan is to change our legal status from the current IRS 501 (c19) organization to a strictly social organization of Vietnam Veterans.

TIMING OF CHANGE: The transition to a social organization does not have a specific date. It will occur when we no longer have enough volunteers to conduct fundraising activities; manage the administrative activities of the group; and provide the manpower for public events such as Memorial Day gatherings or Parades.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The IRS rules require that a nonprofit organization must transfer all remaining assets to another nonprofit organization at the time of dissolution. No decision is being made at this time, but there is some interest in transferring any remaining funds to the Veterans Memorial Building in Danville. The VNVDV Board that is in office at the time of this change will make the decision on what group(s) receive these funds.

MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS: Since the monthly Dinner Meetings are the most widely attended activity by VNVDV members the plan is to continue to conduct these meetings as long as members are willing and able to attend. A recent poll of the members indicated that the majority prefer to continue meeting at an evening event. That, however, could change in the near future as more members find it difficult to drive at night and the meeting could move to a lunch time event. As it becomes more difficult to meet the minimum attendance requirements of catered venues, we may move to a conventional restaurant with a group room that has no fixed rental charge.

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS: Our operating funds currently come from two sources: Crab Feed and the Walk of Honor. Both events are at risk in the near future. The Crab Feed requires a great deal of manpower, especially in the solicitation and management of donations. New Volunteers are not stepping up in the numbers that are needed to make this event worthwhile in the coming years. The Walk of Honor depends on the manpower and financial support of Phillips 66 which is a publicly traded corporation. Corporations can change their priorities quickly based on market conditions and their support can shift to some other community project on short notice. Also, we are in need of New Volunteers to make this event successful.

COMMUNITY MANPOWER SUPPORT: We need large numbers of Volunteers for public events such as Parades, Memorial Day events, Veterans Day events etc. The average age of our members is currently 78 1/2 years old. Will you still be willing to carry a flag for one or two miles in two years or four years?

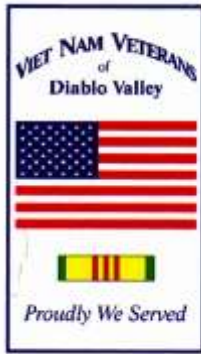
COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SUPPORT: We support various community groups financially, such as Blue Star Moms, Wheelchair Foundation, Sentinels of Freedom, Veterans Service Office, etc. The funds we disperse depend on the funds we raise. As our fundraising ability diminishes, our disbursements will also have to shrink.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: This program is off to a great start and we would like to keep it going as a "Legacy" project. We will consider making a contribution to some type of trust to provide funds for the future depending on the advice of an attorney.

TRANSITION TO YOUNGER VETS: Attempts have been made to attract younger Veterans, but without much success. They find it hard to relate to us and don't see a connection between Iraq and Vietnam. We are working actively to develop a stronger Veterans Group at Diablo Valley College and will continue to do this while we still have some funds to support them.

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."

For all your VNVDV Shirts and Hats team with TJ and Power Stitch



John T.J. Trujillo
Director of Procurement

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Danville, CA 94526

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trujillo.tj.john@gmail.com
www.VNVDV.com



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
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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Martinez, CA. 94553

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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 Flu shots at the Martinez Clinic

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.**

"VETERAN VOICES" THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Monthly Show Topics IMPORTANT to VETERANS & Recently Discharged/Returning VETS SUPPORT ~ our Contra Costa County Veteran Service Officer

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

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

VETERANS' VOICES

A Live, Interactive TV Show for Vets by Vets!

Join us live on the 2nd Monday of each month to discuss relevant issues facing our veterans.

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7:00 PM CCTV, Hosted by the Veterans Service Office Contra Costa County

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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!*

DINNER MEETING
DECEMBER 7TH,
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