



INCOMING NEWS



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

SEP 2023

VNVDV SEPTEMBER 7TH DINNER MEETING CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB



Steve Burchik
VNVDV
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had another excellent attendance level for the **August Dinner Meeting with more than 70 people showing up for a great dinner.** Fred Granados introduced our own Chopper Pilot, Pat Leary, who gave an excellent presentation about his work with the Friends of Vinh Son Orphanage in Viet Nam. This group provides support for several locations in Viet Nam and is dedicated to improving the lives of these Montagnard children.

While we as VNVDV had no major projects during August, many members came out to support other groups. This included a Wheelchair Golf Tournament and the annual Gianni's Tips for Change event on August 21st. Funds raised from the Gianni's event go to support the Veterans Memorial Building which is used by our group and many others.

President's Message (Continued on Page Two)

9/11 Remembrance...

a **Community Ceremony at the All Wars Memorial in Danville to remember & honor.** Featured speaker - **MAX NOEL**

FBI AGENT FOR 31 YEARS

9/11 Patriot Day is a Public / Community Ceremony on - MON 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**

SPEAKER for the SEPTEMBER 7TH MEETING, TIM SAMMONS will



discuss the role of PTF boats operating in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam

Please plan to attend the **September 11th remembrance ceremony at 5:30 PM at Oak Hill Park**. The featured speaker will be Max Noel, a former FBI agent with some special insights.

There are a couple of events coming up in November which could use more assistance from our members. One is the **Pop-Up Museum on Veteran's Day** weekend. This two-day museum features a variety of displays and is always a big hit with the local community. Contact Dennis Giacobelli or Bob Sada if you want to find out how you can help.

There is also a new event which is the **LIGHTED PARADE in San Ramon on Saturday November 4th**. This is an evening event which should be a delight to watch. It coincides with San Ramon's 40th anniversary as a city. Our group, VNVDV, have an entry in this parade since many of our members also live in San Ramon. One of our newer members, Stephen Frew, has agreed to lead this project. He is an artist, has carpentry tools, boxes of lights and a generator. He still needs a few members to work with him to produce a float we can all be proud of. He will provide more details at the September Dinner Meeting, so be sure to raise your hand for a fun project.

A reminder: Our next **Dinner Meeting is on September 7th**. It is important that we maintain attendance at the monthly Dinners. A number of our members travel during the summer so it is even more important that you make a special effort to join us at the dinner.

We are committed to having a minimum of 50 people at the dinner to avoid a financial penalty. Please try to make a point of participating at this gathering of fellow veterans.

Thank you again for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the September 7th Dinner Meeting.

Steve Burchik
President
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President **Steve Burchik** selected our 2023/2024 Nomination Committee. Steve selected the very experienced Past President **Dennis Giacobelli** Chair and **Dave Smith** 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 Dennis (houseworks@pacbell.net or Dave (dejsmith1@comcast.net). Elections are held at our Annual Meeting in the month of November by Ballot.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

AUGUST 2023 VNVDV DINNER MEETING - GREAT ATTENDANCE CONTINUES



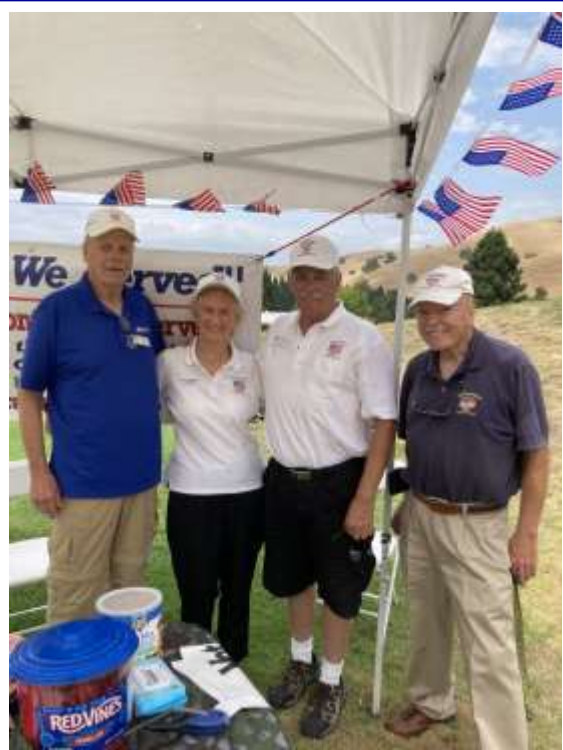
VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING "TIPS FOR CHANGE" GIANNI'S FUNDRAISER VERY SUCCESSFUL



VNVDV PROMOTE DONATIONS FOR WHEELCHAIRS AT THE WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



DONATIONS RECIEVED DURING THE TOURNAMENT PRODUCED 100 WHEELCHAIRS



VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY **SEPT** 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
Mike Hurder	Army	Robert Miller	Navy
Bill Tharp	Army	Dan Young	Army

Thanks to the August speaker **Pat Leary** for his presentation on the Friends of Vinh Son Orphanage that serves Montagnard Families in the Central Highlands of Vietnam.



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

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH OAK HILL PARK, DANVILLE 5:30

9/11 REMEMBER HONOR FIRE*POLICE*MILITARY



**SPEAKER
MAX NOEL
31 YRS FBI**

**World Trade Towers
Bombed 30 Years Ago**

**SEPT 11 2023
5:30-6:30 pm**

OAK HILL PARK-DANVILLE

**MONTE VISTA CHOIR-FREE ICE CREAM
50 YOUTH FLAGS- ESSAY AWARDS**



QUESTIONS?
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SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Honoring our Veterans
 Friday, Sept 15, 2023
 SRV Stadium Field at 7 p.m.
WOLVES VS. McClymonds WARRIORS
FOOTBALL

Present this ticket for: Gate entrance
 Veteran Admission: Hot dog and Beverage
 No. 4 Apple Pie
 No in and Out Privileges

SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WILL HONOR VETERANS ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, 7 PM AT THE SRV STADIUM FIELD, DANVILLE.

**Contact Lee Halverson
 lhazmateer@aol.com at the VMB for guest tickets. Tickets are available at the VMB Docent Room.**



CARE PACKAGE SHOP and DROP EVENT
 September 9, 2023 Veterans Memorial Building
 400 Hartz Avenue Danville, CA
 9:30 - 2:00



ITEMS NEEDED

<p> Travel size: Deodorant Body Wash Tooth paste Tooth Brushes </p>	<p> Belvita Protein Bars Cliff Bars Granola Bars Rice Crispy Treats Flavored packs of chicken or tuna </p>	<p> Single Serving of: Nuts Jerky (not pork) Dried Fruit Instant Coffee </p>
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Sept. 10, 2023

2019
Car Show

25th
Annual



DANVILLE
Hot Summer Sundays



Friends of Vinh Son Orphanage (FVSO) Kontum, Vietnam

Donations are tax deductible with 100% going to the kids, providing support for over 800 Montagnard children who live in 8 Vinh Son orphanages in the Kontum/Pleiku area of Vietnam. For over 20 years, FVSO donors have supplied food and medicine, dental care, education, clean water, housing and more.

Patrick Leary

FVSO PRESIDENT AND LIFE MEMBER OF WVDF



PLANTING RUBBER TREES:
this is just one way the children of Vinh Son meet the long term challenges facing them

TO DONATE OR CONTACT FVSO

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FriendsOfVSO@gmail.com
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2023
VETERANS
DAY ON THE DELTA
PERFORMANCE BOAT RUN



Saturday, September 16th

Discovery Bay Marina

Grab your sunscreen and join us for a fun filled day of boating along the San Joaquin Delta.

Register at <https://SomeGaveAll.us>

Kindly RSVP by September 14, 2023



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**The Veterans Memorial Building
of San Ramon Valley
and The Town of Danville
Present the Veterans Day (weekend) Pop-up Museum**

SPACE & ROBOTICS

Including:

Space Force

NASA exhibits

Working Droids

Star Wars reenactors

Models of America's Rockets

USS Hornet F-8 Crusader Cockpit

Presentation by former Astronaut

Local High School robotics team robots

And of course the "Huey" will be out front

Entire Family Event – Free Admission

Friday November 10, 2023 from 9:00 – 5:00

Saturday November 11, 2023 from 9:00 – 5:00

Sunday November 12, 2023 from 10:00 – 3:00



**Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley
corner of Hartz and Prospect, Danville**



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[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 – Name, Pet name, type, & your contact information. 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 photo card, discharge paperwork with matching photo identification, or Department of Defense Form 214 with matching photo identification.

[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

ARF conducts Wellness Clinics for Veterans' Pet at ARF Headquarters in Walnut Creek on Wednesdays. ***Appointment Required.*** **NOTE:** Currently ARF is ***not*** conducting their Mobile Clinic for Veterans' pets at the **Martinez** VA Medical Centers .

ARF is conducting their Mobile Clinic for Veterans' pets at the Livermore Medical Center on the second Wednesday each month.

Each month ARF will publish a schedule for the new month on ARFlife.org website.

Nominations Open for Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley 2024 Officers & Board of Directors Election at November 2nd Meeting

Nominations are OPEN for 2023 Officers & Directors - as announced at the September Membership Dinner Meeting & mentioned in the INCOMING News. President Steve Burchik appointed Past President Dennis Giacovelli as Chair of the Recruitment & Nomination Committee for 2023. He also appointed Dave Smith to serve as official member of the 2023 committee for the Election of Officers & Directors for the VNVDV. Past President Dennis Giacovelli expressed he is *looking for a few good men...* to serve on the Board in 2024. The President needs a solid team behind him... so all members are encouraged to find out more about these positions from any of these Past Presidents... Jerry Yahiro - Mike Weber or Rich Lambert. The Official Ballots will be distributed at the November 2nd dinner meeting with the names of those nominated to-date. You can nominate yourself - or members can nominate other current members in good standing. Any election questions about the "responsibilities" of each office should be directed to any of these three members of the election committee. **Elections/Voting (turning in your written ballot)** will be held at the General Membership Meeting on **Thursday - November 2, 2023**. Ballots may also be returned **by mail** to the VNVDV official mailing address. All "mailed ballots" must be "completed in full" and received no later than **November 16, 2023** to be counted in the final results. **Election results** will be announced by the President & Election Committee at the **December meeting** & announced in the **Incoming** electronic newsletter.

The 2023 Election is for the VNVDV Officers & Board of Directors positions listed:

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

Director of Public Relations

Director of Membership

Director of Events

Director At Large

Director of Information

Director of Procurement

Director of Speakers

The Election Committee has received nominations for each position and encourages members to find out about each leadership role and become involved in our Board of Directors meetings. All positions are OPEN and we encourage members to run for whatever position they desire by notifying the Nomination Selection Committee by e-mail (please copy Election Committee members). The duties & responsibilities of all "Officers & Directors" positions listed above are outlined in our organizational by-laws. We encourage new members - as well and those now with time available - to attend our October Board of Directors meetings this month on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Danville Veteran's Memorial Building at 1800. This is a good way to find out what each position is responsible for and gives you a better understanding and background of the organization. All members are welcome to attend any Board meeting. If you have questions about the positions - speak one of the members of the nomination/election committee. Co-Chairs and Assistants are "appointed" by the President - and are needed in most areas. This is a great way to learn about the duties - help in a significant way - and keep our organization strong & active in helping fellow veterans - those serving and our community. **Past President Jerry Yahiro noted... "The quality of an organization depends on its current leaders' and the members' willingness to participate in the administration of the organization."** We encourage all members to "strongly consider" becoming more active & involved in "the program of your choice" in our organization.

President Steve Burchik previously indicated there are many enjoyable positions to serve - making a difference in the direction of this amazing organization and he strongly encourages all members to consider joining the 2024 team which he promises will be another fun & exciting year. Our events & activities are so varied... there is truly something for everybody! You can make a difference. Join the team.



VETERANS' VOICES

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

Show Topic: **"Vets and Pets"**

Watch on: Comcast Channel 27

-or- Facebook: **veteransvoices1**



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?

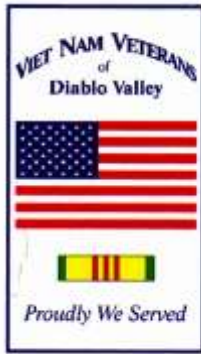
COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SUPPORT: We support various community groups financially, such as Blue Star Moms, Wheelchair Foundation, Sentinels of Freedom, Veterans Service Office, etc. The funds we disperse depend on the funds we raise. As our fundraising ability diminishes, our disbursements will also have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

VNVDV Members THANK David Behring

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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 Commemoration - 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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Pharmacy(Toll Free)Line
866-600-8279
Martinez, CA. 94553

Fax: (925) 372-2804

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.

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!

"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.



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.



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



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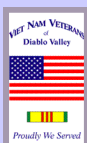
The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow Veterans, and value & maintain a high level of dignity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

PAST PRESIDENTS

- Dennis Giacovelli
- Gary Estrella
- William "Bill" Green
- Ray La Rochelle
- Michael Slattengren
- Jerry Yahiro
- John Estes
- Del Loewe
- Tim Hart
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- Mike McDaniel
- Rich Lambert
- Ron Azarcon
- Bill Picton
- Norm Mahalich



DINNER MEETING SEPTEMBER 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

Established 1991