

INCOMING NEWS



**November
2014**



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

PROUD of your Military Service...

**SHARE it with your Family - Children & Grandchildren -
ATTEND our community Veteran's Day Events & Programs**

**VNVDV Prez Ray's Notes for November
Greetings**

**THIS IS OUR BUSY TIME OF
YEAR – MANY EVENTS TO
PLAN FOR & ATTEND...**

**MEMORIAL / TRIBUTE SERVICE for
MOH RECIPIENT JON CAVAIANI**

We mourn the loss of our good friend and long term VNVDV Life Member & Medal of Honor recipient Jon Caviani at a public, outdoor tribute ceremony on SAT - Nov 8th at the All Wars Memorial in Oak Hill Park - Danville at 11:00 AM. Honorary Life Member David Behring is MC with a special featured speaker. Please plan on attending this special tribute to honor a true American Hero. It is scheduled to last less than 1 hour - reception following at VMB.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING
SPECIAL Museum SHOWING**

San Ramon Valley Veterans Memorial Building will be open and hosting a special display of Military Artifacts - Uniforms and other historical displays Sunday through Tuesday, November 9, 10 and 11. Hours: 12:00-4:00PM Sun - 9:00-4:00PM on Mon & Tue. Come on out to view a spectacular display with military vehicles & more.

NOV is our VNVDV Annual Meeting.

**VETERANS DAY 11/11
& Veterans Day Weekend**
at the **San Ramon Valley VMB**
Veterans Day 11/11/2014 in the San Ramon Valley will honor & pay tribute to our **Pearl Harbor Survivors**. The program will feature a special video / slide presentation & highlight our local PHS & their experience on December 7, 1941. The **Veterans Memorial Building Museum** will be open Nov. 9 12-4 / Nov. 10 9-4 / & Nov 11 9-4. Great new displays throughout the Veteran's Wing & military vehicle displays all three days. It is an expanded display - *don't miss it!*

November Guest Speaker

Mony Nop- was born in Battambang, Cambodia in 1972 during the Pol Pot regime and the reign of terror by the Khmer Rouge. His story traces his walk from Cambodia to Thailand at the age of 6, his 4 year stay in various refugee camps and his escape to the United States in 1983. He will also share his experiences of hardship and determination to succeed in this country.



**Veterans Day
Nov. 11 2014
Fallen Soldiers Memorial - Danville
Never Forget
LCPL Joshua Corral**

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Featured in this edition:

- ◆ *Veteran's Day + Week & Weekend Event News*
- ◆ *SRV VMB Museum 3-days Displays for Family*
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**This Newsletter
is also On-Line at:
www.VNVDV.com**

2014 President Ray La Rochelle



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SRV VETERANS DAY 2014

It is being held at the San Ramon Valley High School Performing Arts Center & doors open to the public at 10:00 AM with the formal program starting at 11:00 AM. Theme this year **“A Special Tribute to Pearl Harbor Survivors”**. There will be a PowerPoint slide show of Pearl Harbor vintage photographs with music running from 10:00 AM to 10:40 AM followed by WW II era songs by our soloist.

Please Don't miss this great event. A 1 1/2 hour program. Then visit with the PHS at the Veterans Building after the program.

VETERANS DAY AT LOS POSITAS COLLEGE – NOVEMBER 12

This year's event will feature a Special Tribute to Viet Nam veterans. **Guest Speakers include our own Vice President Bill Green and yours truly.** A BBQ will follow the ceremonies. This event is open to all veterans at no charge. Let's show our support for these **GWOT veterans** by having a large turnout by our members as they pay special tribute to us Viet Nam veterans. Uniform is Parade Dress for attendees: Blue trousers, white VNVDV shirt w/ medals/devices, white VNVDV cap and white sneakers. **LOCATION: Los Positas College - Parking Lot B at 10 AM - 3000 Campus Hill Drive - Livermore, CA 94551**

2015 CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

Have you got your tickets yet? Have you been out soliciting contributions for our Silent Auction/ Raffle? This is the largest VNVDV sponsored fundraiser each year and we need all members to dig in and contribute to its success. If every member gets just one contribution each, it will ensure a successful event. **Request a donation now!**

Remember to make your DEC reservations!

“PROUDLY WE SERVED” and continue to serve veterans and our community

**Raymond “Ray” La Rochelle
VNVDV President 2014**

President's December Holiday Appreciation Dinner Reservations

Now Open - E-Mail Today!

VNVDV Holiday Appreciation & Recognition Dinner –
Thursday – DEC. 4th Social 5 / Dinner 6

President Ray La Rochelle has been busy on many events, although few as important as his personal opportunity to prepare to host our annual membership & supporter recognition dinner. Once a year, the VNVDV takes extra time to gather as a group with our members – spouses – family – friends & supporters... our annual Christmas Holiday Dinner in December is our largest dinner meeting – *exceeding 125*.

Reservations are required to enable the Country Club to plan properly. This is our only dinner needing your RSVP in advance. Confirm your required number of seats with our Treasurer “Slatts” at: Slattengren.VNVDV@gmail.com & include total number of dinners / seats requested & your “meal choice” for each = Prime Rib or Salmon or Veggie.

The meal details are: 8 oz. Prime Rib or 6 oz. Salmon or Veggie plate. Salad will be served without dressing & two choices of dressing will be on each table. Bread baskets will be set up on each table with all place settings. Coffee/Tea will be served with Yule Log for dessert. **Price: \$40.**

We have a maximum number of 150 seats available for this special dinner event. If you are bringing a group—please let “Slatts” know the number. Make reservations early to attend.

Deadline for reservations: Wednesday, November 26th (Thanksgiving Eve). We must give Crow Canyon final count. Please make your reservations prior to the deadline. *Thanks.*

Please note: No one will be admitted for meal without advanced reservation. We sometimes will have a limited number of single seats available for someone attending the program only. Seating preference will go to guests with a meal ticket. Tickets will be distributed during “check-in” at the DEC dinner identifying your meal selection. Please make all meal reservations by e-mail and directed to our Treasurer, Mike “Slatts” Slattengren ONLY. Please forward your number of seats & choices to: slattengren.vnvdv@gmail.com to help ensure an accurate count of dinner reservations for the Country Club. **Please remember we are collecting new TOYS for Operation Santa & Toys for Tots at this dinner.**

Services / Burial / Tribute in Memory of **SGM Jon Cavaiani** (MOH-POW/MIA)



Funeral Services at Reilly Funeral Home in Philadelphia for:
SGM Jon Cavaiani (MOH-MIA/POW) on
Sunday - Nov. 2nd - from 1300 to 1600 Hrs. (1-4PM)
Reilly Funeral Home,
2632 East Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19134
(215) 739-1777

Burial at Arlington National Cemetery for:
Medal of Honor Recipient SGM Jon Cavaiani
Wednesday, Nov 5th - 1245 Hrs. (12:45PM)
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA 22211

**A Community Tribute
Open to the Public
Oak Hill Park - Danville**

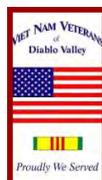
CA Memorial Tribute at All Wars Memorial in California for:
Medal of Honor Recipient SGM Jon Cavaiani, USA (Ret)
Saturday - Nov. 8th - 1100 Hrs. (11AM)
All Wars Memorial - Oak Hill Park in Danville
3005 Stone Valley Road (next to Monte Vista High School)
Town of Danville, CA 94526



U. S. Army Retired Sgt. Maj. Jon R. Cavaiani, a former prisoner of war & recipient of the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest military award, died July 29, 2014 in Stanford, California. Funeral Services (Philadelphia) - Burial (Arlington) - Memorial Tribute at: All Wars Memorial - Oak Hill Park (Town of Danville, CA) for Medal of Honor recipient - SGM Jon Cavaiani.

If in Philadelphia, PA - Note: There will be a bus going to Arlington National Cemetery for Jon's Arlington burial on Wed. - November 5th. The bus will departing Philadelphia at approximately 0800 Hrs. (8AM). Cost is \$40/ per person - and must be paid in advance to the American Legion Post 372 in Cherry Hill, NJ. If interested in going on this bus - please email squinn9807@aol.com directly for details.

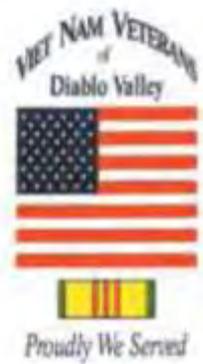
Information forwarded by:
VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley
P. O. Box 2079 - Danville, CA 94526
Web: www.VNVDV.com



Memorial Tribute at All Wars Memorial is planned for less than One-Hour... Please Attend.

VETERANS DAY 2014

San Ramon Valley Town of Danville



**A Special
Tribute to
Pearl Harbor
Survivors**

A Special Tribute to Pearl Harbor Survivors
HONOR ★ COURAGE ★ LOYALTY

VETERANS DAY 2014
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
NOVEMBER 11, 2014

www.vva.gov

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AMERICAN LEGION



MARINE CORP LEAGUE



DETACHMENT 942

BLISS STAR MOMS



RAY AREA CHAPTER

**Special Tribute
Video / Slide
Presentation from
10AM - 11AM
Doors Open to
Public at 10AM**



**Visit the
Danville
Veterans
Memorial
Building
Museum
S - M - T**

**Tuesday - November 11 at 11AM
Performing Arts Center
San Ramon Valley High School
501 Danville Blvd. - Danville, CA
Doors Open at 10AM**

PEARL HARBOR
DECEMBER 7 1941. A DATE
WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY.
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT
MAY TAKE US TO OVERCOME
THIS PREMEDITATED INVASION
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN
THEIR RIGHTEOUS MIGHT,
WILL WIN THROUGH TO
ABSOLUTE VICTORY.

VNVDV Upcoming Special Programs & Functions 2014

The VNVDV Dec. dinner is our Annual Holiday Appreciation & Recognition Dinner & is a sit-down / served meal - Prez Ray planned a fun-filled evening of holiday music - great food - good friends + recognition including the presentation of the Gary Villalba Dedicated Veteran Service Award - Veteran & Volunteer of the Year + other presentations & a great evening of fun! *Everyone is Invited... Open invitation - so please JOIN US for our Gala year-end Event!* Social Hour begins at 1700 with dinner following after 1800 at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville \$40. per person **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE! Please **RSVP** your Reservations Now to VNVDV Treasurer at: Slattengren.VNVDV@gmail.com**



Our DEC dinner is also the time we collect new, unwrapped toys. These will be used for **TESORO GOLDEN EAGLE REFINERY** who generously agreed to continue their support of **OPERATION SANTA CLAUS** for 2014. VNVDV members are asked to participate by bringing a [“New Un-Wrapped Toy”](#) to the **Dec 4th Holiday Dinner**. The goal is to collect toys (\$15-\$20) for both male and female children of all ages, especially **TEENS!** The toys will be distributed to children of specially invited military families, including U.S. Coast Guard, Gold Star Families, Reserve/National Guard families and GWOT families... selected & invited by their Command. *Shop now for your gift! Extra Toys are used at Toys for Tots & the Concord Vet Centers “Santa Visit” - we do need your Toys at DEC. Holiday Dinner. Teen items needed the most.*

Presented by the Veterans Employment Committee of Contra Costa County

VETJAM 2014 with HOT FOR TEACHER and Crossfire – A Tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughn

The 2nd annual VETJAM concert features classic rock and Texas blues by Hot for Teacher and Alan Iglesias. Hot for Teacher entertains with the grooving and unforgettable music of Van Halen and Alan Iglesias presents Stevie Ray Vaughn at his best, with his signature sound, guitars, and attitude! Tickets are ONLY \$10 and are available at the Theatre Box Office and online. Performances)): **Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 5pm**
All Tickets are \$10 - [Purchase Tickets](#) - 925-706-4831, 925-516-0672

Brad A Yoder, MPA

Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist

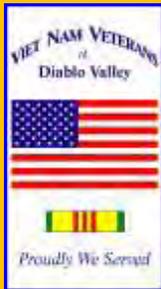
Employment Development Department - Workforce Services Division

VNVDV supports the Wheelchair Foundation



Wheelchair Foundation - providing freedom of mobility to those in need.
For Information on *Wine for Wheels* events or to Purchase Tickets live call
Jeff Behring - (925) 648-3829 or E-mail Jeffbehring@wineforwheels.org
Non profit ID #94-3353881

The VNVDV has made three trips to VietNam to distribute new wheelchairs!



PREZ "RAY" announced it is time to begin obtaining donations in advance for our Annual 2015 "Super Sunday" Crab Feed.

Please remind members & supporters of the need to request donations for our Annual "Super Sunday" Crab Feed!

Veteran Memorial Building is **OPEN Veterans Day weekend** (SUN-MON-TUES) to the public with special exhibits. Member Bob Sada request members help pass the word on the VMB Extended Hours and Enhanced Military Displays scheduled for this weekend.

Do you have items to display?
Contact VNVDV Member Bob Sada for details & info. Please visit this weekend - vehicles - uniforms & much more in these Expanded Historical Military Displays.

Have you got your flu shot?
Stop by the Martinez VA for curbside service.
Escape the weekday traffic, sit in your car
and get a courtesy cup of coffee.
DRIVE THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC
When: Saturday, November 15, 2014
Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Where: Martinez VA, Main Parking Lot
Don't forget to bring your VA ID.

Veterans Memorial Building in Danville will be OPEN Veteran's Day weekend with special expanded historical & military displays! Bring your Family!

Great News: Phillips 66 & the Carbon Plant notified the VNVDV BOD & Walk Committee of tour first planning for our 2015 Walk of Honor - Armed Forces Day - MAY 16.



Phillips 66 - SFR
Rodeo & Carbon Plant
WALK of HONOR
Sponsors



VNVDV Election of Officers & Directors for 2015 at the November Annual Meeting

Wear Your Medals on Veterans Day

Your medals tell a story of service in the cause of freedom that all Americans need to hear...
wear your Medals on Veteran's Day!



The Department of Veterans Affairs calls on all veterans to express their patriotism and pride on Veterans Day and other major patriotic holidays through a display of medals earned in their military service.

Join your comrades in public display of your military decorations. It's a way to show your community the spirit of America's veterans and remind your neighbors of the service and sacrifice of those who guarded democracy.

As we salute America's heroes on Veterans Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, wear your medals and show your pride, whether participating in public observances or relaxing with family and friends. Your medals tell a story of service in the cause of freedom that all Americans need to hear with the badges & ribbons you earned through service.

Wearing Your Medals

A Statement of Patriotism The Veterans Pride campaign was launched to promote veterans wearing their military medals on Veterans Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. Beginning with Veterans Day 2006, the VA joined with major VSOs to bring veterans together across the country in a symbolic demonstration of unity and patriotism.

HONOR ★ COURAGE ★ LOYALTY



VETERANS DAY 2014
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

With Special Recognition of Women in the Military
Recognizing Janet Wilson, Commander of the
American Legion Department of California

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 11:00a.m.
Board of Supervisors Chamber, 651 Pine Street Martinez

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Keynote Speaker: Tara Ricks, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Public Information Officer, Sacramento VAMC

Featuring a Presentation by War Ink



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ONE OF OUR VETERAN MEMORIAL FACILITY ART

For more information or to arrange for ADA parking or seating accommodations,
contact James Lyons at (925) 231-8692.

Sponsored by: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS &
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

2015 Charity CRAB FEED - SUNDAY - FEB. 1st - order your tickets from Slatts

It is not too early... and you can *NOW* purchase & obtain your Crab Feed tickets at our **October - Nov or Dec. Dinner Meetings**. See our VNVDV Treasurer Mike **"SLATTS"** Slattengren to purchase your tickets for this annual sell-out event. Get a group together!

11th **"Super Sunday"** Crab Feed tickets are same as last year - **only \$40**.

This is the time to encourage friends & neighbors to get a group together and purchase tickets. *Tables of 8* and you will need a ticket to attend. They will go fast again since we **limit our sales to 160** total... *providing space & comfort for our guests*. We will again have a no-host beverage service - door prizes - a Super Raffle & our Amazing Silent Auction. **We are again requesting members & supporters to assist with obtaining donation items for our Silent Auction. Start now getting - business gift certificates!** Remember to purchase your tickets at our dinner for the best Crab Feed Dinner in the Diablo Valley. **Contact Slatts for your tickets! Limited number of tickets available! Order Now**

Year Closes-Out Monthly Featured Guest Speakers in Nov.

- October 2nd:** **Thanks to September Speaker John Bryan** - CEO of 680 Recovery in Alamo.
- November 6th: **Mony Nop**- was born in Battambang, Cambodia in 1972 during the Pol Pot regime and the reign of terror by the Khmer Rouge. His story traces his walk from Cambodia to Thailand at the age of 6, his 4 year stay in various refugee camps and his escape to the United States in 1983. He will also share his experiences of hardship and determination to succeed in this country. This will be a great event at our Annual Meeting in November.
- December 4th** **NO Dinner Speaker...** This is our Annual Holiday Appreciation & Recognition Dinner for all Members - Spouses - Family Members - Friends & Supporters. This is our major year end dinner gala - make your dinner reservations with Treasurer - Mike "Slatts" Slattengren: Slattengren . VNVDV @ gmail.com & **remember this is our ONLY "RSVP" dinner event & we request all members & guests make reservations IN ADVANCE.** A great sit-down dinner & our featured holiday choral group from SRVHS. Appreciation & recognition for all those who helped make 2014 a Success!

The VMB / SRV Renovation Book



VMB Renovation Coffee Table Book **Autographed & Reduced Price** Special Available Vet Day Weekend

Books sell for \$45.. & **now reduced to \$35.00**
All proceeds go directly to pay for the operating expenses of the Veterans portion of the VMB for the San Ramon Valley

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING in Danville

The Danville's Veteran Memorial Building is **OPEN** every SAT. AM from 0800 to 1100 for *free coffee & pastry... a social get-together.* Stop by for a few minutes, an hour, stay as long as you desire ~ leave when you want. Meet in our new lounge ~ enjoy the outdoor patio porch ~ see the museum displays - *bring a friend or fellow veteran.*

Special Displays on Veterans Day Weekend a three-day Open House to share Military History. Join Us.

The VMB Museum is Open Monday thru Friday 9 to 3 for public visitors. Past President Mike Slattengren is looking for any members interested in volunteering a few hours each month as a VMB Docent for our Historical Military Museum tours. Easy Training is provided ~ 3Hr shift. Contact **"Slatts"**

Tell others about our Veteran & Military Museum!
Great weekend to share your military history with family ~ children & grandchildren.



Watch for WAR INK
a short professional video
online on Veteran's Day
at: WarInk.org

**Thanks to all who
Support our two
East Bay Chapter
Blue Star Moms -
Fundraising Events**

a
Presentation
by War Ink



**Meet at VMB
Every SATURDAY
Morning
Veteran & Friends Coffee...**
Meet with fellow Veterans every Saturday from 8 AM
until 11 AM at the Danville Veterans Memorial Building
Pastries too!
Join Us!

*Crab Feed Merchant / Business Donor Letters
available at Nov. & Dec. Dinners
Pick-up your copy along with Donor Receipt*

TIPS FOR TROOPS EVENT
Benefitting

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE!
BETWEEN 5:00 - 8:00 PM!**

The Blue Star Moms, East Bay Chapter 101 (established Nov. 2001), is a support through service organization located in Danville. We are moms joining together to share our pride, devotion and worries for our sons/daughters currently serving and those who are now veterans. Funds raised go to support our active duty troops, veterans, wounded warriors and Gold Star Families. Go to www.bluestarmoms.org for more info.

Volunteers and Supporters of "Blue Star Moms" will be your servers for the evening with all tips going to support their organization. You have a wonderful dinner and support the troops. It's a Win-Win.

Call 925-820-6969 for reservations!

2015 CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

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Support the BSM "Drop-Zones" ~ Watch for locations
for Collection of items to send to our Troops!
Check out their BSM websites for drop-off & packing dates.

Contra Costa Blue Star Moms, CA Chapter 20 presents
**VETERANS DAY
5K/10K RUN & WALK**

Sponsored by: Concord Police Association

**Saturday, November 8, 2014
at Hillcrest Park, Concord**

Benefiting Local Veterans Programs Supported by Blue Star Moms

Race Day Schedule: 7:00am-8:00am: Race Day Registration and Packet Pick-Up
8:15am: Veterans Day Ceremony & National Anthem
8:30am: 5K & 10K Run/Walk Start!
Early packet pick-up Friday, November 7, 4:00-7:00 pm at Sports Basement, 1081 Ngrade Valley Rd., Walnut Creek
No hikes, scooters, skates or skateboards on course (please see waiver below).

5K Entry Fee: \$25.00 if entry form postmarked on or prior to Nov. 1, 2014 or register online at raceroster.com (search under CCBSM) by Nov. 1, 2014 12:00 midnight \$35.00 online Nov. 2, 2014 to Nov. 6, 2014 12:00 noon, packet pick-up & Race Day

10K Entry Fee: \$30.00 if entry form postmarked on or prior to Nov. 1, 2014 or register online at raceroster.com (search under CCBSM) by Nov. 1, 2014 12:00 midnight \$40.00 online Nov. 2, 2014 to Nov. 6, 2014 12:00 noon, packet pick-up & Race Day

Special Discount Entry Fee for Veterans!
To receive your discount code, email: fundraisers@ccbluestarmoms.org. Include your name, branch and rank.
EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS - Shirts guaranteed for entries received on or before November 1, 2014

Awards to top male/female finishers in both races and top male/female Veterans in both races donated by Roadrunner Sports and Sports Basement
DOG TAG MEDALS TO ALL 5K & 10K FINISHERS

Please send entry form and check payable to CCBSM: 5K/10K, PO Box 6379, Concord, CA 94524
Must be postmarked on or prior to November 1, 2014.

Specify Event: 5K 10K Gender: Male Female

Last Name _____ First _____ Age on Race Day _____
Address _____ Date of Birth _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email (for confirmation) _____
Veterans Discount Code: _____ (write in your discount code here)

Register On-Line at: RaceRoster.com

Las Positas College's 8th Annual Event Honoring

VETERANS DAY



Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Located in Parking Lot B
Events begin at 10:00 am

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Jannett Jackson
Chancellor of Chabot - Las Positas Community College District and retired Colonel
Served 1978 - 2006

Bill Green
Member of Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley and Army Veteran
Served 1965 - 1977

Raymond F. LaRoche
Member of Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley and Navy Veteran
Served 1967 - 1969

Schedule of Events:

- 10:00 am - Landing of the 25th Infantry Division Huey
- Presentation of Colors by the Travis USAF Color Guard
- Singing of the National Anthem by Rachael Snedacor
- 10:30 am Guest Speakers:
- Dr. Jannett Jackson
- Bill Green
- Raymond F. LaRoche
- 10:55 am Signing of God Bless America by SSgt May
- 11:00 am BBQ Lunch (Free for Veterans)
- 12:30 pm Marine Corps Birthday Cake Cutting
- 2:00 pm TAPS Performed by A1C Palle

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors:
LPC Veterans Rest Program, Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley, Contra Costa Alameda County Certificates of Appreciation Military Families, Knights of Columbus - Livermore, Blue Star Moms of Diablo Valley Veterans For 25th Infantry Division Huey, Sanitelli of Freedom Scholarship Foundation, LPC Fire Technology Program, LPC Paramedic Program, LPC Public Safety Club, LPC Campus Safety, LPC Student Veterans Organization
This special event is FREE to the public. LPC will not charge for parking on this day.

The VNVDV is Proud to Support & participate with the Diablo Valley Flag Brigade & Warriors Watch Riders in OPERATION WELCOME HOME



Visit Diablo Valley Flag Brigade at www.DiabloValleyFlagBrigade.com



WARRIORS' WATCH RIDERS
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Matthew Boggs
Assistant State Coordinator

925.765.0785 • mboggswwr@gmail.com
www.norcalwwr.org

Warriors' Watch is dedicated to ensuring that never again will a generation of American Warriors be scorned or ignored when they return home from defending our nation.



Warriors' Watch will support our troops and our veterans, and will honor, support, and comfort their families



Contact Northern California Warriors' Watch:
email: info@norcalwwr.org
www.norcalwwr.org

The Concord Vet Center cordially invites you and your family to our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 12
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1333 Willow Pass Rd. Suite 106,
Concord, CA 94520

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance and will need to know how many toys to bring.

To RSVP or for more information please contact the Concord Vet Center at (925) 680-4526
Please RSVP by December 1

We will be collecting non-perishable items to donate to the local food bank

OPERATION WELCOME HOME NOV 22ND



Operation Welcome Home is organizing a welcome home celebration for, **US Navy SN, David R Stanwood**

Where: 400 Hazelnut Drive, Oakley, CA 94561

When: Saturday, Nov. 22nd. 1:00pm

David Rae Stanwood III started his freshman year of high school in 2005. He was awarded Most Valuable Player sophomore year in wrestling. He participated in leadership his senior year. He graduated from high school in 2009.

David wasn't sure what he wanted to do after high school so he enrolled in Los Madanos College. After attending college for about a year and a half he decided to join the Navy.

David entered boot camp in Great Lakes, IL September 2012. He was promoted to E3 during boot camp.

Shortly after boot camp David was assigned to the USS George W. H. Bush (CVN 77) aircraft carrier as an undesignated seaman.

The USS George W. H. Bush (CVN 77) aircraft carrier was deployed in February, 2014 to the Arabian Gulf.

During deployment they had the opportunity to visit Greece, Turkey, Dubai, and Bahrain.

George H.W. Bush was supporting maritime security operations, strike operations in Iraq and Syria as directed, and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

The sailors were also able to jump off an aircraft elevator during swim call aboard the USS George W.H. Bush while in the Arabian Gulf.

**Know of a Returning Veteran? Let Diablo Valley Flag Brigade know!
Providing "Operation Welcome Home" events in the East Bay.**

A reminder ... the VNVDV is a local, grass-roots non-profit Veterans Service Organization and is **Non-Political** (part of our non-profit status). Please refrain from **"politics"** of any kind at dinners.

Because You Chose To Proudly Serve

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

Pre-Planning Lifts the Burdens Off Your Loved Ones

Contact: **Thomas Corbett**, Veteran Liaison Officer, LIC# 44629

(925) 935-3311, (925) 216-4785



Rub it on - Pain is gone!

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**Department of
Veterans Affairs**



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HEALTH CARE **EXCELLENCE**
in the 21st Century



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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

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

Fax: (925) 372-2804

FLU IS CAUSING SERIOUS ILLNESS & DEATH!
Please visit one of our VA Clinics in Martinez
- Oakland or other locations now to obtain your
FLU shot - available to all Veterans! Don't Wait!

Have you got your flu shot?
Stop by the Martinez VA for curbside service.
Escape the weekday traffic, sit in your car
and get a courtesy cup of coffee.

DRIVE THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC

When: Saturday, November 15, 2014

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Martinez VA, Main Parking Lot

Don't forget to bring your VA ID.

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.**

Watch a New TV Show "VETERAN VOICES" on CCTV

Featuring Nathan Johnson - our Contra Costa County Veteran Service Officer & Guests

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office is a FREE service for all Veterans!

Find out about all the Veteran Benefits
You earned through your Military Service

Visit the County VSO Office NOW...

for your **FREE** "Benefit Check-Up" - You Earned it!

Our Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office is "the place" to have **all** of your VA
paperwork completed - by a qualified, experienced service rep. & this service is for all
veterans **FREE** & available M - F in Martinez & on Wednesdays in Danville 10-2

Veterans Benefits Contact:

Nathan D. Johnson
Veterans Service Officer
Contra Costa County

10 Douglas Dr. Suite 100
Martinez, CA 94553

Tel: (925) 313-1481

Fax: (925) 313-1490

Nathan.johnson@vs.cccounty.us



**Veterans
Services**

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925-247-4268





VETERANS DAY MEALS & DEALS

for Vets on Tuesday NOV. 11th

Many long lists of great deals for veterans & military in 2014... rather than list Check these safe web LINKS:

- <http://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/>
- <http://militarybenefits.info/veterans-day-discounts-sales-deals-free-meals/>
- <http://www.military.com/veterans-day/veterans-day-military-discounts.html>

Identification of some type required for most - military ID - VA Health ID Card - Vet Org/VSO membership, etc.
Note - please call and check specific locations in your area for specials - specific times before visit.



A reminder ... the VNVDV is a local, grass-roots non-profit Veterans Service Organization and is Non-Political (part of our non-profit status). Please refrain from "politics" of any kind at dinners.

December Dinner on the First Thursday is SPECIAL!

RSVP for our Annual Christmas Dinner a sit-down/served dinner - \$40.p/p

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for DEC. Reserve at the NOV dinner meeting - CONTACT Treasurer "Slatts"

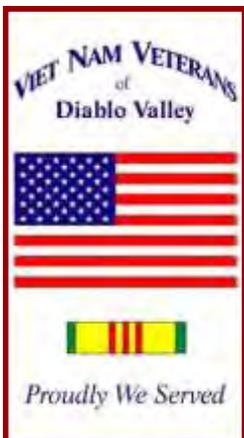
Pay by CHECK or CASH at Dinner

We collect New, unwrapped TOYS at our Holiday Dinner Meeting - remember your gifts!

Social Hour begins at 1700 Hrs. - Dinner service is just after 1800 Hrs.

We also take Major Credit Cards...

Nov is time to RSVP for your DEC dinner & pay your 2015 dues!



Proudly We Served

VNVDV Membership Dues Now only \$25.

Life Membership in VNVDV for only: \$200.00!

Membership in continues to Grow - Bring a VietNam Vet to Dinner!

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Did You Know?

Please attend the All Wars Memorial Tribute /
Memorial to Medal of Honor Recipient / POW
JON CAVALANI @ AWM - Sat - Nov. 8th - 1100 Hrs.

Historical Military Museum Display
Expanded for Special Veteran's Weekend
Showing at Veterans Memorial Building

Vehicle Displays - Full Uniform Displays - Military Radio Exhibit

Open: Sunday 12-4 / Monday 9-4 / Tuesday 9-4

Share Your Pride in Service - Bring Your Family - Kids - Grandchildren

Veterans who passed over last year - Please provide names to Jerry Yahiro

FLU SHOTS now available - Drive-in Shots on NOV 15th in Martinez -

Bring your VA Health ID Card & get your Flu Shot

Check VA's MyHealthVet or the VA online for details

Call VA's "Advise Nurse" for answers!

The VA Northern California Health Care System is expanding...

VA accepts Land Transfer in NAS - Alameda from U.S. Navy!

Pearl Harbor Survivors to be Honored on Veteran's Day

Attend the San Ramon Valley Tribute on NOV. 11th at SRVHS

**San Ramon Valley Joint Military Color Team Volunteers
for NOV. 11th Veterans Day - Contact Jerry Yahiro**

Please begin to obtain "DONATIONS" for our 2015 Crab Feed NOW!

START SHOPPING THE TOY SALES - FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER TOY DONATIONS!

Support our Military Families & Veterans less fortunate during the Holidays.

Please **CHECK-OUT & FOLLOW MONTHLY** some of our **SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS WEBSITES:**

All "**Operation Welcome Home**" event updates can be found at: www.DiabloValleyFlagBrigade.com for upcoming events.

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 & see VNVDV

Blue Star Moms #101 website: www.bluestarmoms.org & Blue Star Moms #20 website: www.ccbluestarmoms.org

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office - Open in Danville every Wednesday - call 925 / 313-1481 for Appt.

VNVDV website to see more about the VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: www.VNVDV.com

Thank You to all Volunteers - Coaches - Swimmers & Boaters for their outstanding support of "Take the Rock" - Veteran Swim Challenge for our Active-Duty Military & Veterans

See other website LINKS listed inside this edition of the INCOMING News & on our website.

VISIT THE VMB's NEW WEBSITE - for the VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING visit: www.VMBSRV.org

California's Veteran Benefit Book Available - See CCC VSO

Members - Friends - Supporters & Sponsors

Please Join Us for our VNVDV Appreciation & Recognition Holiday Dinner in December... it is a sit-down & served meal - *planned by our President* with a fun-filled evening of holiday music - great food - good friends + recognition including the: *Gary Villalba Dedicated Veteran Service Award* and other presentations + a great evening of fun with friends we don't often see!

Everyone is Invited... Open invitation -

so please JOIN US for our year-end Gala Event! Social Hour begins at 1700 with sit-down dinner following after 1800 at *Crow Canyon Country Club* in Danville **\$40.**

**Please RSVP to: Mike "SLATTS" Slattengren
E-Mail at: slattengren.vnvdv@gmail.com
& include number of dinners & your "meal choice"
Prime Rib or Salmon - Vegetarian also available**

VNVDV SPEAKER'S BUREAU looking for additional schools & teachers...

Important for Members - Community & Teachers - If you have school contacts or teachers who would be interested in the assistance of our VNVDV Speaker's Bureau during the 2014-2015 school year term. Please let them know of our outstanding history & educational program - available to all schools & grade levels. *As a member...* Take time to find out more about this program and others - helping join in and being an active part of our group. Contact **Mike Martin** at (925) **820-1401** or **Bill Green** (925) **820-5918** regarding personal school contacts for the 2014-2015 school term.

The **VNVDV Speaker's Bureau** has an outstanding record during previous school terms & has well *surpassed 60,000 school students reached through our popular supplementary history education program.* The VNVDV program is a valuable addition to schools providing personal history of our nation at war during the VietNam period with **school children**! The VNVDV Speaker's Bureau is Chaired by **Mike Martin** - Director of Speakers and **Bill Green** - who is a member of the Board of Directors and uses the VNVDV membership to assist in the presentations to school children ranging from elementary schools through college, although the primary audience is high school history classes in the Contra Costa and Alameda County school districts.

We encourage our new & continuing members to find out more about the wide range of varied programs & activities the VNVDV is involved. Get more out of your membership - be active... **volunteer** - You can make a big difference! **Thank you for Serving!**

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

Danville "VSO" Outstation - 400 Hartz Ave.
Open **every Wednesday** from 10 to 2 for
veterans & your family... *use it!* Schedule
appointments by calling (925) **313-1481**

VNVDV 2015 MEMBERSHIP...
DUE in January 2015 / Paid

VNVDV MEMBERSHIP...
only \$25. year! Life only - \$200.

Do you have an All Wars Memorial PAVER ?

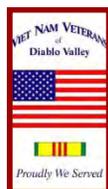
These solid granite stones set in the walkway at Oak Hill Park are now limited...

Honor a veteran, friend, neighbor, family member with a paver tribute & will last forever... an AWM Paver. Only - \$250.00

VNVDV JANUARY 2015
DINNER MEETING
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO JAN 8th
the 2nd Thursday

VNVDV MEMBER NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL MEETING

VNVDV President Ray La Rochelle appointed three VNVDV Past Presidents as members of our 2015 Nomination & Election Committee as required by our VNVDV By-Laws. To ALL VNVDV Members: Nominations for all positions are Open & if interested contact Del Loewe - Richard Lambert or Mike Weber. The "2015 Election" for our VNVDV Officers & Directors will be conducted on - *Thursday* - November 6th @ 1800 at our "ANNUAL MEETING" dinner at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville - as outlined in our by-laws All VNVDV members who are unable to attend the NOV annual meeting - should complete the "official ballot" enclosed in this edition of the Incoming news & mail it to our official address at: VNVDV—c/o Elections - P.O. Box 2079 - Danville, CA 94526. All ballots must be received no later than NOV. 15th to be counted. You must also print your name & sign the ballot for the committee to confirm your membership status for voting. Thanks



Elections & Voting in November for 2015 Officers & Directors for BOD





Visit the NEW VMB Website
at: www.VMBSRV.org

VMB NEWSLETTER

400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA 94526

925-362-9806

vmbsrv.org

Fall 2014

Veterans Day (week) Activities

Veteran's Memorial Building Open House Nov 9-11

Our San Ramon Valley Veterans Building will again hold an open house and we will be staffed with docents and members of the Historical Committee to explain the building and its many exhibits and collections.

Sunday 12:00 pm through 4:00 pm

Monday 9:00 am through 4:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am through 4:00 pm

WWII Veteran Recognition Ceremony Nov 9th

A special ceremony recognizing local WWII Veterans will be held in the main hall Sunday November 9th. Doors open at 10:30 with program at 11:00. Open to ticketholders only.

Veteran's Day Program Tuesday Nov. 11th

Held at the San Ramon Valley High School Performing Arts Center in Danville. This year's program will honor our Pearl Harbor Survivors. Doors open at 10:30 with program at 11:00. Contact Jerry Yahiro @ jyahiro@aol.com

Blue Star Moms Fundraiser Monday
November 3 2014 between 5:00- 8:00 PM at
Gianni's Italian Bistro 925-820-6969 for res.

Gold Star Honor & Remembrance Reception
and Memorial Service to be held Feb. 19-20,
2015 at the Marines Memorial Club in San
Francisco www.bluestarmoms.org



Crab Feeds 2015

VFW	January 17, 2015
American Legion	January 31, 2015
Marine Corps League	February 21, 2015
Viet Nam Veterans of D.V	February 01, 2015

Memorial

Tribute for Medal of
Honor Recipient
SGM Jon Cavaiani,
USA (Ret)
Nov 8 11:00 am

At the All Wars Memorial
Oak Hill Park in Danville
3005 Stone Valley Road

Please join us to pay Tribute
and Honor a true American
Hero.



CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

March 14th 2015

Our San Ramon Valley
Veterans Building
Operating Committee
will again hold a
traditional Irish meal and
entertainment as its
second all VSO
fundraising activity.

All funds received go
directly to offset the
operating expenses of the
Veterans portion of our
Veterans Memorial
Building. Tickets go on
sale soon.



Saturday Morning Coffee

Join your fellow Veterans for coffee, sweets and camaraderie every Saturday morning between 8:00 and 11:00 am. Located in the Veteran's Lounge and Patio.

More News from the VMB + Contact Information for each VSO

Volunteer Docents Needed

The Docent Volunteer Program at the VMB is a rewarding and important opportunity to help our community understand the history of our United States Military. Volunteers are needed from each VSO, for short 3 hour shifts, a couple of times per month.



**VMB Renovation
Coffee Table Book**
Price for the "Rebirth of the
Veterans Memorial
Building" coffee table book
has been reduced to
\$35.00



Congratulations to Ryan Sykes

Ryan was sworn in as an Honorary Volunteer with the San Ramon Police Department on August 24, 2014. Ryan works as an Intelligence Analyst for the San Ramon Department.



**A recent acquisition of
VMB Historical Collection**
20 millimeter flare pistol, USN,
1894. This model was likely
issued to US Navy ships well
into World War I and possibly
beyond. Currently, it can be
viewed in one of the WWI
display cabinets.

Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley

400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA 94526
925-362-9806 vmbsrv.org
Open M-F 9:00 – 3:00 Sat 8:00 – 11:00

American Legion Post 246

Eric Ardell 925-838-0749
americanlegionpost246.org
Monthly lunch meeting at Veterans Memorial
Building First Wednesday of each month at 12:00.

Marine Corps League Detachment 942

mcl942.org
Lee Halverson 415-412-5564
lhazmateer@aol.com
Monthly meeting 4th Saturday at 9:00

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 75

Ernie Petagara 925-222-1090
www.VFWpost75.org
Monthly meeting at Veterans Memorial Building
Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

vnvdv.com
Ray LaRochelle 925-606-5828
ray-l@pacbell.net
Monthly Dinner meeting 1st Thursday of each
month at Crow Canyon Country Club. Social hour
at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00, Guest Speaker at 7:30.
Board meetings 3rd Thursday of each month

Blue Star Moms Chapter 101

bluestarmoms.org
Tami Jenkins jenks219@hotmail.com
General meetings are on the second Wednesday of
every month 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Veterans
Memorial Building.

Military Officers Assoc. of America

Patty Wernet 925-200-9737
pattywernet@hotmail.com
General meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each
month. Board meeting @ 4:00, general meeting
5:00-7:00 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Contact Us The VMB Operations Committee:

Dennis Giacobelli VNVDV houseworks@pacbell.net
Lee Halverson MCL942 lhazmateer@aol.com
Mac McCuskey VFW75 rnyon@msn.com

Ed Cole AL246 925-837-4627
Marilyn Steichen BSM101 mlsteich@comcast.net
Richard Gruner MOAA grgruner@gmail.com

**The VNVDV "thanks" Director-at-Large Dennis Giacobelli -
for representing our VSO on the VMB Operating Committee.**



**Our Contra Costa
County Veterans
Service Office Team
in Martinez**



Our Contra Costa County Veterans Service Officer Nathan Johnson at CCC Board of Supervisors Veteran's Day Celebration - Introducing the Team serving our veterans & their families at the Martinez VSO.



**Contra Costa County
Board of Supervisors
Veteran's Day Celebration
2014**



President Ray La Rochelle - Jerry Yahiro & Dennis Gisocovelli chat with CCC Board of Supervisor Candace Andersen - Dist II prior to Veteran's Day event.



**VA Northern California
Health Care Systems
Public Affairs Officer
Ma. Tara Ricks
Guest Speaker 2014**



**Contra Costa Library
Project "Warink"
Opening on Veteran's
Day on-line: Warink.org**

Year-end Membership Drive... Reserve dinner for your VietNam Veteran guest at our DEC holiday dinner!

Veterans - Join us at our monthly dinner at Crow Canyon Country Club - 1st Thurs/Monthly

VIET NAM VETERANS
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

	<i>Last</i>	<i>First & MI</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>Work Phone</i>
NAME:					
Spouse / SO					
Address:	<i>No. & Street</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Home E-Mail:			Work E-Mail:		
Company:			Title:		

Military Service

<i>Branch</i>	<i>Dates of Service</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Viet Nam Dates</i>
Viet Nam Units:				
Location(s):				
Medals & Awards:				

PLEASE INDICATE ACTIVITIES/COMMITTEES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation Welcome Home Events | <input type="checkbox"/> VNVDV Super Sunday Crab Feed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk of Honor for our Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danville Fourth of July Parade - Flag Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> East Bay Stand Down - Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard & Service Colors/Flag Detail | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Support for Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Day Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers Bureau - High Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors / Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

Please Visit our Website @ www.VNVDV.com for other Activities & Programs

I PLEDGE MY INTENT TO PARTICIPATE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. TO HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS AND OFFER ASSISTANCE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. I ACCEPT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LIABILITY IN ANY ACTIVITY I CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND HOLD HARMLESS THE VIET NAM VETERANS OF DIABLO VALLEY, ITS MEMBERS AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHOULD ANY MISHAP OCCUR. I PLEDGE TO ABIDE WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE ORGANIZATOION.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please attach a copy of your DD-214 - and a check for Annual Dues: \$25 payable to VNVDV

P.O. BOX 2079 - DANVILLE, CA 94526-2079 - PR/INFO: 925 / 935 - 4859 - E-Mail: VNVDV1@gmail.com

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley is a non-profit organization/corporation (EIN 68-0266369) exempt from Federal (IRC 501a) and State (RTC 23701w) income tax

Please Mail your completed application to our P.O. Box above or Submit at our 1st/Thurs. of Month Dinner. Thank You!



Visit our Website at: www.VNVDV.com - Read our monthly newsletter "INCOMING" for our current events!

All Wars Memorial "PAVER" Order Form

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductable donation to the **All Wars Memorial Foundation** or purchase an AWM Paver To honor the service or contribution made by an Individual - Organization or unit

PURCHASER'S INFORMATION: (If paying by credit card Use the information as on the billing statement)

Name of Purchaser

Address

City / State / Zip

Contact Phone and E-Mail Address

INDIVIDUAL Granite 8" x 8" Pavers @ \$250.00 each

___ IN MEMORY (for those who died while serving their country)

___ IN HONOR (for all other pavers)

NAME (to be shown on paver) _____

Can add Rank for those who that served in the military. Up to two lines available - maximum of 15 characters on each line - including spaces. **Please PRINT all letters.**

BRANCH of SERVICE: (circle one)

U. S. Army - USMC - U. S. Navy - USAF - USCG - **Army/Air Corps**
Merchant Marines - National Guard - or - **PATRIOT** (for all others)

Organization / Unit Granite 8" x 8" Pavers @ \$250.00 each

PAYMENT METHOD:

Enclosed Check for: \$ _____

Payable to: **ALL WARS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

Post Office Box 158 - Danville, CA 94526

Charge my: Visa - MasterCard

Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature and Date... & mail to: AWMF (address above)

www.AllWarsMemorial.org

ALL WARS MEMORIAL



FOUNDATION

The All Wars Memorial located in Danville, California is a project undertaken by the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley and continued by the All Wars Memorial Foundation. The Memorial is unique in three ways. As the name implies, it honors those who perished or served in all wars, past and future. Second, it recognizes the sacrifices of the families of those who served. Lastly, it pays tribute to all patriotic Americans, who in their own way supported, contributed, volunteered and sacrificed to assist those fighting in a conflict.

www.AllWarsMemorial.org

Order your AWM Paver Today!

Time is Limited - Less than ~~One Hundred (100)~~

AWM "Pavers" remaining in the walkway at Oak Hill Park.

Mail your order to: AWMF - P.O. Box 158 - Danville, CA 94526

**About
50 left!**

FYI... Engraving occurs two or three times a year & only in sunny / warmer weather.

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley
OFFICIAL BALLOT for 2015 ELECTION of OFFICERS & DIRECTORS
JANUARY 1, 2015 to DECEMBER 31, 2015

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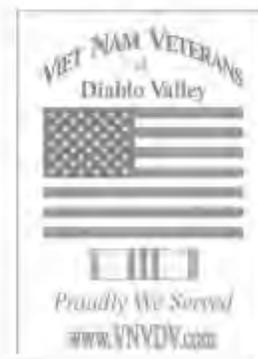
DIRECTOR of PROCUREMENT

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John "Garfield" Reese

**Official
BALLOT**



BALLOT FINE PRINT: (aka - Instructions): The beginning of the VNVDV annual election takes place at our official November "Annual Meeting" of each year. At this meeting VNVDV members "present" & "in good standing" may VOTE + PRINT & SIGN their name on this Ballot. This allows the appointed election committee to confirm your membership. Turn-in your ballot in ONLY to one of the 3 members of the committee: Del Loewe - Rich Lambert - Mike Weber, all who are VNVDV Past Presidents at the November meeting... Or "print & mail" your official ballot with your name & signature to our VNVDV official PO Box address.

Members Only: Mark your "Official Ballot" with a "check" or "X" on the line across from the candidate for office - or "write-in" the name of a member in good standing - who has agreed to run for this office. Ballot is only "handed-out" at the Annual Membership Meeting in November & electronically distributed to all VNVDV members in the Nov. edition of Incoming News. for those not in attendance. All VNVDV members in good standing (paid/current) may vote - as indicated in our official organizational by-laws. Members not present will receive the same ballot distributed at the Annual Meeting by e-mail. If not - Call.

Members not in attendance should print a copy of their electronic ballot & follow the same process by "mailing" their personal ballot to our P.O. Box address. All ballots must be sent by U.S.P.O. "mail" & VNVDV Members **must** "Print & Sign Your Name" on your official ballot for it to be valid & counted. The official election committee mentioned above will confirm all ballots against current membership rolls. All mailed ballots - **must be "received"** at our official mailing address - no later than 15NOV2014. If you did not submit your ballot at the "2014 Annual Meeting" in **November** - please **MAIL** your completed ballot to: **VNVDV - c/o "Elections" - P.O. Box 2079 - Danville, CA 94526-2079** - prior to the deadline for it to be counted. Only the three - appointed, Past Presidents who are the members of the "Nomination & Election Committee" will collect / open & tally ballots. They will submit their final election result & decision at the December Holiday Appreciation & Recognition Dinner Meeting - at which time the results of our newly elected Officers & Directors for 2015 will be officially announced and printed in the January 2015 edition of the Incoming News. Any **Questions** or you did not receive a ballot electronically - please contact: the Election Committee Chair - Past President **Del Loewe** by calling 925 / **580-6494**. **PLEASE PRINT & SIGN YOUR NAME on the LINE BELOW:**

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Jon Robbins

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John "TJ" Trujillo

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Jonathan "JON" Robbins

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The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley - established in 1991 as a non-profit, Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote and enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service - Support of fellow Veterans & those Currently Serving. Our Danville Veteran's Memorial Building is OPEN M-F from 9-3 and on Sat. for Coffee 8-11.

The VNVDV meets each month on the **1st Thursday** of every month in the Diablo Valley @ **Crow Canyon Country Club**. Our Board of Directors Meetings are held on the **3rd Thursday** of each month at the Veterans Memorial Building in Danville at 1800 Hrs. To find out more about programs we support... visit our website at www.VNVDV.com. All veterans are welcome to attend our membership meetings. We are a casual - "fun" - social veterans group - always looking for new members who enjoy friendship & the special bond as military veterans. As Viet Nam veterans we are Proud of our Military Service... and of our continued contributions to fellow veterans and our community. Our dinner meetings consist of a social - dinner and a guest speaker of interest to veterans & military. All of our meetings are **OPEN** meetings... fellow veterans - active duty military - history buffs ... Join us each month. December does require special reservations in advance - it is our annual appreciation & recognition dinner.

OPEN - SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS - JOIN US!

VIET NAM VETERANS of Diablo Valley

MONTHLY SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS with **FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS**

JAN thru NOV on 1st THURSDAY of each Month & **DEC is special...**

at CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB in Danville, CA

Social Hour starts at 1700 - Dinner at 1815 - **RSVP Today!**

DECEMBER is our Sit-Down / Served Dinner Gala—Reservations Required!

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