

**MAY 2025**

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley  
Armed Forces Day ~ the "WALK of HONOR" for our Veterans

**VNVDV MAY 1ST DINNER MEETING  
BRIDGES GOLF CLUB, SAN RAMON**



Dennis Giacovelli  
VNVDV  
President

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May is big, with lots of opportunities to participate and support the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

May 17<sup>th</sup> is the Walk of Honor, in Crockett. Please register even if you cannot walk the bridge. Come, have coffee and donuts, share the camaraderie of your fellow veterans, have lunch, get a tee shirt and listen to a great presentation by our friend, Neil Giles, USN. **Please register on line at [sfrwalkofhonor.com](http://sfrwalkofhonor.com) and press the "Register" button on the top right.** Check-in opens at 8:30. Remember that half of the proceeds come back to the VNVDV.

The Walk of Honor is always on the third Thursday of May, and if you did not know why, it is **Armed Forces Day**.

*"I invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions to issue proclamations calling for the celebration of that day in such manner as to honor the Armed Forces of the United States and the millions of veterans who have returned to civilian pursuits."*



## SPEAKER for the MAY 1ST DINNER MEETING



ING will be **JIM HARDY**, VNVDV Member presenting his experience as a Combat Artist in Vietnam 1969-1970. Jim travelled with many different units and used his sketch book to record the daily operations he encountered.

Harry S. Truman, the 33rd president of the United States on February 27, 1950.

In the same proclamation, Truman called upon fellow citizens to *"display the flag of the United States at their homes on Armed Forces Day and to participate in exercises expressive of our recognition of the skill, gallantry, and uncompromising devotion to duty characteristic of the Armed Forces in the carrying out of their missions."*

Initially, our exercise, consisted of walking across the bridge on this day, as we grow older, we may not be able to accomplish that, but we can still recognize this date by participating in the other events of our Walk of Honor, or volunteering with or donating to organizations that serve active-duty military and their families.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> is the annual Swearing-in Ceremony** put on by the Veterans Memorial Building. As you know, I believe this is one of the best things we can do as we honor those local high school graduates who are entering the Military. This is held at the Town Green in Danville. Please come out and celebrate the commitment that these teens have made. Check-in at 12:30 with program starting at 1:00.

**May 26<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial Day Ceremony** the VNVDV puts on every year. Please come out and help set up at 7:30 and or attend at 10:30. Our friend, Rear Admiral Mary P. O'Donnell U.S.C.G. (Ret) is the Guest Speaker and many of your VNVDV members will have an active part in the Ceremony. Please be a part of this event. Music starts at 10:30 and Ceremony at 11:00.

**Dennis Giacovelli**  
President  
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# MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

OAK HILL PARK 3005 STONE  
VALLEY ROAD, DANVILLE

SET-UP 8:30 - MUSIC 10:00 AM -  
PROGRAM 11:00

**SPEAKER: MARY O'DONNELL,**  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 246

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

**SAT - May 17, 2025**

**REGISTER:  
SFRWALKOFHONOR.COM**



# SATURDAY MAY 17TH CROCKETT



RODEO RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLEX

16th Annual

## WALK OF HONOR FOR OUR VETERANS

Saturday, May 17, 2025



Crockett Community Center  
850 Pomona Street, Crockett



Check-in 8:30 - 9:30 AM  
Walk begins at 10 AM



Participate in a memorable, leisurely stroll across the Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge and share a delicious BBQ lunch at the Crockett Community Center. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors; enjoy yourself while honoring loved ones who have served our country.

Funds raised from this fun community event will benefit the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley and the Crockett Community Services District.



JOIN US!  
\$30 REGISTRATION  
INCLUDES T-SHIRT &  
BBQ LUNCH



After May 1, registration is \$40



510-245-5130



[www.sfrwalkofhonor.com](http://www.sfrwalkofhonor.com)

# REGISTRATION: INTERNET—sfrwalkofhonor.com, OR mail in registration form



Sign up today for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk of Honor for our Veterans event on Saturday, May 17, 2025!

Enjoy a memorable leisurely walk across the "Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge" and share a delicious BBQ lunch at the Crockett Community Center – 850 Pomona St., Crockett. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors; and enjoy yourself while honoring the service of loved ones who honored us by their service to our country.

*Check-in 8:30 am - 9:30 am at the Crockett Community Center/ Walk will begin at 10:00 am*

*Tear along dotted line, keep top portion for your records:*

## Registration Form

Early Registration \$30.00, after May 1, 2025, Registration is \$40 (T-shirt and BBQ included)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Walking in honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterans Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL (Please circle one)

Please make checks payable to: SFR Community Fund, (Tax ID#45-2483804). Mail registration form along with check to:

Phillips 66, Attn: David Schoenthal, 1380 San Pablo Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572

Register online at [www.SFRWalkofHonor.com](http://www.SFRWalkofHonor.com)

### Participant Waiver

*Participation waiver must be filled out completely. Application deadline is May 10, 2025.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless Phillips 66, its subsidiaries and affiliates, successors, assigns, agents, representatives, directors, officers, and employees, from all liability or claims of injury of whatsoever nature which may be incurred by me because of my voluntary participation in the Walk of Honor for our Veterans event sponsored by Phillips 66 on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

**Media/Photographic Release.** Participants do hereby grant and convey unto Phillips 66 and our sponsors all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Phillips 66 during the activities with respect to the Walk of Honor, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

I further represent and certify to Phillips 66, its officers, employees, agents and assigns that I am physically able to do the various things enumerated above without limitation, and that I have no disabilities which might prevent me from doing the same.

**All banners, flags, or apparel worn or carried in the WALK are subject to the approval of the Walk of Honor Committee.** Non-compliance with this policy will subject offenders to eviction from the WALK or banquet and forfeiture of their application fee.

I certify that either I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, or that my parent or court-appointed guardian has full knowledge of my participation in this event and has given me permission to participate, as evidenced by his/her signature below.

PARTICIPANT (If not age 18 or older, parent/guardian must co-sign)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN

For additional information, please contact Aimee Henry at 510.245.5130  
Thank you for your support!

# JOIN VNVDV MEMBERS MAY 17TH TO SUPPORT PHILLIPS 66 HONORING ARMED FORCES DAY MAY 17, 2025

The Phillips 66 Rodeo Renewable Energy Complex invites you to join us in honoring and celebrating the service of our military veterans at the 16th Annual Walk of Honor, taking place on May 17, 2025. This event will provide a platform for us to come together and recognize the incredible sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our nation.

#### A Tradition of Success

Last year's Walk of Honor raised an impressive \$46,000, marking our highest fundraising total yet. These funds were evenly divided between the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley and the Crockett Community Services District, both of which continue to support veterans and local community services.

#### Our Commitment to Veterans

Over the last fifteen years, the Walk of Honor has raised and donated more than \$560,000 to support our local veterans and community services. We are working hard to surpass previous years' fundraising and participation milestones, and with your support, we are confident we will achieve even greater success.

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

#### Schedule of Events:

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

10:00 am - "Walk" begins.

11:45 am - Luncheon Ceremony.

Following the "Walk" all registered participants are invited to join us for a luncheon ceremony.

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

#### Thank you to our 2024 Sponsors!

**PRESENTING**  
Phillips 66  
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RODEO RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLEX

Proudly Presents the

*16th Annual*



Saturday, May 17, 2025

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850 Pomona Street  
Crockett, CA 94525

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## REGISTER TO SUPPORT THE VIETNAM VETERANS of DIABLO VALLEY AFTER APRIL 29, REGISTRATION IS \$40

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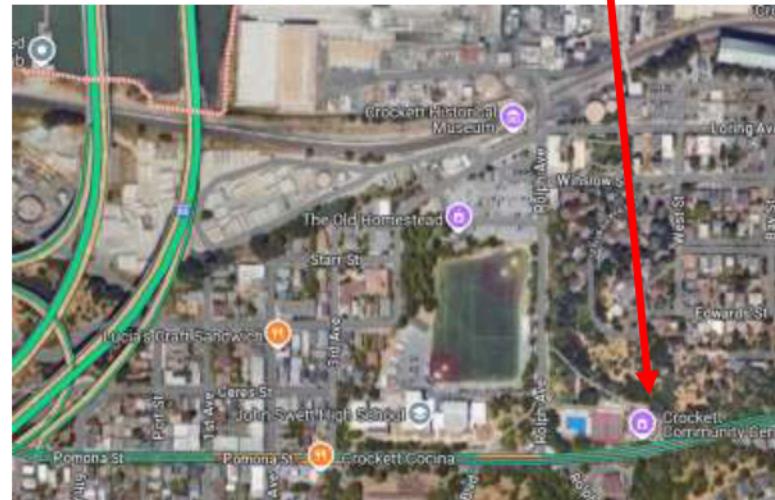
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SFR Community Fund Non-Profit 501c3 Tax ID 45-2483804.

### CROCKET COMMUNITY CENTER, CROCKETT, CA



**All are invited to attend the 2025 Swearing-In Ceremony **Sunday May 18th** to recognize graduating High School seniors who are entering military service or the Academies. **Danville Library, Front Street at 1 PM****

**Veterans Memorial Building  
of the San Ramon Valley**

**Is proud to present the **2025**  
Recruit Recognition  
and  
Swearing-in Ceremony**



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# APRIL 2024 VNVDV DINNER MEETING



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

**Bob Moore - Army**

**Mike Stalcup - Army**

**Jim Morrill - Navy**

**Ron Azarcon - Air Force**

**Dennis Stogner - Army**

**Steve Mick - Navy**

**Gene Ghio - Army**

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**Jim Oram - Army**

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**Alan Kalin - Army**

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**John Cahill - Army**

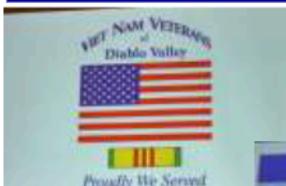
**Mike Hampton - Navy**

**Lynn Snyder - Air Force**

**Chris Mezzapelle - Air Force**

**Paul Derby—Navy**

**Thanks to the April Speakers David Behring, Mike Weber, John Reese and Jon Robbins for their presentation on the history of the Wheelchair Foundation Distribution trips to Vietnam to include a recently produced Documentary on the 25th Anniversary of the Wheelchair Foundation distribution trips.**



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

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**Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley**



**S C H O L A R S H I P**

Program Structure/guidelines

**ELIGIBILITY**

- child/grandchild of VNVDV paid member
  - One time issue
- HS Senior and/or current college student

**REQUIRED**

- School transcripts
- Letter of acceptance or enrollment confirmation to 2 or 4 year college/university or accredited trade school
  - "American Veteran" theme based Essay



For more information and/or submissions please contact:  
Jim Murphy - 925 858-2618 • [jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com](mailto:jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com)  
Bill Green - 925 683-3293 • [billgreen@aol.com](mailto:billgreen@aol.com)

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley are proud to support educational growth opportunities for veteran related students in our community. Our organization has established a scholarship program to provide some financial assistance to these students in their pursuit for a higher education. We encourage all who qualify to apply.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Any child or grandchild of an active VNVDV member in good standing is eligible to apply.
- Scholarship is a onetime issue. This is not a renewable grant
- Application submissions limited to 2025 graduating High School Seniors and/or current trade or college academic students pursing a certificate or degree.
- Copy of all High School and/or college related academic transcripts
- Copy of letter of acceptance or enrollment confirmation to a two (2 ) or four (4 ) year college/university or accredited trade school.
- Essay - Applicants must submit a 500-1000 word essay based on the theme "The American Veteran".
- Essays will be reviewed and scholarship grants will be awarded by an independent panel of U.S, Military Veterans.
- Four (4) \$1000. Individual Scholarship grants will be awarded. One award per person.
- Awarded recipients and their family will be invited to a future VNVDV reception as our guests and will be honored and acknowledged by our members.
- **Applications, transcripts and essays must be received by May 15, 2025**

## **INFORMATION and QUESTIONS**

To request an application or if you have questions regarding the VNVDV Scholarship Program please contact:

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Bill Green - 925 683-3293 • Email: [billgreen@aol.com](mailto:billgreen@aol.com)



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THE 2024 SCHOLARS AND  
THE TREMENDOUS EFFORT  
OF BILL GREEN AND JIM  
MURPHY CO-CHAIRS OF  
THE AWARD COMMITTEE**

# Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

## Scholarship Application

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

VNVDV Qualifying Member \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Tradeschool \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School Financial Aid Office \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

List extra-curricular activities and noteworthy  
accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Scholarship eligibility is limited to children and grandchildren of VNVDV members in good standing.

Scholarship value is \$1000. is awarded as a onetime only issue and is not renewable.

DIRECTIONS: Please fill out application to the best of your ability and attach copies of:

- Your High School and/or College transcripts
- Your College/University/Trade School acceptance letter or current student status
- Your Essay

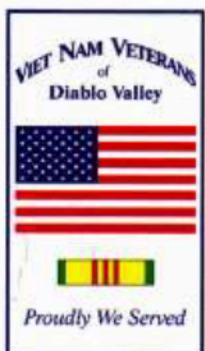
Submit completed application along with requested attachments to:

VNVDV/Scholarship P.O. Box 2079 Danville, CA 94526

**APPLICATION AND ATTACMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 15, 2025**

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

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and Pow-  
er Stitch**



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Director of Procurement

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**VNVDV Members THANK David Behring**

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**The VietNam Veterans made 3 Wheel Chair distribution trips,  
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**We Thank David Behring & the Wheel  
Chair Foundation for the support of  
VNVDV & our four amazing wheel chair  
distribution trips to Vietnam.**

**The VNVDV participated in the distribution of 460 Wheelchairs during the NOV 2019 and 2024 trips 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, appt reqd. 925-313-1481**

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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  
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[www.AllWarsMemorial.org](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org)  
Questions? See link on AWM Website**

**Please SUPPORT & FOLLOW NEWS from some of our SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS WEBSITES:**

**Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office - [Call the County VSO Office for Assistance](#) - call 925 / 313-1481 for Appt.**

**All Wars Memorial and obtaining AWM Pavers at Oak Hill Park - visit: [www.AllWarsMemorial.org](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org)**

**Marines Memorial Association / Hotel / Club in SF - Visit their website at: [www.MarineClub.com](http://www.MarineClub.com)**

**Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation - visit: [www.SentinelsofFreedom.org](http://www.SentinelsofFreedom.org)**

**Wheelchair Foundation & Wine for Wheels - Support our those in need of mobility - Visit: [www.WineforWheels.org](http://www.WineforWheels.org)**

**Blue Star Moms #101 website: [www.bluestarmoms.org](http://www.bluestarmoms.org) & Blue Star Moms #20 website: [www.ccbluestarmoms.org](http://www.ccbluestarmoms.org)**

**VNVDV website to see more about the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: [www.VNVDV.org](http://www.VNVDV.org)**

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

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**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"

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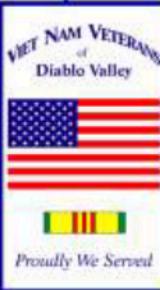
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**Post Office Box 2079**  
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**E-Mail: VNVDV1@gmail.com**  
**Web: www.VNVDV.org**

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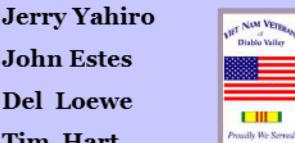
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**The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley** - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our 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 **Bridges Golf Club, San Ramon**.

VNVDV monthly Board of Directors Meetings are held on the **3rd Thursday** each month at the Veterans Memorial Building in the Library / Board Room at 1800 Hrs. in Danville. To find out more about programs & projects the VNVDV supports & events sponsored... visit the website at: [www.VNVDV.com](http://www.VNVDV.com). All veterans & guests are welcome to attend our "open" membership meetings. This VNVDV is a casual - "fun" - social veterans group - always looking for new members who enjoy friendship & the special bond as military veterans. **We are Proud of our Military Service**... & of our continued contributions to fellow veterans & community. Our dinner meetings consist of a social dinner & guest speaker of interest to veterans & military. Please join us... All dinner meetings are **OPEN** - bring fellow VietNam veterans - active duty military - history buffs - friends - community supporters... see what a difference volunteering makes in the lives of others. All veterans welcome!

**DINNER MEETING**  
**MAY 2025 MEETING**  
**THURSDAY MAY 1ST**  
**BRIDGES GOLF CLUB SAN RAMON**  
**DINNER COST WILL BE \$35**

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