

NOV 2025



## Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

# VNVDV NOVEMBER 6TH MEETING BRIDGES GOLF CLUB, SAN RAMON

Dennis  
Giacovel II  
VNVDV  
President

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you have not had a chance go see the **Fuse3 exhibit at the Village Theatre** here in Danville, please do. This showcases a team of three artists, one being our own Jim Murphy.

The exhibit is there through December 19 and is open Wednesday - Friday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM and Saturday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Closed on Sunday. For more information, please call 925-314-3467 or email [artgallery@danville.ca.gov](mailto:artgallery@danville.ca.gov)

Don't forget, on **Sunday November 9, we will be participating in the**

**Pleasanton Parade.** The Huey will be there and a couple of our cars and trucks. Come carry a flag or banner, or walk along with us. The whole parade is a short 3 blocks. Not hard. See Slatts to sign up.

This year the **Veterans Day open-house, will a one day affair on Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup> itself.**

Start the day from 8-10 with breakfast provided by the Town of Danville Councilmembers. That will be in the upstairs meeting room and is for all Veterans and their families. Then go downstairs to the main hall for the Veterans Day Observance at 11:00. After that, walk around the main hall and view the displays.

Veterans Day Parade  
Pleasanton - Sun. Nov 9

Need volunteers for Flags

Contact Mike Slattengren

925 / 216-7139

Muster 12:00 Veterans Bldg.  
Main Street Pleasanton



**SPEAKER for the NOVEMBER 6TH DINNER MEETING, Bob Dutcher will speak about his**



**domestic and national work with non-profits that has included time volunteering with international charities providing civilian and military aid and assistance in Ukraine during the past year.**

service at 11:00. After that, walk around the main hall and view the displays. The Huey will be out front as always. End the afternoon on the corner next to the **flagpole at 4:40 pm**, **where the annual Beacon Lighting** will be observed.

Please see enclosed poster for our **Christmas Dinner**. **Call or e-mail Ed for reservations** and give him your meal choice.

And looking ahead, we **will** be having a **Crab Feed next February**. **Please bring to the meeting, gift cards**, for the next couple of months. They could be Target, Safeway, Restaurant, Giants games, etc. Anything that comes as a gift card.

And sorry to bring you some sad news. Last week we lost two important community members.

The first was **Mike Doyle**, Air Force Veteran and leader in the community, having served on the Town Council for 26 years, and mayor for five terms. He was a life member of the American Legion. His Celebration of life will be held at St. Isidore Catholic Church on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, followed by a reception at our Veterans Memorial Building.

We also lost **Pat Wheeler**. Pat was a woman of many passions and interests, but we will remember her as the "therapy dog lady" who came to every Welcome Home along with her four legged "Chief Petting Officer".

That's it, see you Thursday,  
Stay Safe

**Dennis Giacovelli**  
**President**  
PH (925) 323-9404  
houseworks@pacbell.net



**ELECTION FOR THE 2026  
VNVDV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS  
WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE  
NOVEMBER MEETING**

**VNVDV's dinner of the year... Christmas  
Holiday Appreciation & Recognition Din-  
ner Gala, DECEMBER 4th,**

Social at 5 - Sit-down Dinner at 6

**RSVP your MEAL SELECTION TO  
Ed Baffico- 925-831-9678**

**Email: edgogolf@sbcglobal.net  
by NOV 21st**

**Entre: Prime Rib - Salmon or Vegetarian**

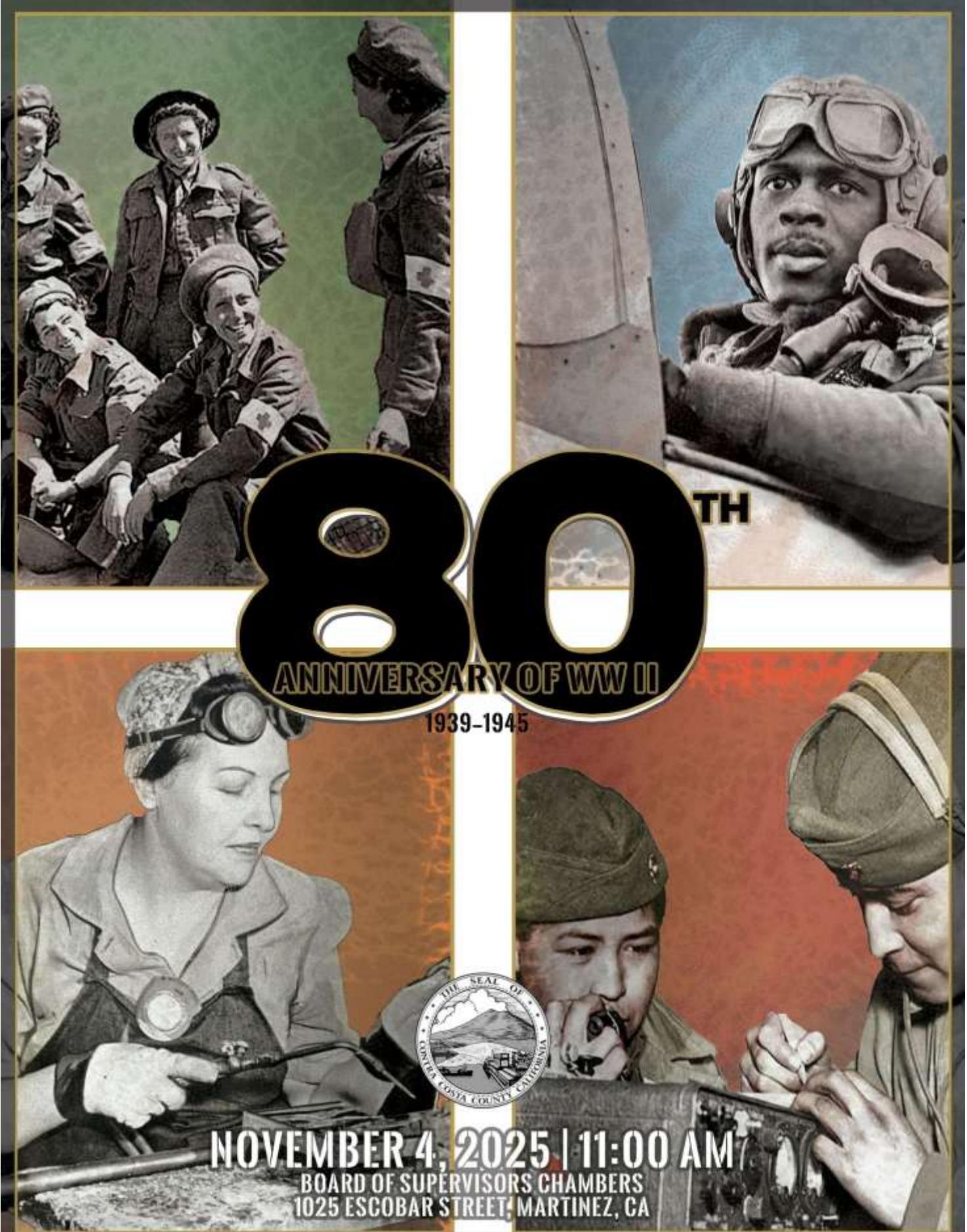
**PRICE \$70 per DINNER**

**Bridges Golf Club, San Ramon**



**November 4th 11:00 AM Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors**

**1025 Escobar Street, Martinez - ATTEND THIS EVENT**



**80**  
ANNIVERSARY OF WW II  
1939-1945



**NOVEMBER 4, 2025 | 11:00 AM**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS  
1025 ESCOBAR STREET, MARTINEZ, CA

**AFTER BREAKFAST VISIT THE  
VETERANS DAY EXHIBITS DOWNSTAIRS**

*You are invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual*

**VETERANS PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

Hosted by the  
Danville Town Council

*(Renee Morgan, Newell Arnerich, Mark Belotz,  
Karen Stepper & Robert Storer)*

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**  
**7:30 - 10:00 am**

**Veterans Memorial Building**  
of the San Ramon Valley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
400 Hartz Avenue, Danville, CA

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





# VETERANS DAY OPEN-HOUSE/MUSEUM

NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

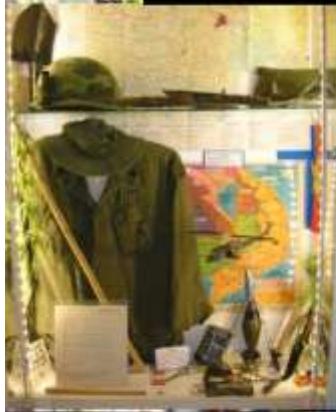
VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING OF SAN RAMON VALLEY  
400 HARTZ AVENUE, DANVILLE, CA

DISPLAYS ON OUR BUILDING'S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY,  
LIFE IN THE 1920S, END OF WWI, ROCKETS, AND MORE  
MILITARY VEHICLES, HUEY HELICOPTER OUTSIDE

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY @ 11:00 AM

FREE FAMILY EVENT

BEACON LIGHTING CEREMONY @ 4:40 PM AT FLAGPOLE





## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2025

Veterans Memorial Building  
400 Hartz Ave, Danville

The day will start at 7:30-10:00 with a Veterans Pancake Breakfast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Veterans Wing for all veterans and their family. The breakfast is Hosted by the Danville Town Council.

From 9:00 AM -5:00 PM the main hall will be filled with displays of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Veterans Memorial Building, the End of World War One, Rocketry and Space Artifacts, Life in the 1920s, and Danville 100 years ago. Quest Science Center will have several activities including the children's favorite "*Wind Voyager*". A Huey Helicopter will be out front and various military vehicles at the side. Danville Police will be demonstrating their drones at in the early afternoon.

At 11:00 AM the Veterans Day Observance will commence in the same hall. Three Veterans; Janine Hollenbeck, John 'Bones' Melone and Dennis Stogner, will be telling their personal stories on the theme of "Veterans Never Stop Serving". The Monta Vista High School Choir will be singing patriotic songs throughout the observance. Mayor Renee Morgan will add her personal experiences with Veterans.

To cap off the day, at 4:40 PM gather outside at the Flagpole for a short Veterans Day Mount Diablo Beacon Lighting Ceremony. Speaking will be Eric Wright, Army Veteran and Combat Engineer deployed twice to Afghanistan.



### PAST VETERANS DAY SPEAKERS





# Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Invite you to our annual

## CHRISTMAS DINNER and RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Thursday December 4, 2025

5:00 Social 6:00 Dinner

Sit-Down Dinner \$70.00

No host bar

Please R.S.V.P. by Nov. 24 to

Ed Baffico at

925-831-9678 or

[edgogolf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgogolf@sbcglobal.net)

Please respond with your choice of  
Prime rib, Salmon,  
or Polenta Tower layered with vegetables

The Bridges Golf Club,  
9000 S. Gale Ridge Road  
San Ramon, CA

VIETNAM VETERANS of DIABLO VALLEY

ANNUAL  
**CRAB FEED**  
FUNDRAISER

Fresh Cracked Crab

**SILENT AUCTION**

TICKETS  
**\$100.**  
EACH

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**\$100.**  
EACH

Door Prizes and Wine & Beer Bar

**SUN. FEB. 8. 2026**

Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley

400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA

Limited Space Purchase your Ticket(s) by 2/5/26

Contact: Ed Baffico: [edgogolf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgogolf@sbcglobal.net) or (925) 831-9678

**PURCHASE TODAY • NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

DOORS OPEN  
1:30 PM

# VIET NAM VETERANS of DIABLO VALLEY

Crab Feed & Silent Auction Fundraiser

**Sunday February 8, 2026**

Buy a Ticket (s) Today  
or at the VNVDV  
Feb. 6, 2025  
Dinner Meeting

Limited Seating  
No Tickets  
Sold at the Door



**Please Support this Event**  
**Fresh Cracked Crab Dinner**  
**Lots of Door Prizes, Live Auction!**

**Purchase your Ticket(s) by 2/5/26**

**Contact: Ed Baffico:**

**[edgogolf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgogolf@sbcglobal.net) or (925) 831-9678**

**Thank you!**

VIET NAM VETERANS of DIABLO VALLEY  
Crab Feed & Silent Auction Fundraiser  
**Sunday February 8, 2026**

**Donate a Gift Card!**

With a \$20-\$25 value  
from a Local Retail Merchant, Restaurant  
Fast Food Outlet and/or Coffee House, etc.

**Gift Card Collections Start  
at our November 6, 2025  
DINNER MEETING**

**Thank you for Your Support!**

**CRAB FEED 2026 WILL HAVE A FEW CHANGES  
THERE WILL BE NO SILENT AUCTION FOR THE 2026 CRAB FEED  
GIFT CARDS ARE REQUESTED FROM MEMBERS  
THE GIFT CARDS WILL BE USED IN A NEW FORMAT**



Yes, there will be a crab feed on February 8, 2026

We are requesting that you bring in Gift Cards to be used on that day. Target, Safeway, Giants, Restaurants, etc. Bring them to the Dinner meetings and give to Ed, our Treasurer. Thank you in advance



# ARMY VS NAVY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2025  
KICK-OFF AT NOON



COME CHEER WITH YOUR  
FELLOW VETERANS AT THE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING  
MAIN HALL



BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE  
AND YOUR BEVERAGE OF CHOICE  
(BEER AND WINE ONLY)

**Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley**  
**Official Ballot for 2025 ELECTION of OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**  
Term: JANUARY 1, 2026 to DECEMBER 31, 2026

**PRESIDENT**

**Dennis Giacovelli**

**VICE PRESIDENT**

**Jim Hill**

**TREASURER**

**Ed Baffico**

**SECRETARY**

**DIRECTOR of MEMBERSHIP**

**Rod Guyette**

**DIRECTOR - at - LARGE**

**Larry Tehero**

**DIRECTOR of EVENTS**

**Robin Lemmo**

**DIRECTOR of SPEAKERS BUREAU**

**William "Bill" Green**

**DIRECTOR of INFORMATION**

**Jonathan "JON" Robbins**

**DIRECTOR of PROCUREMENT**

**John "T. J." Trujillo**

**DIRECTOR of PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**John Garfield Reese**

The beginning of the VNVDV election process takes place at our official "Annual Meeting" in November of each year. At the Nov. 2025 meeting members will vote with the ballot in the Nov. Newsletter. Members may mail the Ballot to our official Post Office Box 2079 in Danville, CA 94526.

**Member's Instructions:** Mark your "Official Ballot" by an "X" or "√" on the line across from the candidate or "circle the name." The lines below each position are for "write-in" candidates who have accepted & agreed to run for the selected office. This ballot is distributed to all members through the Nov Newsletter or the VNVDV Website. Members should vote by mailing a copy of this ballot so that it is **post-marked** no later than - **Nov 20st deadline**.

The Election Committee **must be able to confirm** all ballots received against our **current VNVDV membership roster**. This requires all VNVDV members to **PRINT & Sign Your NAME** on the bottom of **this official ballot** - for it to be **counted & valid**. All "mailed ballots" - according to our by-laws must be **"post-marked" no later than 20NOV2025** (official close of the election). Please **MAIL** your completed ballot to: **VNVDV c/o "Elections" - P.O. Box 2079 - Danville, CA 94526-2079**. FYI - **only the Past Presidents who are members of the "Nomination & Election Committee" will collect - open & tally ballots.** \* If you desire information on any of the Board Positions contact our President (Jim Hill 510-410-1040). Final election results are officially announced at the December Recognition Dinner. **Note:** all address - contact & e-mail changes or updates - include these on a **separate sheet of paper with your ballot** - allowing the committee to pass along **just** this current information to our Director of Membership.

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL BALLOTS MUST BE COMPLETED ALLOWING ELECTION COMMITTEE TO MATCH AGAINST OUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.**

# OCTOBER 2025 VNVDV DINNER MEETING



# MILITARY VETERANS

Meet the VA Palo Alto  
Mobile Medical Team

**HAVE YOU SERVED IN THE US MILITARY?  
CLAIM YOUR EARNED VA BENEFITS**

**1 Visit Pleasanton Library**

The VA Palo Alto Mobile Medical Team will be in front of the library with the mobile medical unit or inside the library if the mobile vehicle is not available.

**2 Review Service-Earned Benefits**

Meet with a VA benefits specialist to review veteran benefits earned through service in the US military.

**3 Register with VA Palo Alto Health System**

VA benefits have changed. VA care may supplement current health coverage.

**4 Receive Care or Referral**

Veterans who are registered with the VA Palo Alto Health System may receive medical care or referrals in the privacy of the mobile medical unit.

**VETERANS, SPOUSES, CAREGIVERS, FAMILY MEMBERS,  
AND SURVIVORS ARE WELCOME**

**DROP IN - NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

**VETERANS NOT YET ENROLLED WITH VA PALO ALTO HEALTH SYSTEM,  
PLEASE BRING COPY OF FORM DD-214 (PROOF OF SERVICE)**

**LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS**

**9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Mondays:**

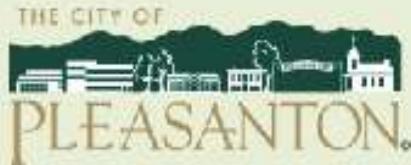
**November 24**

 Pleasanton Public Library

 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton

 (925)931-3400 extension 4

[www.pleasantonlibrary.org](http://www.pleasantonlibrary.org)



 VA PAHCS  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System

# Free Dental and Hearing Screenings for Veterans



Veterans and active duty military of all ages are invited!

- ✓ Get your questions answered by University of the Pacific dental and audiology professionals
- ✓ Learn how you can become a patient and get discounted dental care
- ✓ Free health goody bags ✓ Snacks and refreshments

**Monday, November 10, 2025**  
**10:00 am to 1:00 pm**



## LOCATION

University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry  
155 Fifth Street (at Minna) | San Francisco, CA 94103  
*Located just 1.5 blocks from BART/Muni Powell Station*

Appointments are required. Please RSVP at [pacific.edu/vets2025sf](http://pacific.edu/vets2025sf)

Questions? Call 415.780.2055 or email [pr@pacific.edu](mailto:pr@pacific.edu)

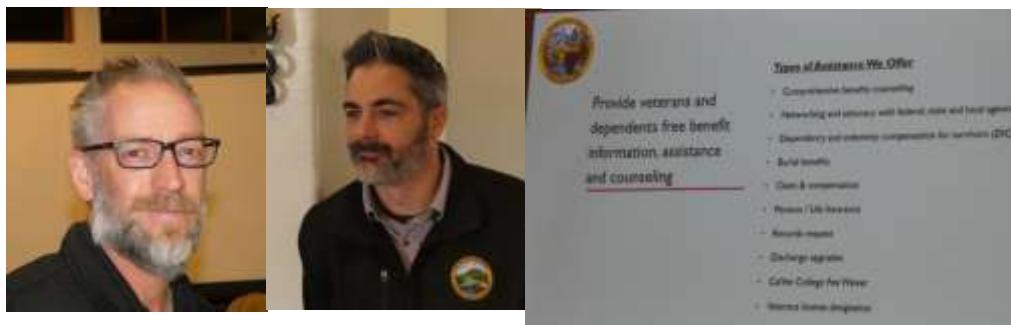
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**PACIFIC**  
ARTHUR A. DUGONI  
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

<b>Bud Eckert</b>	<b>Marines</b>	<b>Bill Hodges</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>“TJ” Trujillo</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Lorrie Sammons</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>Tom Holstrom</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Gary Pforr</b>	<b>Marines</b>
<b>Steve Mazaika</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Donald Parker</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>Phil Stage</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Slatts Slattengren</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>Kasey Warner</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Charles Gibson</b>	<b>Army</b>
<b>Bob Poirier</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>John Ricardo</b>	<b>Army</b>
<b>Steve Shirey</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Tom Eager</b>	<b>Army</b>
<b>Tom Herevy</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Jack O'Bryan</b>	<b>Army</b>
<b>Dave Corazza</b>		<b>Air Force</b>	

**Thanks to the October Speakers, Josh Zebley and Dan Clinton, both representing the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office, for their update of Veterans Benefits.**



Josh Zebley

Dan Clinton

 **COME SEE US IN DANVILLE!**

Our Danville Office is located at 400 Hartz Avenue, Suite #208

We're open Wednesdays by appointment only from 9:00am – 3:30pm

Call us at (925) 373-1481 to schedule your appointment at our Danville Office!

 **OUR MARTINEZ OFFICE**

Our Martinez Office is located at 100 Douglas Drive, Suite 100, Martinez, Ca 94531

Our hours are:

- Monday-Thursday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- We are closed for lunch from 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Questions? Call us at (925) 373-1481



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

Mike Weber  
925.487.7609  
mike@mikeweberrealtor.com



**Bill LaVigne**  
President & CEO

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# INFORMATION FOR PLANNING

## Important Information for All Veterans & Family Members

### The VA National Cemetery Administration

#### Burial Benefits

VA Burial benefits available include a gravesite in any of the [VA national cemeteries](#) with available space, opening and closing of the grave, perpetual care, a [government headstone, marker, or medallion](#), a [burial flag](#), and a [Presidential Memorial Certificate](#), at no cost to the family. Some Veterans may also be eligible for [burial allowances](#). Cremated remains are buried or inurned in national cemeteries in the same manner and with the same honors as casketed remains.

Burial benefits available for spouses and dependents buried in a national cemetery include burial with the Veteran, perpetual care, and the spouse or dependents name and date of birth and death will be inscribed on the Veteran's headstone, at no cost to the family. Eligible spouses and dependents may be buried, even if they predecease the Veteran.

The Veterans family should make funeral or cremation arrangements with a funeral provider or cremation office. Any item or service obtained from a funeral home or cremation office will be at the family's expense.

The Veterans Benefits Administration created a guide: [Burial Benefits for Veterans and their Families](#) [PDF] to assist in pre-need planning and record storage.

#### On Behalf of a Grateful Nation —

Download the VA Burial and Memorial Benefits Guide

##### About the NCA guide

This guide will help you make burial choices and prepare for the future. Use this guide to learn about these benefits and to avoid making rushed, agonizing decisions at the time of need.

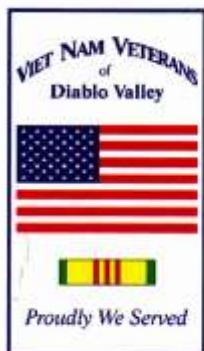
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**Thanks to Procurement Director John "T.J." Trujillo for his monthly display of VNVDV Hats and Shirts. Order your VNVDV NAME TAGS contact "T.J."**

**For all  
your  
VNVDV  
Shirts and  
Hats team  
with TJ  
and Pow-  
er Stitch**



**John T.J. Trujillo**  
Director of Procurement

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**VNVDV SHIRT HAT  
DISPLAY AT SEPT  
MEETING**

**VNVDV Members THANK David Behring**

**Wheelchair  
Foundation**



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

**The VietNam Veterans made 3 Wheel Chair distribution trips,  
2006, 2012, 2019 and 2024 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 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**

**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](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)**

**SUPPORT OUR BLUE STAR MOMS "DROP-OFF" LOCATIONS**



Department of  
Veterans Affairs



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Defining  
**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!

Veterans  
It's that  
time of year

GET YOUR FLU SHOT  
MARTINEZ CLINIC



Martinez Clinic

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. PT  
Appointments available

Call 1-[800-382-8387](tel:800-382-8387), press 2 and then option 3, or stay on the line to schedule an appointment.

Visit our VNVDV Website  
for more Benefit details.

## "VETERAN VOICES" THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

"VETERAN VOICES"

on SECOND MONDAY OF MONTH

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

**VETERANS' VOICES**

A Live, Interactive TV Show for Vets by Vets!

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

facebook @VeteransVoices

CCCTV

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

Contra Costa TV is channel 32 on Antenna, channel 27 on Comcast, and channel 99 on AT&T U-verse. Episodes air: Mondays @ 7pm, Wednesdays @ 11pm & Saturdays @ 9am.



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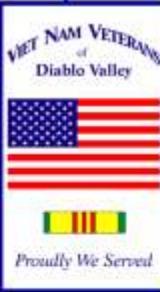
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**Danville, CA 94526 - 2079**  
**E-Mail: VNVDV1@gmail.com**  
**Web: [www.VNVDV.org](http://www.VNVDV.org)**

**2025 OFFICERS & BOD****PRESIDENT -**

Dennis Giacovelli

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Jim Hill

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**SPEAKERS BUREAU**

Bill Green

**INFORMATION**

Jon Robbins

**PROCUREMENT**

John "T. J." Trujillo

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Jim Hill

Steve Burchik

Dennis Giacovelli

Gary Estrella

William "Bill" Green

Ray La Rochelle

Michael Slattengren

Jerry Yahiro

John Estes

Del Loewe

Tim Hart

Mike Weber

Mike McDaniel

Rich Lambert

Ron Azarcon

Bill Picton

Norm Mahalich

**Electronic News****To:****VNVDV Members & VIPs**

**The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley** - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow Veterans, and value & maintain a high level of dignity & respect for the young men & women currently serving our nation today in all branches of our military services. Danville's **Veteran's Memorial Building for the San Ramon Valley** is home for the VNVDV and designed for the next 100 years - to serve our veterans now - those returning & our future veterans - while serving as a lasting reminder & Memorial for all those who served before us in the name of Freedom... *leaving a "legacy"*

The VNVDV meets monthly on the **1st Thursday** of every month at the **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**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6TH**  
**BRIDGES GOLF CLUB SAN RAMON**  
**DINNER COST WILL BE \$35**

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