

VNVDV MEMBER BILL PICTON, PAST PRESIDENT IS REMEMBERED

BILL PICTON was elected the second president of The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley in the mid-1990s, following another Marine – Norm Mahalich. Prior to serving as President, he was VNVDV Treasurer for several years, and was responsible for incorporated the VNVDV as a non-profit, tax-exempt veterans' organization shortly after the organization was formed in 1991. Bill was a CPA and was the Chair for the All Wars Memorial fundraising. After 10+ Golf Tournaments and still needing funds for the AWM a Foundation was formed including key community members in early 2000. Picton served on the All Wars Memorial Foundation Board in the early 2000s and served as AWM Foundation President for most of the past twenty plus years. The AWM began construction in 2003 with a groundbreaking and dedications, officially opening on Memorial Day 2005. The AWM is approaching its twenty-year anniversary. The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley Remember Bill Picton!

