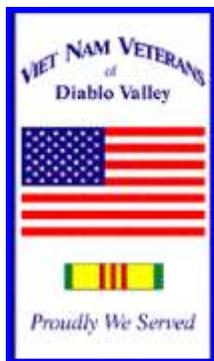


# INCOMING NEWS



APR 2020

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

**REGISTER [www.SFRWalkOfHonor.com](http://www.SFRWalkOfHonor.com)**

**Memorial Day - Monday May 26 - Oak Hill Park - Danville**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### President's Message for April 2020 Newsletter

"Shelter in Place." Where have I heard this before? The 1950's? Does it require the instinctive response of the call "incoming"? It seems to me there is too much panicky response to a situation which should be met with a more disciplined and rational reaction. Corvid -19 is a real and definite event to be concerned about and proper action is required to be taken. Thank goodness that for the most part cooler heads seem to be in control of the situation.

The Crow Canyon Country Club has closed and all functions scheduled are canceled until the Coronavirus situation is past us and the State has lifted the Shelter in Place order. Prior to this, your Board canceled our Board meeting and our Thursday night dinner meeting scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Support the Walk of Honor through a "donation" to this outstanding event. Thank you.

*President's Message (Continued on Page Two)*

*Honor Veterans*  
Walk in their Honor  
at the *Phillips 66*  
WALK of HONOR  
SAT - May 16, 2020  
Guest Speaker  
Shauna Springer

Senior Director of Suicide Prevention and Post-vention Initiatives at the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors



**April meeting**  
**CANCELLED**  
**No speaker**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

WALK OF  
HONOR

Registration OPENS  
Soon

On-line

[SFRWalkofHonor](http://SFRWalkofHonor.com)

#### *To the Community*

***A Reminder... The  
East Bay's Largest***

MEMORIAL DAY  
REMEMBRANCE

Monday - MAY 25

ALL WARS  
MEMORIAL

In Oak Hill Park -  
3005 Stone Valley  
Road (*Monte Vista  
High School*) in the  
Town of Danville

FREE & OPEN

to the PUBLIC -

A FAMILY EVENT

Gary  
Estrella  
VNVDV  
President



The Town of Danville shuttered all public functions in Town Buildings including the Veterans Memorial Building until the Corvid -19 virus is past and it is safe again to gather. Rational heads also prevailed in all the VSOs in Town. **All meeting and events by the VNVDV, Marine Corps League, American Legion, VFW, Blue Star Moms and others have been canceled or suspended until further notice.** A very prudent thing to do in light of groups most threatened by the virus.

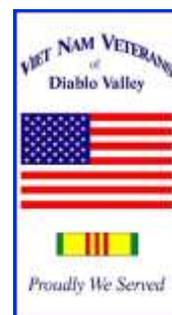
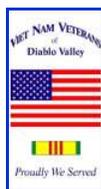
There is always a bright side to every challenge. This Shelter in Place gives us a chance to interact with one another in a way that may be more personal. A recent VFW article gives us the guidance on how we can be a lot more helpful to each other during this time.

“Social Isolation Does Not Have to Lead to Loneliness: The VFW calls on the community to reach out to veterans and their caregivers by using technology to ensure no one is alone during the pandemic. Being there can be as simple as making a phone call, text message, or for the more tech-savvy individuals, video chat.”

We should be checking on each other, especially those that may be by themselves. A simple phone call asking about the state of their supplies, or a recommendation for a good book, TV show or movie. Remember to follow-up in a day or two to keep that connection going. We may not gather over an adult beverage at the Crow Canyon Country Club or the Veterans Memorial Building, but we sure can keep in touch.

Be well. We'll see each other at our next meeting when the all clear sounds.

**Gary Estrella**  
President  
PH: 925 / 962-9552  
E: gamastar6@aol.com



## WALK of HONOR

for our Veterans Sponsored by

# PHILLIPS 66

**Armed Forces Day Saturday  
May 16th**

**Bridge Walk / BBQ & more in  
Crockett, CA**

**Crockett Community Center  
650 Pomona - Crockett 8-1PM**



**BBQ**



**Bridge Walk**

# Walk of Honor

## Honoring the Men & Women who Served Our Nation

The [Phillips 66 Refinery and Carbon Plant](#) invite you to join with us in honoring and celebrating the service of our military veterans on **Saturday, May 16, 2020**. The 12th Annual "Walk of Honor for our Veterans" will be a short walk across the [Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge](#) and back. Last years event was a huge success. Over 400 employees, contractors, local residents and volunteers participated in the celebration and together we raised in excess of \$40,000. We are working hard to surpass last years fundraising and attendance milestones, and with your help we are sure to succeed! We promise you a fun, exciting and fulfilling day honoring the men and women who have valiantly served our nation.

**Saturday, May 16, 2020**

### Armed Forces Day

**8:30-9:30am** - Check-in at the [Crockett Community Center](#), **850 Pomona Street - Crockett**. Transportation provided to and from the bridge.

**10:00am** - "Walk" begins.

**11:45am** - Luncheon Ceremony.

Following the **"Walk"** all registered participants are invited to join us for a luncheon ceremony. There will also be by the John Swett High School Band & a raffle.

Many local government agencies & veterans service organizations will be on hand providing information regarding services - programs & benefits for Veterans

100% of all contributions will be divided evenly between the [Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley \(VNVDV\)](#) & the [Crockett Community Services District \(CCSD\)](#).

The VNVDV is dedicated to present & 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](#).

Phillips 66 is proud to be the Lead Sponsor of American Jobs for America's Heroes, a national nonprofit campaign coordinated by the Center for America to encourage employers to post jobs for 60,000+ unemployed National Guard members. Register at: [www.CenterforAmerica.org](http://www.CenterforAmerica.org) to post jobs at no cost.



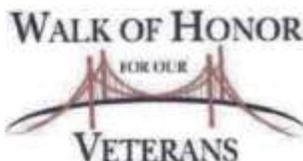
**MEET WITH VETERANS AND SUPPORTERS WHO  
TRAVEL TO THE TREMENDOUS EVENT**



# MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FOR WALK OF HONOR



Rodeo Refinery and  
Carbon Plant



Sign up today for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk of Honor event on Saturday, May 16, 2020!

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 \$25.00, after May 1, 2020 Registration is \$30 (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: Aimee Henry, 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 14, 2020.*

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 any and all liability or claims of injury of whatsoever nature which may be incurred by me as a result of my voluntary participation in the Walk of Honor for our Veterans event sponsored by Phillips 66 on Saturday, May 16, 2020.

**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)

PARENT/GUARDIAN

(Undersigned has read the above and understands this waiver.)

Date

For additional information, please contact Aimee Henry at 510.245.5130 or Adrienne Ursino at 510.245.4400

Thank you for your support!

# March Dinner Heading Into Spring - 2020



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Thanks to the March Speaker *Dave Smith* for his presentation the on *rescue of Bat 21 Bravo, the call sign for Icaal "Gene" Hambleton*, a navigator aboard an EB-66 aircraft shot down behind North Vietnamese lines, was the "largest, longest, and most complex search-and-rescue" operation during the Vietnam War.

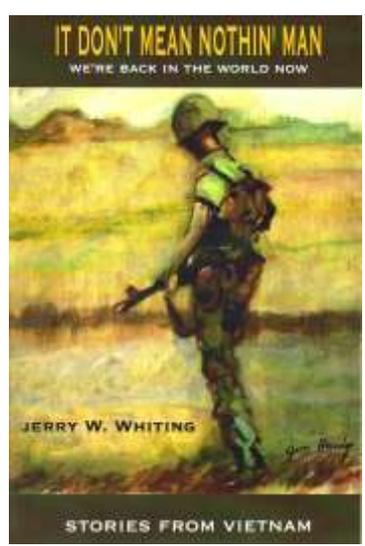


**WALK OF HONOR**  
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 for our Veterans 2020

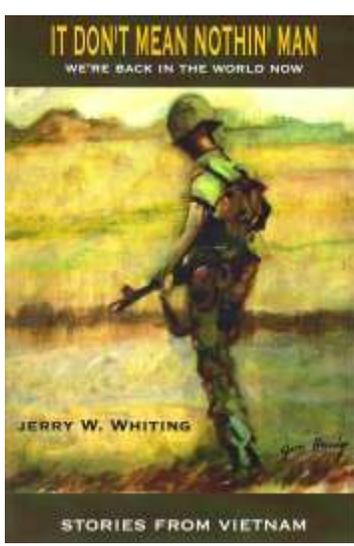
**Registration Link - COMING SOON**



**COORDINATION MEETINGS CANCELLED  
 & PUBLIC PLANNING IS CANCELLED**



Do YOU have your personal "autographed" copy of  
**JERRY WHITING's**  
 new book about the VNVDV  
**"It don't Mean Nothin' Man**  
**We're back in the world now"**



# VNVDV Member *April* Birthdays

<b>Doug Miller</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Harry Fuller</b>	<b>Army</b>
<b>Del Loewe</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Dennis Giacobelli</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>Michael Ebert</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Verlyne Daniels</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>Dennis Verlyne</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Dave Richardson</b>	<b>Army</b>
<b>Rich Lambert</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Tom McHale</b>	<b>USMC</b>
	<b>Steve Risk</b>	<b>USMC</b>	

**ALL WARS MEMORIAL - ENGRAVING OF PAVERS IS UP TO DATE**



**THE BLUE STAR MOMS, CHAPTER 20 AND CHAPTER 101 HAVE DEVELOPED A PROGRAM TO HONOR FALLEN VETERANS. MEMORIALS HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO BE LOCATED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OF THE VETERAN. EACH MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED WITH A CEREMONY THAT PERMITS THE COMMUNITY TO JOIN WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR LOSS. VNVDV SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM AND ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

**THE MEMORIAL DEDICATION FOR SSG DANIEL SCHEILE AND SGT JOHN ARAGON SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4TH AT ANTIOCH HS HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NOTIFICATION OF THE RESCHEDULE DATE WILL BE IN THE NEWSLETTER.**





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WELCOME HOME—THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE



## National Vietnam War Veterans Day

On March 28, 2017, President Donald J. Trump, signed into law [The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017](#), designating every **March 29** as *National Vietnam War Veterans Day*

National Vietnam War Veterans Day joins six other military-centric national observances codified in [Title 4 of the United States Code §6](#) (i.e., Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, Navy Day, Veterans Day).

March 29 is a fitting choice for a day honoring Vietnam veterans. It was chosen to be observed in perpetuity as March 29, 1973 was the day United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam was disestablished and also the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam. In addition, that same day Hanoi released the last of its acknowledged prisoners of war.

[The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration](#) honors all U.S. veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time from [November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location](#).

**November 1, 1955** was selected to coincide with the official designation of Military Assistance Advisory Group-Vietnam (MAAG-V); **May 15, 1975** marks the end of the battle precipitated by the seizure of the SS Mayaguez.

The Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that today there are more than **6 million U.S. Vietnam veterans living in America and abroad**, along with **9 million families of those who served** during this time frame. We make no distinction between veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or who were stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam War period. All were called to serve and none could self-determine where they would serve.

**Additional Background:** U.S. involvement in Vietnam started slowly with an initial deployment of advisors in the early 1950s, grew incrementally through the early 1960s and expanded with the deployment of full combat units in July 1965. The last U.S. personnel were evacuated from Vietnam in April 1975.

This national commemoration was authorized by Congress, established under the Secretary of Defense, and launched by the President to thank and honor our Nation's Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.



# Veterans: Call before visiting your VA facility

Medical appointments possible at home via VA Video Connect

## VA APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE UPDATE

Got a fever, cold, cough or flu-like symptoms? Are you worried that you have a viral illness?

The last thing you want to do is get out of the house to see the doctor, exposing yourself (and others) to more potential bugs and viruses.

VA can make it easier and safer to get back to health with virtual care through My HealtheVet and the VA Video Connect app on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

What is virtual care? Virtual care means you can contact your VA provider (and health care team) through [secure messaging](#) or receive treatment by telephone or video. Last year, Veterans had over 20 million virtual engagements with VA.

Any Veteran who qualifies to receive VA care and lives in the U.S. is eligible to use virtual care.

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### [Long Description](#)

*Staying home – easier for you, safer for the community.*

Virtual care is personalized and can connect you with your providers more effectively than ever. Ask your health care team if virtual care can help meet some of your health care needs. Options include in-home health monitoring with tailored technologies, connection to specialists, or even remote scans and data.

Cold and flu care made easy

Virtual care is **safe and effective**. **Imagine the benefits to you and to your fellow Veterans if you don't have the hassle of going to the hospital or clinic with a cold, flu or other viral illness. You can stay at home and avoid battling for a parking spot and spending time in a waiting room. Most importantly, you won't put other Veterans at risk of a highly contagious illness. Staying home can be easier for you AND safer for the community by helping contain the spread of infectious diseases.**

You probably already know [My HealtheVet](#) is a great way to manage your care – with online Rx Refills, VA Appointments, and your labs and tests, radiology reports, and images.

With secure messaging and video appointments, reaching your providers while at home can be easy, too. While not for use in emergencies, a secure and private session begins with a simple request with a Secure Message for a video appointment. [Sign in](#) and request one next time you need to see your doctor or other providers.

Your health care team can also set up an in-person appointment, if needed. Call your VA health center if you have symptoms.

For more information, visit:

[VA Video Connect](#) (*allows you to test your equipment compatibility*)

[Reach Your VA Care Team Over Live Video](#) (*YouTube*)

[VA Telehealth Services](#)

# Veterans can search free resources through **Code of Support's PATRIOTlink**

## Find vetted, direct, cost-free services

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*Code of Support's PATRIOTlink*® platform is a free online resource database that includes thousands of programs tailored to the military and Veteran community.

Through **PATRIOTlink**, users can search vetted, direct, cost-free services specific to their needs. **PATRIOTlink** was recently redesigned to make it even easier to use. Now, users can complete searches by entering less information and they can view events and job opportunities in their area through a news feed feature.

### Working together, a partnership with VA

With over 40,000 Veteran Service Organizations offering resources, both VA and Code of Support recognize that collaboration is a key to ensuring military and Veteran families find the right help. This partnership between *Code of Support* formally started in December 2018 when VA's Veterans Experience Office signed a Memorandum of Understanding with *Code of Support*.

Through its ongoing collaboration with **VA**, Code of Support's **PATRIOTlink** database includes a list of VA resources along with program information for each resource. Listed resources include suicide prevention coordinators, Vet Centers, domiciliary units, and caregiver support services. Including these resources in **PATRIOTlink** makes it easier and more efficient for Veterans to access VA resources, which improves outcomes. The VA collaboration also ensures that awareness of available resources extends to more suicide prevention coordinators and caregivers across the nation.



[Long Description](#)

Together, VA and Code of Support hope to improve the access to and navigation of resources in local communities to best serve Veterans, families, caregivers and survivors. Code of Support provides case coordination, education and engagement, and a navigation platform that allows service providers to reduce the amount of time it takes to find resources to meet their client's needs. VA cannot do it alone, and partnerships like Code of Support help to augment and supplement VA services and benefits where needed.

VA is providing Code of Support the most up to date resource and contact information to access and navigate VA services and benefits that includes caregiver support services, suicide prevention and homeless coordinators, Vet Centers and domiciliary units. One of VA's goals is to ensure that access to services and benefits is easy, efficient, and creates positive experiences in receiving care and support where they live.

Veterans and their families should not have to struggle with finding resources and services, so VA encourages Veterans and their families to use the free services from partners like the Code of Support Foundation for easier access and navigation support.

### How do I join?

To get started, simply login at [www.patriotlink.org](http://www.patriotlink.org), enter a few keywords or select a service need, and filter the results by your specific eligibility criteria. You can then see a list of unique resources customized to your needs.

To learn more, visit [Code of Support Foundation](#) or [PATRIOTlink](#).

To request additional information, email [patriotlinksupport@codeofsupport.org](mailto:patriotlinksupport@codeofsupport.org).

# REAL ID REQUIREMENT IS OCTOBER 1ST 2020



## Now is the time to consider a REAL ID!



REAL ID is the next generation of identification recognized across the country.

Starting **October 1, 2020**, you will need a REAL ID, valid passport, or other federally approved form of ID to travel by plane within the U.S. or to access federal facilities and/or military bases.

If you decide not to get a REAL ID, your California driver license or identification card will display the phrase "Federal Limits Apply" while a REAL ID will display a California bear with a star.

DL 1400 (REV. 9/2019)

## Add "VETERAN" to your license!



## How to get a REAL ID

To convert your California driver license or identification card renewal to a REAL ID you must visit a field office. Beat the rush by making an appointment early, or check wait times online to visit as a walk-in.

You will need to bring:

1. **Proof of identity** (such as birth certificate, valid U.S. passport, or permanent resident card)
2. **Proof of Social Security number** (SSN card, W-2 or paystub with full SSN)
3. **Proof of CA residency** (2 documents, such as home utility bill, vehicle registration, property tax bill, or mortgage or lease agreement)
4. **Proof of name change** (if the name on your identity document is different than the name on your application)

Find out when, how and the best way to get your REAL ID at [REALID.dmv.ca.gov](http://REALID.dmv.ca.gov) or **1 (800) 777-0133**.

DL 1400 (REV. 9/2019)

## Access VA Services When You Need Them



ChooseVA is your one-stop for all the choices you have for VA benefits and services.

- Explore and apply for VA health care
- Learn about home loans, educational help and other assistance
- Access health resources

Learn more at [www.choose.va.gov](http://www.choose.va.gov).



Your go-to for all VA services. Call this 24/7, toll-free number for all your VA needs: **1-844-698-2311**.



Confidential chat online at [www.VeteransCrisisLine.net](http://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net) or text to 838255.



Sign up for a My HealthVet (MHV) account at [www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov).

- Access your personal health information and keep records of your health services.
- Order VA prescription refills.
- Send nonurgent messages to your VA health care team.
- Get email reminders of upcoming VA medical appointments.



Learn about your health conditions, medications, medical tests, and more at [www.veteranshealthlibrary.org](http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org).



Reach your VA Care Team over live video with this convenient and time-saving app you can download at [mobile/va.gov/app/va-video-connect](http://mobile.va.gov/app/va-video-connect).

# Blackhawk Chorus Spring Concerts

## PROGRAM CANCELLED

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# Music of Famous Duos

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Friday, May 8th, 2020 | 5:30 PM  
Blackhawk Country Club Lakeside Ballroom  
Friday, May 15th, 2020 | 8 PM  
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Dublin  
Saturday, May 16th, 2020 | 8 PM  
Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church

**MAY 8 - Blackhawk**  
**MAY 15 - Dublin**  
**MAY 16 - Walnut Creek**

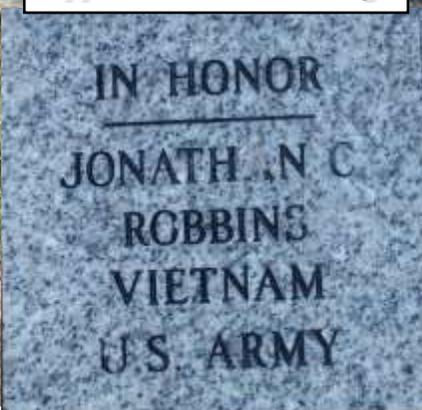
# ALL WARS MEMORIAL

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# ALL WARS MEMORIAL GRANITE PAYER ORDER FORM

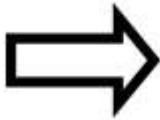
Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the  
**All Wars Memorial Foundation** or purchase an AWM Paver  
To honor the service or contribution made by an Individual Serving -  
Veteran or Patriot with a Paver - *or* Honor your Organization or Unit

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

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City / State / Zip



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**INDIVIDUAL** Paver - Granite 8" x 8" @ \$300.00 each

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\_\_\_\_ IN HONOR (for all other pavers)

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**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 Paver - Granite 8" x 8" @ \$300.00 each

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**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Enclosed Check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: **ALL WARS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION - (AWMF)**  
Post Office Box 158 - Danville, CA 94526

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

**19**  
**JUL**

DANVILLE 2020 HOT  
SUMMER SUNDAYS

# CAR SHOW

**10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**16**  
**AUG**

\$25.00 Pre-Registration | \$30.00 Day of Show  
Staging from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Danville Boulevard.  
680 Freeway, Exit El Cerro. Follow the signs to the Staging  
Area. All cars must enter by 10:00am.

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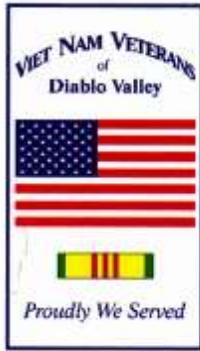
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Vendor and Volunteer Opportunities Still Available  
Please Call David at 925-437-3649 or by email [ezasugo@yahoo.com](mailto:ezasugo@yahoo.com)

**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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**VNVDV Members THANK David Behring**

**Wheelchair  
Foundation**

*"Serving the World"*



**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 and the Fall 2019 to VietNam.. Wheel Chairs  
Provide freedom of mobility for those lacking this basic need.**

**We Thank David Behring & the Wheel  
Chair Foundation for the support of  
VNVDV & our three amazing wheel  
chair distribution trips to Vietnam.**

**The VNVDV participated in the distribution of 460 Wheelchairs during the NOV 2019 trip to Vietnam.  
Thanks to the support of the Wheelchair Foundation & Supporters**

**VietNam 50th Commemoration Honors  
our VietNam War Veteran Members**

**VNVDV LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
Special 50th VN Commemoration -  
Honoring Your Service - ONLY \$50.**

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

**All Wars Memorial**

**Oak Hill Park Memorial Expands**

**The New Paver Section with 600 Pavers**

**Do you have an AWM Paver? Don't wait -  
Honor a veteran, friend, neighbor, family member  
or patriot with a special AWM Paver Tribute!**

**1st ENGRAVING COMPLETED—Hopefully 1 in May!  
Custom Engraving is performed Spring & Fall.  
Take time to visit the AWM - then the website  
for an application form. Order your AWM Paver  
[www.AllWarsMemorial.org](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)  
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[Blue Star Moms #101 website: www.bluestarmoms.org](#) & [Blue Star Moms #20 website: www.cdbluestarmoms.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**



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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

Remember CALL VA's Prior to  
ANY Appointment or Urgent Care Need!  
At the VA - all Veterans will be  
Screened prior to entering Clinic!

Veterans... Are You Utilizing  
Your VA Health Care Benefits?

The VNVDV encourages all Veterans to Enroll in VA  
Health Care coverage & utilizing trained  
professional advocates at our Contra Costa County VSO.  
The VA Health Care System is the Best - get help

Visit our VNVDV Website  
for more Benefit details.

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

Are You Watching CCTV "VETERAN VOICES" on 2nd Monday?

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

Watch 7pm Mondays

**VETERANS' VOICES**

Watch 7pm Mondays

A Live, Interactive TV Show for Vets by Vets!

Join us live on the 3rd Monday of every month to discuss relevant issues facing our veterans. Veterans' Voices provides a platform for all veterans, their family, and their caregivers to get support and learn about valuable resources and events in the community.

Hosted by:  
Nathan D. Johnson, County Veterans Service Officer  
Kevin Graves, CalVet LINC & Gold Star Parent

Watch live every 2nd Monday at 7 pm on CCTV  
www.ContraCostaTV.org/VeteransVoices  
Call in Live: (925) 313-1170

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Contra Costa TV is channel 22 on Oakland, channel 27 on Concord, and channel 91 on AT&T U-verse.  
Episodes Re-Run: Mondays @ 7pm, Wednesdays @ 11pm & Saturdays @ 9am

**"VETERAN VOICES"**  
on **SECOND MONDAY OF MONTH**

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



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

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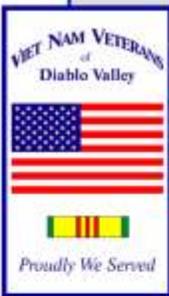
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**The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley** - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our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

VNVDV monthly Board of Directors Meetings are held on the **3rd Thursday** each month at the Veterans Memorial Building in the Library / Board Room at **1800 Hrs.** in Danville. To find out more about programs & projects the VNVDV supports & events sponsored... visit the website at: [www.VNVDV.com](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!*

**OPEN - SOCIAL DINNER MEETINGS - JOIN US!**

**VIET NAM VETERANS  
of  
Diablo Valley**

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

**1st THURSDAY of each Month**

at **CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB** in Danville, CA

Social Hour at 1700 - Dinner at 1815 - Guest Speaker - **Join Us!**

**Featuring "Chef's Special Buffet Dinner" - \$25. RSVP NOT Required!**

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