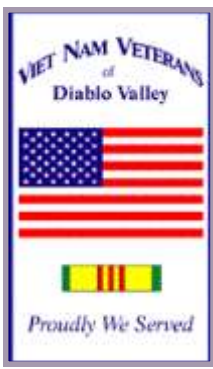


INCOMING NEWS



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

MAY 2026

VNVDV MAY 7TH MEETING

BRIDGES GOLF CLUB, SAN RAMON



Dennis Giacovel II
VNVDV
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley was started to improve the image of Viet Nam Veterans and providing support to Veterans, especially Viet Nam Veterans. In my January message I said that “we, as a grass roots Veteran Organization, have a calling, a duty to not only take care of our own, but our community, however we can.

Last month as I tried to gather-up everyone after a head break, I realized that the camaraderie I am trying to break up is one of the things that bind us together and should be treasured. It is also a part of our constant healing. So instead of giving less time to mingle, I am thinking about expanding that time. I would like to suggest that:

We skip introductions maybe every other month and just sit and talk longer.

Or maybe we don't have a speaker once in a while, and just enjoy each other for two or three hours.

President's Message (Continued on Page Two)

SATURDAY MAY 16TH REGISTER 9 AM

Walk of Honor for our Veterans



www.SFRCF.org/walk-of-honor-registration

JOIN US! REGISTER:

SFRCF.org/walk-of-honor-registration

Registration \$40 includes T-shirt & BBQ Lunch
Early Bird Registration by 4/30: \$30

Walk the Carquinez Bridge
followed by BBQ Luncheon
at Crockett Community Center



SPEAKERS for the MAY 7TH DINNER MEETING WILL BE VIC MACAIS AND



VIC MACAIS JR. presenting VIC'S Vietnam experiences while a member of a helicopter crew conducting scout missions.



Of course, I must once again remind you of our three upcoming events:

Walk of Honor. Please register and attend this event which is our biggest fundraising opportunity each year.

Swearing-in. I still believe that this is the most important event that the Veterans Memorial Building and the American Legion holds. Honor those High School Seniors who are joining the Military.

Memorial Day and All Wars Memorial Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies. A day to remember.

Information on all of these events can be found in this newsletter.

Stay safe and healthy

Dennis Giacobelli
President
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MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

OAK HILL PARK 3005 STONE VALLEY ROAD, DANVILLE

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

SPEAKERS: GOLD STAR MOMS

ALL WARS MEMORIAL UPGRADE DEDICATION FOLLOWS THE CEREMONY

VNVDV DINNER MEETING

ACTIVITY UPDATE

WALK OF HONOR

MAY 16, 2026

Register online at www.SFRFCF.org/walk-of-honor-registration



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Schedule Of Events

- 8:30 - 9:30 am
Check-in at the Crockett Community Center 850 Pomona Street, Crockett, CA (Transportation provided to and from the bridge)
- 9:00 am
Walk begins
- 11:45 am
Lunchroom Ceremony, Silent Auction & Raffle



THE WALK OF HONOR IS A VNVDV PREMIER EVENT THAT FUNDS VNVDV ACTIVITIES
SFRFCF.org/walk-of-honor-registration

SATURDAY MAY 16TH CROCKETT



RODEO RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLEX

17th

Annual

WALK OF HONOR FOR OUR VETERANS

Saturday, May 16, 2026



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 cost is \$40



510-245-5130

Register online at
www.SFRCF.org/walk-of-honor-registration

JOIN VNVDV MEMBERS MAY 16TH TO SUPPORT PHILLIPS 66 HONORING ARMED FORCES DAY

MAY 16, 2026

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 2025 Sponsors

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RODEO RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLEX

Proudly Presents the

17th Annual



Saturday, May 16, 2026

Check in: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
"Walk" begins at 10:00 am

Crockett Community Center
850 Pomona Street
Crockett, CA 94525

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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, 2026, 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

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!

Honoring the Men and Women

who Served Our Nation

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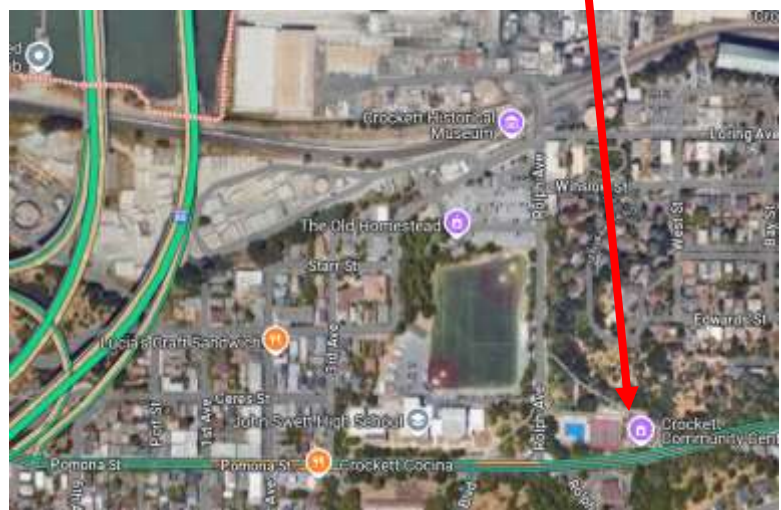
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For questions, contact Aimee Henry at 510-245-5130 or Dave Schoenthal at 510-245-4400.

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

**CROCKETT COMMUNITY CENTER
850 PAMONA STREET, CROCKETT, CA**



DECEMBER 7, 1941 PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII



Jim Hardy and Gary Phipps, members of the VNVDV and the Third Thursday Lunch Group, salute Chuck Kohler with a painting they created representing Chuck's immediate response during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941. Chuck celebrated his 102nd Birthday in January 2026 at the Third Thursday Lunch in Concord and received the painting and well wishes from those attending. Chuck is the last Pearl Harbor Survivor living in California one of a little more than a dozen Survivors in the United States.



LEFT: THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH HONORING CHUCK KOHLER, ABOVE: VNVDV MAR 2026 MEETING when members could sign the picture mating

Ford Island, Peral Harbor Dec. 7, 1941



Chuck Kohler joined the Navy at age 17 and was stationed on Ford Island the morning of the attack. During the first wave of attacking planes Chuck was in a ditch. Prior to the second wave. Chuck left his protection and located a 50 caliber machine gun and ammo. He set up the machine gun and was prepared for the second wave attack and commenced firing

when Japanese planes returned. The painting presents Chuck's view looking through the machine gun site scanning the sky for enemy fighters. Chuck's daring initiative was among the first responses to the Sunday morning attack.

Unknown to Chuck, Jim Hardy's Father was a Navy Aviator assigned to a PBY Patrol Plane in Chuck's Squadron. They never knew each other but were both on Ford Island the morning of the attack.



Family Members -
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Please Join Us...



At Our Annual Military Recruit Swearing-In Ceremony

honoring Local High School students graduating in **2026**
 and joining the United States Military.

SUNDAY, MAY 17th AT 1PM

To be held on the Library Green
 400 Front Street, Danville, CA 94526

Community Co-sponsors:



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**Military Recruit
 Pre-registration
 is required.**

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East Bay Blue Star Moms Chapter 101

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday May 25, 2026

OAK HILL PARK
3005 STONE VALLEY ROAD, DANVILLE CA

All Wars Memorial Foundation

ALL WARS MEMORIAL
RIBBON CUTTING

President Lincoln will lead us to the
All Wars Memorial following the
Memorial Day Ceremony



- ★ 10:30 Music Program
Danville Community Band
- ★ 11:00 Memorial Day Ceremony
- ★ 12:15 All Wars Memorial
Ribbon Cutting

Meet & Hear
President Abraham Lincoln
as performed by Tom Katsls

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DANVILLE

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VNVDV SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2026

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley



SCHOLARSHIP

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:
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Bill Green - 925 683-3293 • billgreen@aol.com

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, **2026**

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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 2026 graduating High School Seniors and/or current trade or college academic students pursuing 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, 2026**

INFORMATION and QUESTIONS

To request an application or if you have questions regarding the VNVDV Scholarship Program please contact:
Jim Murphy - 925 858-2618 • Email: jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com
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P. O. BOX 2079 - DANVILLE, CA 94526 - 7079 - VOICE MAIL : 925 – 355-8051 - E-MAIL : VNVDV1@gmail.com - WEBSITE : www.vnvdv.com

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley is a non-profit veterans organization/corporation (EIN 68-0266369) exempt from federal (IRC 501a), 501(c)(19) and state (RTC 23701w) income tax



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025
SCHOLARS AND THE TREMENDOUS EF-
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VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY *MAY* BIRTHDAYS

Marcia Estrella

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Skip George - Army

Alan Kalin - Army

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Mike Hampton - Navy

Chris Mezzapelle - Air Force

Mike Stalcup - Army

Ron Azarcon - Air Force

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Esteban Ramirez - Army

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Shelley Hansen - Navy

John Domde - Army

John Cahill - Army

Lynn Snyder - Air Force

Paul Derby—Navy

Thanks to the April Speaker *James Lyons*, Contra Costa County Veterans Service Outreach Specialist discussed current policies and benefits that apply to Members of the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley.



**Contra
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James Lyons

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

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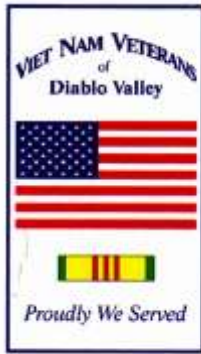
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APRIL 2026 VNVDV DINNER MEETING



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For all your VNVDV Shirts and Hats team with TJ and Power Stitch



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VNVDV SHIRT HAT DISPLAY AT SEPT MEETING

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, 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 Commeration - 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 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 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 Blue Star Moms #101 website: www.bluestarmoms.org & Blue Star Moms #20 website: www.ccbluestarmoms.org VNVDV website to see more about the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: www.VNVDV.org

VISIT THE WEBSITE for the VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING at: www.VMBSRV.org

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Martinez, CA 94553

Fax: (925) 372-2804

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Veterans
It's that
time of year



GET YOUR FLU SHOT
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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



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.



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



Contra Costa TV is channel 32 on Astoria, channel 27 on Comcast, and channel 89 on AT&T U-verse
Episodes Re-Run: Mondays @ 7pm, Wednesdays @ 11pm & Saturdays @ 9am

"VETERAN VOICES"
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TUNE-IN AND ASK YOUR
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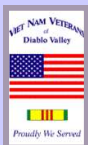
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The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow 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**. 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 MAY 7TH
BRIDGES GOLF CLUB SAN RAMON
5 PM SOCIAL 6 PM DINNER
DINNER COST WILL BE \$35