



VMB NEWSLETTER

400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA 94526 925-362-9806

Fall 2014

Veterans Day (week) Activities

Veteran's Memorial Building Open House Nov 9-11

Our San Ramon Valley Veterans Building will again hold an open house and we will be staffed with docents and members of the Historical Committee to explain the building and its many exhibits and collections.

Sunday 12:00 pm through 4:00 pm

Monday 9:00 am through 4:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am through 4:00 pm

WWII Veteran Recognition Ceremony Nov 9th

A special ceremony recognizing local WWII Veterans will be held in the main hall Sunday November 9th.

Doors open at 10:30 with program at 11:00. Open to ticketholders only.

Veteran's Day Program Tuesday Nov. 11th

Held at the San Ramon Valley High School Performing Arts Center in Danville. This year's program will honor our Pearl Harbor Survivors. Doors open at 10:30 with program at 11:00. Contact Jerry Yahiro @ jyahiro@aol.com

Blue Star Moms Fundraiser Monday
November 3 2014 between 5:00- 8:00 PM at
Gianni's Italian Bistro 925-820-6969 for res.



Gold Star Honor & Remembrance Reception
and Memorial Service to be held Feb. 19-20,
2015 at the Marines Memorial Club in San
Francisco www.bluestarmoms.org

Crab Feeds 2015

VFW	January 17, 2015
American Legion	January 31, 2015
Marine Corps League	February 21, 2015
Viet Nam Veterans of D.V	February 01, 2015

Memorial

Tribute for Medal of Honor Recipient SGM Jon Cavaiani, USA (Ret) Nov 8 11:00 am

At the All Wars Memorial
Oak Hill Park in Danville
3005 Stone Valley Road

Please join us to pay Tribute
and Honor a true American
Hero.



CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

March 14th 2015

Our San Ramon Valley Veterans Building Operating Committee will again hold a traditional Irish meal and entertainment as its second all VSO fundraising activity.

All funds received go directly to offset the operating expenses of the Veterans portion of our Veterans Memorial Building. Tickets go on sale soon.

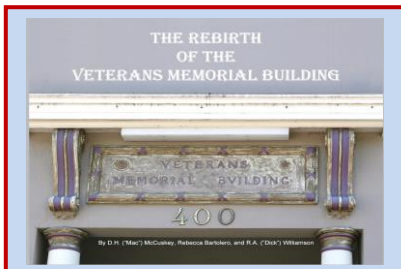


Saturday Morning Coffee

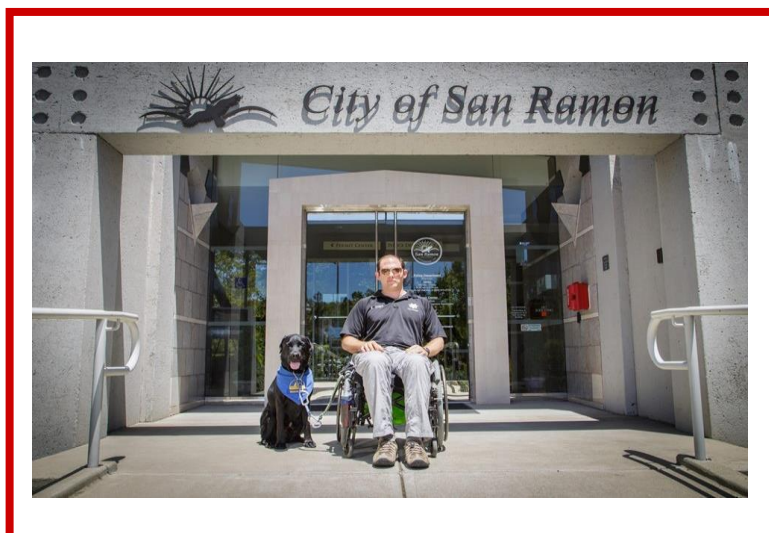
Join your fellow Veterans for coffee, sweets and camaraderie every Saturday morning between 8:00 and 11:00 am. Located in the Veteran's Lounge and Patio.

Volunteer Docents Needed

The Docent Volunteer Program at the VMB is a rewarding and important opportunity to help our community understand the history of our United States Military. Volunteers are needed from each VSO, for short 3 hour shifts, a couple of times per month



**VMB Renovation
Coffee Table Book**
Price for the "Rebirth of the
Veterans Memorial
Building" coffee table book
has been reduced to
\$35.00



Congratulations to Ryan Sykes

Ryan was sworn in as an Honorary Volunteer with the San Ramon Police Department on August 24, 2014. Ryan works as an Intelligence Analyst for the San Ramon Department.



A recent acquisition of VMB Historical Collection

20 millimeter flare pistol, USN, 1894. This model was likely issued to US Navy ships well into World War I and possibly beyond. Currently, it can be viewed in one of the WWI display cabinets.

Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley

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925-362-9806
Open M-F 9:00 – 3:00 Sat 8:00 – 11:00

American Legion Post 246

Eric Ardell 925-838-0749
americanlegionpost246.org
Monthly lunch meeting at Veterans Memorial Building First Wednesday of each month at 12:00.

Marine Corps League Detachment 942

mcl942.org
Lee Halverson 415-412-5564
lhazmateer@aol.com
Monthly meeting 4th Saturday at 9:00

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 75

Ernie Petagara 925-222-1090
www.VFWpost75.org
Monthly meeting at Veterans Memorial Building Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

vnvdv.com
Ray LaRochelle 925-606-5828
ray-1@pacbell.net
Monthly Dinner meeting 1st Thursday of each month at Crow Canyon Country Club. Social hour at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00, Guest Speaker at 7:30. Board meetings 3rd Thursday of each month

Blue Star Moms Chapter 101

bluestarmoms.org
Tami Jenkins jenks219@hotmail.com
General meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Military Officers Assoc. of America

Patty Wernet 925-200-9737
pattywernet@hotmail.com
General meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month. Board meeting @ 4:00, general meeting 5:00-7:00 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

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