



VMB NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2015

The Veterans Memorial Building is looking for *A Few Good Women.*

The theme for this year's activities surrounding Veterans Day will be "Women in the Military", honoring the many woman who have served. The planners are requesting the names and contact information of all women who are currently or have served in our Nation's Military. If you know of someone, living or deceased, who fits the bill, please contact Jerry Yahiro at jyahiro@aol.com. We will also be hosting a "bring your own museum". If you have military related artifacts, especially if related to "women in the military" we would like to put them on display. Contact the LHCC at curator@vmbsrv.org

Veterans Day (Week) Activities

VMB Open House Weekend

Saturday Nov 7th and Sunday Nov 8th

Our VMB will hold its first "ground floor exhibit".

The main hall will be used for expanded displays, special exhibits, Veteran art and photography, seminars, round-table discussions, and more.

Saturday 9:00 am through 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am through 3:00 pm

Veteran's Day Program

Wednesday Nov. 11th

Ceremony will be held in the San Ramon Valley High School Performing Arts Center in Danville. This year's program will honor Women in the Military. Doors open at 10:30 am with program at 11:00 am.

After the Ceremony, the VMB will be open until 4:00 pm. Light refreshments/lunch will be served.

Contact Jerry Yahiro @ jyahiro@aol.com

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

Please visit our newly expanded and updated VMB website www.vmbsrv.org

CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

March 14th 2015



Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner a Huge Success

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Second (annual) Combined All VSO Fundraising event, a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday March 14th 2015. Through your efforts, we were able to raise over \$12,500.00 which will be used for VMB operating expenses.



Saturday Morning Coffee

Join your fellow Veterans for coffee, sweets and camaraderie every Saturday mornings from 8:00 till 11:00 am. In the Veteran's Lounge.



Veterans Service Office

F. Michael Hoffschneider (Hoff), a Veterans Service Rep. is available, by appointment only, at our VMB on Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on the second floor. Call 925-313-1481 to make an appointment.

The VMB Welcomes Newcomer M.O.A.A. Military Officers Association of America

Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month. Board meeting @ 4:00, General meeting 5:00-7:00 at the Veterans Memorial Building.
Contact Drew Porter @ amporter@aol.com for information
MOAA was a huge contributor and supporter of our recent Corned Beef & Cabbage fundraiser



Paolini Library – Colonel Mario G. Paolini, USA, Air Defense Artillery Corps, WWII, collected and cataloged an extensive library relating to military history (5,000+ books) over his years of military service and into retirement. The Library was donated by his family to Marine Corps League Detachment 942. It has made a portion of the collection available for public enrichment and research purposes in the VMB Gorman Boardroom and Library. Presently, the books in the bookcases relate to WWII. Please note that the library does not allow the books to be taken out of the premises, but browsing is encouraged. A couple books of late have sprouted legs and we would greatly appreciate it if they were returned.



A recent acquisition of VMB Historical Collection

Scale model of an 80' Elco Patrol Torpedo boat. The 109 boat was commanded by LT John F Kennedy in the Pacific in WWII. The boat was lost in combat after being rammed by the Japanese destroyer Amagiri at night in Blackett Strait near Savo Island

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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-l@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

Roseanne Phillips

roseannephillips@yahoo.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

Drew Porter

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