



VMB NEWSLETTER

Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley
400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA
www.vmbsrv.org

925-362-9806
Summer 2024

Saturday Morning Coffee

Join your fellow Veterans for Coffee, Sweets and Camaraderie every Saturday morning from 9:00 until noon in the Veteran's Lounge and front patio



Docent Volunteer Program

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 for short 3 hour shifts once or twice a month.

County Service Office

is open, at the VMB, upstairs, on Wednesdays by appointment. Call (925)313-1481 to schedule time with our Service Officer, Dan, who will assist you with information and applications for earned benefits and programs.

Recent Events

Veterans Day 2023 Weekend Museum

For three days the main hall was filled with interesting and educational displays and demonstrations. There were interactive R2D2 droids, robotic arms and Danville Police drone demonstrations, local high school robotics clubs and their robots, a collection of America's Rocket models, a local Astrophotographer with his telescopes and photos, a meteorite, photos of the International Space Station, a NASA Space Suit, and much more.



The Veterans Day speaker was **James van Hoften**, a retired U.S Naval Officer and Aviator, Vietnam Veteran and former NASA Astronaut. Van Hoften logged 338 hours in space, and 22 hrs. EVA (outside the spacecraft). He spoke, while showing, photos of both his time in the Navy (Top Gun) and as a NASA Astronaut.



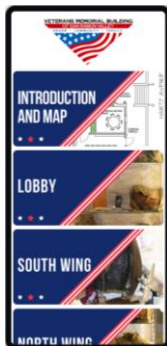
Swearing-in Ceremony

Was held on May 19, 2024 at the Danville Town Green. Ten enlistees of various branches were sworn-in and four graduates entering Military Academies were honored. Bravo Zulu to Mary O'Donnell and the entire Swearing-in Committee, the Boy Scouts and all those involved. (Photos by Pam Callahan)



VMB Museum

In an effort to further educate and appeal to a younger, more digital generation, the Library and Historical Collection Committee (LHCC) has completed the process of creating QR codes to each collection cabinet.



Pointing your smart phone at the code will provide you with a self-guided tour as well as access additional information including more in-depth detail, and videos. Most cabinets also include detailed narratives, by our own knowledgeable Docents.



New cases in Board Room have been filled

Upcoming VMB Events

4th of July Parade 2024

Join your fellow veterans at Danville's annual parade down Hartz. Muster at 7:30 in front of SRV High School. Parade starts at 9:00 am. VFW bbq at the VMB after the parade

"TIPS FOR CHANGE" EVENT MONDAY AUGUST 26, 2024

Please join us at Gianni's Italian Bistro for a fundraiser for the VMB

This year, our very own Blue Star Moms will be waiting tables.

Come support your Veterans Memorial Building.

It promises to be a fun night.



Gianni's
ITALIAN BISTRO

Dine-in or Take-out



Monday August 26, 2024 between 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM

Make your reservations **asap**. Call (925)820-6969 or visit

www.giannissanramon.com

2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon, CA 94583

PLEASE ATTEND TO SUPPORT YOUR VMB

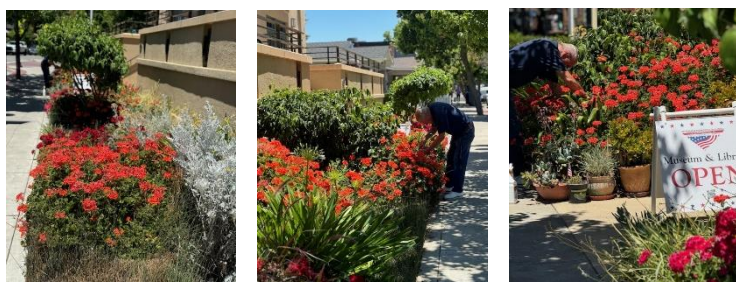
Veterans Day 2024 Weekend Museum

This year's three day pop-up museum will be held on Saturday November 9th through Monday November 11th.

Doors are open 9 am – 5:00 pm each day. Look for the Huey

Veterans Day Ceremony 2024

The yearly ceremony will be held in the main hall on Monday November 11th at 11:00 am



The VMB is now in full bloom- thanks to our own volunteer landscaper John Reese. Bravo Zulu John. Come by and see it.

Watch Veterans Voices

Veterans' Voices is a monthly live, call-in talk show, focusing on the issues veterans face as they transition back to civilian life and beyond. Join host, Josh Zebley, your Veteran Service Officer, live at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month on CCTV, Comcast Channel 27, ATT/Uverse channel 99, Wave Channel 32 or live stream from CCC Veterans Voices website. If you miss the live show you can watch all previous episodes from the website or YouTube.

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Open M-F 9:00 – 3:00 Sat 9:00- 12:00

American Legion Post 246

Michelle Lee, Commander (as of 7/1)

commanderpost246@gmail.com

Monthly lunch meetings at VMB

First Wednesday of each month at 12:00

Marine Corps League Det. 942

Darcy Kauer, Commander

colkauer@comcast.net

925-368-0602

Monthly meeting 4th Saturday at 9:00 @ VMB

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 75

Neil Giles, Commander

925-272-9123

info@vfwpost75.org

Monthly meeting at VMB, 3rd Wed. at 7:00

Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

Jim Hill, President

(510) 410-1040

jamauihill@yahoo.com

Monthly (starting July) meeting 1st Thursday at

The Bridges Golf Club @ 5:00 – 9:00

Board meeting 3rd Thursday @ VMB at 6:00

Blue Star Moms Chapter 101

Suzie Lister, President

slister@comcast.net

Monthly meeting 2nd Wednesday @ VMB at 7:00

Military Order of the World Wars

Chris Taddeo, Commander

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Military Officers Assoc. of America

Patty Wernet, President

PattyWernet@hotmail.com

Monthly meeting 2nd Monday @ VMB at 5:00

Board meeting 2nd Monday @ VMB at 4:00

In Memoriam



Steve Burchik
1945-2024



Bill Picton
1944-2024



Yolanda Vega GSM 2024
Holding picture of son
Jonathan Vega-Yelner
KIA Afghanistan 2008