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Sacramento Valley National Cemetery Support Committee (SVNCSC)

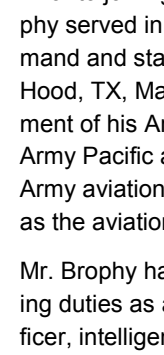


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NEW NAME, NEW LOOK!

New leadership brings new and exciting changes. SVNCSC is ready to take on the challenge and bring bigger and better things to life. A new re-design & name of the SVNCSC Newsletter and a new and improved website at www.svncsc.org!

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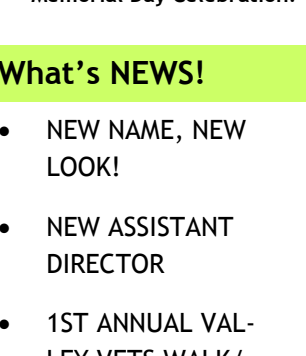
NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Michael Brophy was named Assistant Director of Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, effective August 8, 2016. He is responsible for assisting the Director with all burial and maintenance operations at the cemetery.

Prior to joining the National Cemetery Administration Mr. Brophy served in the U.S. Army for 24 years holding various command and staff positions in Germany, Fort Stewart, GA, Fort Hood, TX, Manchester, N.H., and Dublin, CA. The final assignment of his Army career was as the director of the aviation for U.S. Army Pacific at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, where he managed all Army aviation operations in the Indo-Pacific region and served as the aviation advisor to the senior Army Pacific commander.

Mr. Brophy had a diverse military career, training and performing duties as a UH-1 and UH-60 helicopter pilot, logistics officer, intelligence officer, training officer and recruiter. He also deployed in various capacities to Macedonia, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Mr. Brophy graduated from Saint Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. with a bachelor's degree in history and from Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas with a master's degree in international relations.



Memorial Day Celebration!

What's NEWS!

- NEW NAME, NEW LOOK!
- NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
- 1ST ANNUAL VALLEY VETS WALK/RUN—A SUCCESS!
- 6TH ANNUAL SVNCSC STEAK DINNER OCT 1
- QUARTERLY FALLENS MEMORIAL OCT 12

1st ANNUAL VALLEY VETS HONOR WALK/RUN - A SUCCESS!



Smiling Supporters

The warm sun and a slight breeze was enjoyed by the groups of walkers (and runners) from at the 1st Annual Valley Vets Honor Walk/Run. Veterans, family, friends and neighbors were all out to support SVNC and their Wreaths Across America program. Participants were treated to refreshments and an inaugural t-shirt as a part of their fee.

For many this was their first time at the event and many said they would come back next year but, bring some friends and neighbors to join in the event. The setting is along the Suisun City waterfront District where beautiful views of the marina and Suisun Slough are a part of the walk/run route. SVNCSC President Frank Romo was on hand to greet participants and cheer others along with his wife Shari Romo. Nel Sweet, a board member said that she always found that supporting veterans is always a good thing to do. Nel was instrumental in the design and production of the inaugural t-shirt.

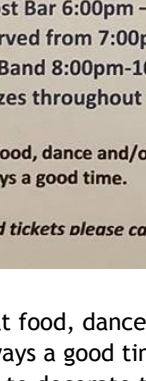
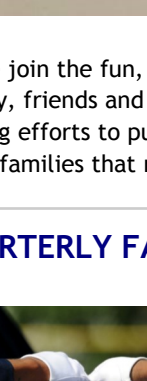
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6th ANNUAL SVNCSC STEAK DINNER—OCTOBER 1ST

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery Support Committee Presents:

6th Annual Steak or Chicken Fundraising Dinner
We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) - Benefiting all cemetery Events and Projects

Saturday, October 1, 2016
Dixon Veteran's Memorial Building
1305 N. 1st Street, Dixon, CA 95620

Enjoy a Grilled Steak or Chicken with Salad, Baked Beans, Baked potato, Roll and non-alcoholic beverage for

\$35 Donation/\$45 at the door

Advanced ticket purchase highly recommended
Pay by check/mail to: SVNCSC, P.O. Box 314, Dixon, CA 95620
Limited quantity of tickets will be available at door

- No Host Bar 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Dinner Served from 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Live Band 8:00pm-10:00pm
- Raffle prizes throughout the evening

Come join the fun have some great food, dance and/or enjoy the band along with your family, friends and neighbors...always a good time.

For information and tickets please call: 916-717-0738 or

Come join the fun, have some great food, dance and/or enjoy the band along with your family, friends and neighbors...always a good time. This annual event supports the fundraising efforts to purchase wreaths to decorate the gravesites of over 18,000 veterans and their families that rest at SVNC. Your support is always appreciated.

QUARTERLY FALLENS MEMORIAL—OCT 12



Each quarter there are veterans that arrive at SVNC that are buried without family present. The staff at SVNC takes time to recognize these veterans with military honors and a flag folding. MIAP (Missing in America Project), Patriot Guard Riders, American Legion members and even local students come to pay their respects to these veterans. We hope you can take some time out of your busy day to pay respect and honor those that came to us with no next of kin. Our next Fallens Memorial will be on

October 12, 2016 at 2:00pm at Committal Shelter 1. Please call our office for more information.



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