

Special Thanks

VVA Chapter 702 wishes to give special thanks to Mayor John Dunbar and the Town of Yountville, and to all the town employees who made this very special occasion possible. Without the complete and enthusiastic help and cooperation of so many Town of Yountville employees and citizens, this Welcome Home event would not have been possible.

We also wish to thank all the veterans that helped put it all together and those who attended in support of this wonderful event. Their help, attendance and support were also key to making this, Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, the memorable and welcomed event that it is.

A hearty "Thank You!" is also deserved by those who honored this event with their display items of historic interest, germane to the occasion. Their diligence in maintaining these historic treasures is deeply appreciated.



Chapter 702, Yountville, CA

For information on how to support or join the Vietnam Veterans of America and Chapter 702, or the Associates of the Vietnam Veterans of America, please stop by our information booth.



Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 702



presents

Welcome Home to our Vietnam Veterans!

A short program to honor and remember and, finally, to Welcome Home the many Napa County men and women who left home and traveled thousands of miles to fight an unpopular war in a far off land. Today we honor their return to our communities.



Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day



Arrival Music of the 60's and 70's Back Track Group

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans. Almon Bundy
VVA Chapter 702

The National Anthem Elisabeth Sturm
The song "HOME" written and sung by Kim Kelley
dedicated to all Vietnam Veterans

Proclamation: by the Town of Yountville Mayor. John Dunbar
proclaimed on March 15, 2011 by the Mayor and City Council

Principal Remarks of the occasion by. . . Marcella McCormack
Commander, USN (ret) Administrator, Veterans Home of California, Yountville

A Prayer of Remembrance for all Vietnam KIA, MIA and POW's,
Chaplain Kreiger, Veterans Home Chaplain

Reading of the names of Napa County residents who were killed in
Korea, Iraq and Afghanistan. . . . David Grega, VVA Chapter 702

Reading of the names of Napa County residents who were
killed in Vietnam. John Melquist, VVA Chapter 702

Farewell: Taps, played by C.J. Bertagna

Departure Music of the 60's and 70's Back Track Group



Static Displays

POW/MIA car Max Loffgren
Vietnam Era Jeep Greg Lalonde
KIA Memorial Stone. Tom Fiske
Information Booth. VVA Chapter 702
Iraq, Afghanistan Memorial Sculpture. Alyssa DeBenedetti

Special Guests

Mayor of the Town of Yountville. Mr. John Dunbar
Piper. Mr. Jim Beatty, VVA Chapter 702
Elisabeth Sturm. National Anthem

Co-Sponsors

VVA Chapter 702 of Yountville, California
Veterans Home of California, Yountville, California
United Veterans Council, Napa, California

The chefs of Yountville that contributed the food

Town of Yountville, Public Works, Parks and Recreation Dept's

The following Yountville restaurants graciously provided the delicious treats for today's event
Hurley's Restaurant, Etoile Restaurant at Domaine Chandon, Lucy at Bardessono, Pacific Blues Café

