



## VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

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### *Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services*

ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

**HIGHLIGHTS: NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY – 29 MARCH EVERY YEAR**

**VIDEO SELECTION – RED SKELTON PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HGhdFmu5GU>

(4 MIN)

#### NOTES:

**1. VETERANS GROUP MEETINGS –PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLEASE JOIN US:**

- **TUES. 29 MARCH 2022 - 11 AM TO 12 NOON - SHELL POINT WILL CELEBRATE THE NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY ON 29 MARCH AGAIN AT THE VILLAGE CHURCH. AS A REGISTERED COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER, WE COMMIT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMEMORATION OF THE VIETNAM WAR TO RECOGNIZE VIETNAM VETERANS' AND THEIR FAMILIES' SERVICE, VALOR, AND SACRIFICE. OUR ANNUAL PROGRAM WILL BE 11 AM TO NOON FOLLOWED BY A DISCOUNTED LUNCH FOR VETERANS AT THE CRYSTAL. THE PROGRAM WILL BE TELEVISED AND SHOWN ON SHELL POINT TV. ALL SHELL POINT VETERANS, SPOUSES AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM.**
- **THURS, 17 MARCH 2022 A JOINT MEETING OF THE AVIATION CLUB AND VETERANS GROUP 1:00-2:00PM, SOCIAL CENTER ON THE ISLAND. RESIDENT ROLAND GARLINGHOUSE WILL DISCUSS “FROM TRAINER TO DREAM FLIGHTS – THE SIX LIVES OF A STEARMAN BI-PLANE” AND HOW HE BROUGHT DREAM FLIGHTS TO SHELL POINT FOR OUR WW II VETERANS. SHELL POINT WILL HAVE DREAM FLIGHTS AGAIN IN 2022 FOR ALL VETERANS.**
- **TUES, 19 APRIL OUR SHELL POINT VETERANS GROUP MEETING AT THE SOCIAL CENTER 1000 TO 1130 HRS.**

**HIGHLIGHT – 29 MARCH SHELL POINT COMMEMORATES NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY:**

The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 was signed into law by 45th U.S. President Donald J. Trump, designating every March 29 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. This special day joins six other military-centric annual observances codified in Title 4 of the United States Code §6 (i.e., Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, Navy Day, Veterans Day).

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March	
Women's History Month	Month of March
Navy Reserve Birthday	March 3
Hug a GI Day	March 4
Mardi Gras	March 1
Seabee Birthday	March 5
Daylight Saving Time Begins	March 13, 2022
K-9 Veterans Day	March 13
American Legion Birthday	March 15
St. Patrick's Day	March 17
Rosie The Riveter Day	March 21
Medal of Honor Day	March 25
Passover	April 15 to April 23, 2022
National Vietnam War Veterans Day	March 29

[\(https://militarybenefits.info/military-calendar-holidays-events-observances/\)](https://militarybenefits.info/military-calendar-holidays-events-observances/)

**WARTIME PERIODS**

**WWII 12-07-41 to 12-31-46\* - 5 years**

**Korea 06-27-50 to 01-31-55 – 5 years**

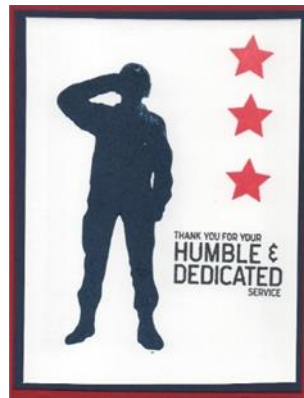
**Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75 – 20 years**

**Gulf 08-02-90 to Present – 22 years**

**Cold War 1946 to 1991 – 25 years**

**\* Special recognition for our 52 WW II Veterans!**

*Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point. Never Stop Serving!*



***A veteran - whether active duty, retired, or national guard or reserve - is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of "up to and including THEIR LIFE."***

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