



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER
Never Stop Serving**



Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services - Click on service logo to visit their site.

TO ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- **AVIATION CLUB INVITATION TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN JAN, FEB AND MARCH**
- **NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY 29 MARCH EVENT SCHEDULED**

JANUARY SONG SELECTION – PLEASE STAND AND SING ARMED FORCES MEDLEY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPMsajXW0p8>

NOTES:

- 1. VETERANS GROUP MEETINGS – NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED UNTIL SHELL POINT COVID PRECAUTIONS & COVID INOCULATIONS PERMIT MEETINGS WITH MINIMUM RISK.**
- 2. OUR GROUP PURPOSE IS TO HONOR THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL MILITARY VETERANS AND PROMOTE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**
- 3. OUR MISSION INCLUDES:**
 - a. SUSTAINING THE HIGH ESTEEM SHELL POINT HAS FOR ALL VETERANS.**
 - b. HONORING THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL SHELL POINT VETERANS.**
- 4. PLEASE HELP RECRUIT ANY VETERANS WHO HAVE NOT YET SENT ME THEIR "INFO SHEET".**
- 5. SEE LOGOS – WE HAVE ADDED SPACE COMMAND, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND NOAA.**

KEY DAYS IN JANUARY

New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	18 January Third Monday in January
Presidential Inauguration Day	January 20, 2021
Every Friday RED – Remembering Everyone Deployed	Wear RED shirt to remember everyone deployed

AVIATION CLUB (JO KLENK) INVITES VETERANS TO ATTEND MEETINGS:

Our next Aviation Club is this week – Thursday, January 21st, in the Social Center. You may choose to attend either the 1:00pm session or the 2:30pm session. (They are both the same.) Richard and Karen Todd (residents of Sand Dollar) will be speaking on Aviation Logistics for Humanitarian Relief Worldwide. Advanced signup is not required. Please wear your masks.

Our Aviation Club on February 18th will feature Dick Travas. He will be telling about his experience as a pilot in the New Jersey Air National Guard's 108th tactical fighter wing which was deployed for the Berlin Crisis in 1961-62.

In March, Colonel Gary Peppers will speak. Colonel Peppers served 33 years in the Air Force (1971 – 2000 and 2009 – 2013) as a military pilot with over 4,000 hours of high-stress air combat missions in a wide variety of helicopters, fixed-wing aircraft, and remote-controlled MQ-1V Predators in Iraq, Afghanistan, and in the campaign to overthrow Gaddafi's government in Libya in 2011.

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY – 29 MARCH 2021 – SAVE THE DATE

Shell Point Retirement Community is a registered Commemorative Partner and on Monday, March 29th will recognize Shell Point Vietnam Veterans' and their families' service, valor, and sacrifice. We will recognize our more than 60 Veterans who were on Active Military duty during the period of 1955 to 1975. Event will be at the Village Church.



WARTIME PERIODS

WWII 12-07-41 to 12-31-46
Korea 06-27-50 to 01-31-55
Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75
Gulf 08-02-90 to Present



Remember: That selfless service is at the core of what a hero is. All veterans are heroes, even if they do not call themselves heroes. They served our country and fought for our freedom. Integrity, service, courage, duty, honor, commitment, country and sacrifice are the words associated with Veterans.

Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point.

Happy New Year to All!

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