



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER
Never Stop Serving**



Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services

ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

HIGHLIGHTS: NATO TENSION IN EUROPE

VIDEO SELECTION – PATRIOTIC “OVER THERE” (THE YANKS ARE COMING”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15R6Qv5PZqE>

(5 MIN)

NOTES:

1. **VETERANS GROUP MEETINGS –PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLEASE JOIN US:**
 - a. **TUES, 15 FEB 2022 FOR A 10:00 TO 11:30 AM - MONTHLY MEETING AT SOCIAL CENTER WITH A FOLLOW-ON DISCOUNTED LUNCH AT THE CRYSTAL.**
Coffee/Social 10 -10:30 - - - Program 10:30 – 11:15 - - - Lunch 11:30
 2. **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.**
 3. **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.**

HIGHLIGHT – TENSION IN EUROPE – DEPLOYMENT OF RUSSIAN FORCES AROUND UKRAINE:



February	
Black History Month	Month of February
Chinese New Year - TIGER	February 1, 2022
Groundhog Day	February 2
USO Birthday	February 4
National Salute to Veteran Patients	Week of February 14
Valentine's Day	February 14
President's Day	February 21

(<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

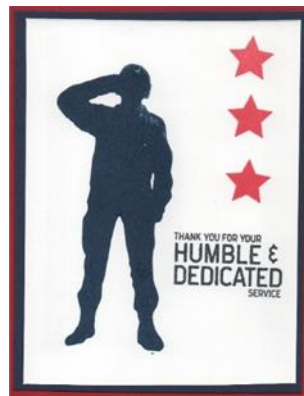
Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75 – 20 years

Gulf 08-02-90 to Present – 22 years

Cold War 1946 to 1991 – 25 years

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

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. 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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