

ROLL CALL

January 2023 Newsletter

RSVP By Sunday, January 22nd—www.roll-call.org

LUNCHEON—Friday, January 27th

JANUARY LUNCHEON SPEAKER—Dave Roever



Dave Roever is a recipient of the Purple Heart and other service medals. At the height of the Vietnam War, he joined the U. S. Navy and served as a river boat gunner in the elite Brown Water Black Beret -- until tragedy occurred. His survival and ensuing life are miraculous, with his late wife Brenda faithfully at his side for 53 years. Now a superb multi-generational communicator, Dave Roever travels the globe, speaking in large national conventions and public schools, and providing training to the US military, including war zones. He shares his gripping story with engaging humor, imparting hope in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, and exemplifying resiliency. Mr. Roever is no stranger to the war on terror, having taken his message to US troops in Kosovo, Afghanistan, Cypress, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and in Iraq – during multiple cross-country tours. Mr. Roever inspires, challenges, and instructs. Dave Roever and his team reach out to the people of Vietnam

and other nations, through multiple projects. Since 2007, at the organization's two Eagles Summit Ranches near Westcliffe, Colorado, and near Junction, Texas, Dave Roever and his team help to restore hope, provide keys for success, and train today's wounded or stressed warriors to have meaningful futures, through Operation Warrior RECONnect.

Dave will have books (War & Recovery (\$15) and Forged in Fire (\$20) available for purchase at the luncheon.



MILITARY AWARDS :

Purple Heart Medal
Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon
National Defense Service Medal
Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars
Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm)
Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Civil Actions Medal, First Class Color with Palm)
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 device

UPCOMING LUNCHEON

February 24—Randy Nantz, Afghanistan/Iraq

March 24—TBD

April 28—ON BASE!

As a reminder: Only service animals may be brought into the luncheon.



Please use the new RSVP system! Just go to www.roll-call.org, look to the left just below the main picture/mission statement, click the blue "RSVP" button. Takes about 5 seconds!

Vietnam Veteran Pinning Ceremony

Are you a Vietnam Era Veteran who has not yet received your pin and certificate? If so, please email us at: info@roll-call.org so we can add you to the list to be pinned at the January luncheon.

A Message from the President:

Roll Call had a fabulous 2022! Some notable events were the April luncheon hosted by Capt McLean, Commanding Officer, at the Joint Reserve Base; Woody's Salute (annual gala); the start of Hometown Heroes Facebook Live; and vets returned to Pearl Harbor for the first time since they served in WWII! We are looking forward to a great 2023.

Every 2 years we hold Board elections. In December, we held elections for the next 2 years. We had little change but did have some. Steve Weaver has stepped down from the board for the time being. He wishes to spend some time with his brother who is going through a tough battle now. Please pray for Steve, Elizabeth and his brother. Dave Warwick has also stepped down. He has been accepted into a flight training program. He will still be helping in the background but it is unlikely you will see him at the merchandise table at each lunch. We thank them both for their selfless service to our organization. In addition, Kim Hingen has accepted the position as the Secretary for Roll Call.

I, personally, want to thank each of you for being a part of this incredible organization. You have blessed me in so many ways! I will be continuing on as your President and hope we can continue to move forward in the next 2 years!

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The luncheon is held at Birchman Baptist Church, 9100 N. Normandale, Fort Worth, 1130-1330.
Plan to arrive early! It gets very full by 1100.

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