

ROLL CALL

August 2023 Newsletter

RSVP By Friday, August 18th—www.roll-call.org

LUNCHEON—Friday, August 25th

LUNCHEON SPEAKER—Dan Roberts



Dan Roberts was raised in Redondo Beach, Ca. He entered the army in 1968. When Dan got to Vietnam in February, 1969, he was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division. He expected to go to an airborne unit and asked how he could retain his jump pay which amounted to an extra \$55 per month. He was told that he needed to volunteer for the Rangers as a LRRP, long range reconnaissance patrol. Even though he was told that the average lifespan of a LRRP member was a month and a half, Dan volunteered and served in Company H, 75th Infantry attached to the 1st Cav. He spent 14 months in Vietnam and ended up doing 34 missions as a LRRP team member with his last few missions being team leader. LRRP patrols only had 5-6 men and were used to recon and also grab a prisoner every so often. Dan beat the odds and returned to the states where he was discharged in March, 1970.



Clay Shoot to Benefit Roll Call!

Have you put your team together yet? If not, it's time!

Gather your friends, family, coworkers, heck, anyone you know that can shoot! If you prefer, you can pay for your team and we can help you fill it!

For more information contact Jeff at hingen@roll-call.org

UPCOMING LUNCHEON

August—Dan Roberts

September—John Wilhite

October—TBD

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



RSVPs and Cancellations

As an organization, we do all we can to be fiscally responsible. We have no paid staff and we watch every penny we spend to ensure we are making wise decisions. Each month we have a significant number of people who RSVP and do not show. We also have a number that cancel very late (things happen and we understand when it can't be helped). If you need to cancel, please try to do so before the Monday before the luncheon. Once we turn in the numbers for food, we are paying for that many guests.

Veterans always eat free!

We do ask the non veterans to contribute \$10 each to cover the cost of the meal, if able.

Our sponsors!



Company is Coming in August!

Our luncheon in August will feature the Presentation of the Congressional Veteran Commendation from Representative Kay Granger (12th District)

Some of those presented with this honor are Roll Call members!

With this addition to our schedule the luncheon could run as late as 1330. If you will need to leave earlier, please select a seat near an exit as to not disturb any of our activities for the day.



Have you ever been to a NASCAR race? If not, it is quite the experience! This year's race on 24 September will feature our own Don Graves singing God Bless America to a National audience! We anticipate receiving information soon for discounted tickets! Keep an eye out for that.



FACT ACT

The 9 August deadline is for back pay to 10 August 22. If you miss the deadline it doesn't mean you can't file in the future, it simply means you will only be paid from the date of the decision. Copy & paste this link into your browser to go to the website that has all of the information! https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=paid_search&utm_campaign=ar_pact_fy23_veterans&gclid=EA1aIQobChMIItqDYsKfDgAMVZPGUCR2lsAylEAAYASAAEgL3UvD_BwE

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