

Hometown Heroes Help Restore Veterans Building

San Ramon US Navy Veteran Lorrie Sammons, speaking about herself and husband Tim, says, “The Vets Hall is a cause we both support. We have lots of good reasons. Our son had great experiences with a Community Youth Group that was based at the Hall. We’re involved with Veterans’ organizations that use the facility, through Tim’s Life Membership in the VFW and my Life Membership in the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley. Tim has shared displays of military communications equipment at the Vets Hall Museum, and participated in educational programs for the community on Military History. Also, the presence of a satellite office for the County Veteran Service Officers will increase access to information for South County residents.”



Tim & Lorrie
Mt Diablo beacon
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Tim and Lorrie Sammons are both retired US Navy Captains! Tim served our Country from 1971 to 1995 of exemplary service and is an expert and “go-to man” in the fields of Fast Patrol Torpedo boats and Harbor Defense. His career in the Active and Reserve Navy components took him to Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm/Desert Shield, Jordan, Somalia, Mogadishu, Kenya, Diego Garcia, as well as domestic assignments from San Diego to Alaska.

In November, Lorrie retired from the US Navy. Her most recent of many impressive military honors is a very prestigious award! Lorrie responded, “With almost nine percent of the nation’s Veterans being here in California, I am very honored to be selected as the 2010 Woman Veteran of the Year for the state. The judges looked at Military contributions, service to Veterans, and Community service at the local, state, and national levels, so I kind of consider it a ‘life time achievement’ award for the last 39 1/2 years.”

Lorrie’s community involvement has also earned her the Department of Defense Outstanding Voluntary Service Medal consecutively each period since it was authorized! Tim and Lorrie are an extraordinary couple.

Lorrie and Tim’s first gift of their three-year pledge helps the restore and expand the Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley in Danville. When completed, the entire community will have access for seniors’ events, weddings, business affairs, youth groups, parties, group meetings and fund raisers. Of course, Veterans’ will hold meetings and events and will use it as a resource for military information and services.

The Sammons family invites others to join them in making this important treasure a reality for their friends and neighbors. You can find out more at the website for the building srVeteransHall.org. Your help is needed. Please call Linda (925) 362-9806 if you have questions about the restoration and expansion project or about creating a legacy for your family through your donation.