

VIETNAM BROTHERHOOD GATHERING

(TAKING PLACE OF NVVR REUNIONS)

HOLIDAY INN (110 2ND AVE – KEARNEY)

FRIDAY – August 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Registration (pick up badge) ****MUST HAVE TO ATTEND BBQ**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Hospitality Room attended by volunteers (**Stateroom DEF**) open until 10 p.m.

(Cards, Checkers, Chess, Dominos, Poker Set, Corn Hole Boards available)

11:00 a.m. – Noon - Line Dancing with **JOLENE SCHROER (Ballroom I & II)**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Speaker #1 – **JAMES FOSTER, NDVA State Service Office**

(**Stateroom C**)

Topics: PTSD & AGENT ORANGE

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Speaker #2 – **NICK BAIRD, Branch Mgr FNBO & ROB TAILLON, Investigator KPD**

(**Stateroom C**)

Topics: FRAUD/SCAMS

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - BBQ at **AMERICAN LEGION** (part of registration) **1223 Central Avenue-Kearney**

5:15 p.m. - Speaker at BBQ– **MAYOR, JONATHAN NIKKILA**

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **CASH BAR (Ballroom I & II)**

7:30 p.m. PLEASE BE SEATED (Ballroom I & II)

* **GARY DAVIS (USMC), Co-chairman** will speak briefly

* **GARY DAVIS** will introduce **STAN BRODINE (ARMY), Committee Member**

* Posting of the colors – **AMERICAN LEGION-KEARNEY**

* National Anthem sung by **HANNAH JO CARR**

* Opening Ceremony **Speaker, BRYAN WAUGH** (Ex-military & Head of NSP)

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. - **DJ – BRUCE BEEBOUT – BE THE PARTY GUY (Ballroom I & II)**

****Raffle Prize drawings throughout evening (SAVE TICKETS FOR SUNDAY DRAWINGS)**

SATURDAY – August 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Registration (pick up badge) ****MUST HAVE TO ATTEND EVENTS**

8:00 a.m. - Tee time at **BUFFALO RIDGE GOLF COURSE** (cost is \$35) **7335 N Avenue-Kearney**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Hospitality Room attended by volunteers (**Stateroom DEF**) open until 10 p.m.

(Cards, Checkers, Chess, Dominos, Poker Set, Corn Hole Boards avail.)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Burger & sides after 9 holes (included with golf)

10:45 a.m. **Doors open – 11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.** – **LADIES LUNCHEON – (cost is \$28) (Loper North)**

DIXIE CODNER, Gold Star Mother

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – **AMERICAN LEGION** open for lunch **1223 Central Avenue-Kearney**

1:00 p.m. **Doors open to play BINGO (Loper North)**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – **BINGO (Loper North)**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – **MK ICE CREAM TRUCK in parking lot** (Grandson of Joe Rayburn, deceased)

5:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – **CASH BAR (Ballroom I & II)**

5:30 p.m. – PLEASE BE SEATED (Ballroom I & II)

Speaker & Opening Prayer – **GARY DAVIS (USMC), Co-chairman**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – **BANQUET BUFFET served– (cost is \$44)**

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – **BAND - TAXI DRIVER (Ballroom I & II)**

****Raffle Prize drawings throughout evening (SAVE TICKETS FOR SUNDAY DRAWINGS)**

SUNDAY – August 23, 2026

7:30 a.m. – DOORS OPEN (Ballroom I & II)

8:00 a.m. – PLEASE BE SEATED - Prayer – **CHUCK OGLE (ARMY), Committee Member**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Breakfast Buffet served – (part of registration)

****Final Raffle Prize(s) – AL LERCH (AIR FORCE) & MARY, Committee Members**

Farewell Speaker – **GARY DAVIS (USMC), Co-chairman**

TAPS played by **RICK MITCHELL** – Kearney High Band Teacher