



TO ALL MEMBERS OF CHAPTER 218:

This is a reminder that our **Annual Holiday Dinner is Friday, December 19** at the Carriage Museum, 129 Castillo Street, Santa Barbara, from 6pm to 10pm.

The dinner menu consists of: Traditional Stuffed Chicken Breast, Winter Classic Salad w/ Baby Greens, Chopped Apples and Cranberry Raisins, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Medley of Steamed Vegetables, Baked rolls w/butter. As an alternate choice there is Pasta Puttanesca (Penne Pasta) in Spicy Tomato Caper Sauce. Let's not forget dessert, coffee and tea! Beer, wine and soft drinks provided.

We will also have a DJ (yours truly), so those of you who wish to get in a little dancing before the night is over can do so! The cost is \$40 per person.

If you have not done so, **please RSVP to (805) 284-6372 or e-mail to: peterbie@cox.net no later than Monday, Dec. 15** so we can get an accurate headcount. Please bring check or cash and pay at the door.

Dress code will be Santa Barbara casual but NO T-shirts, shorts or flip-flops allowed, please! There is plenty of free parking in the Museum lot.

***NOTE: There is no monthly meeting on Wed. December 10! Any business we need to discuss will be brought to the dinner on December 19. See you there!***

For our members who live far away and may not be able to attend, please know that we keep you close in our thoughts and our hearts. You are a vital part of this family and always will be.

Welcome Home!

*Peter*

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The Santa Barbara Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America is a tax exempt, non-profit, community service organization. Our members are Vietnam era (you need not have served "in country") Veterans and associates (individuals from all walks of life who may or may not have served in the military).

The Chapter meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge, 150 N. Kellogg Ave., Goleta. The meeting starts at 6:00 pm and dinner is available immediately following (\$8.00 per person). Spouses, family members and veterans of all eras are always welcome.

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