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VIETNAM WAR VETERAN WELCOME HOME CEREMONY ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2016



On September 24 2016 under warm Nevada skies and surrounded by beautiful classic cars, 13 Vietnam Veterans were pinned as part of the Vietnam War Commemoration program.

DAR Fort Churchill chapter teamed up with the Nevada Veterans Coalition to present Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins to a few of our local Vietnam Veterans. The ceremony was held at The Silverado Casino in Fernley Nevada on September 24 2016 during the 22nd Annual Silverado Classic Car Show. At approximately 1:00 PM, Johnny Starr, our master of ceremonies gathered all the veterans together and began a wonderful tribute to them all. The pinning

ceremony was officiated by Dr. Lynn Kinsell; NV State Regent Pro-Tem. Art Mallory; Carson City District Attorney assisted by Louita Berry, Fort Churchill chapter Registrar handed out the certificates and Commander (retired) RJ Thomas officially pinned the veterans as they were called upon.

The Commemoration is providing Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins to Commemorative Partners for dignified public presentations to living U.S. military veterans who served during the Vietnam War period as a lasting memento of the nation's thanks.

Living United States veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive one lapel pin.



If you know of any other Vietnam veterans in our area, please have them send Lynda Freeman their full name and service branch. I also need a phone number and email for notification of the next event. This information is required for the DAR Certificates that are personally printed to accompany the pin.

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