

2006-2007 San Diego County Veteran of the Year
CAPT Robert D. White, USN (Ret)
2006 Veteran of the Year - City of Chula Vista
2006 Veteran of the Year - Chula Vista Veterans Home Support Foundation



Captain White served in the U.S. Navy from 1960-1995. In his 35 years of service he rose through the enlisted ranks achieving the rank of Petty Officer 1st Class from 1960-1968. He was then selected and commissioned under the Navy's NESEP program where he served from 1968-1995 obtaining the rank of Captain. Throughout Captain White's career he obtained many qualifications including achieving over 4000 hours of flight operations as a Naval Flight Officer in support of Cold War and subsequent operations.

Captain White served as the President of the Chula Vista Veterans Home Support Foundation and has completed 8 years of service including 2 years as Chairman of the Chula Vista Veterans Advisory Commission. He is also a member of the VFW, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Military Officers Association, Veterans Museum & Memorial Center Veteran of the Year committee volunteer, United Veterans Council and the Marine Corps League.

Captain White continues to serve as a volunteer in our community with his many accomplishments: involvement in the naming of "Veterans Park", Chula Vista; involvement in the implementation of the "Walk of Honor", in Veteran's Park where he assisted in the solicitation and advertising of the commemorative bricks that make up the Walk of Honor; involvement in raising funds that allowed Chula Vista Veterans to participate in the 2006 Golden Age Games; personally responsible for the naming of 86 streets after fallen veterans; the creation and updating of biographies of 117 fallen Chula Vistas who died during wars from WWII through the War on Terrorism.

Captain White has led the way as Chairman of the Chula Vista Veterans Home Support Foundation, under his leadership the support group generated over \$100,000 in support of equipment and quality of life programs for the 360 residents at the Veterans Home; was instrumental in having the foundation listed in CFC and United Way campaigns; participates as a volunteer in all CVVHSF's fund raising efforts; spearheaded a taskforce of community leaders and volunteers in getting computers and internet services for the residents of the Veterans Home and is continuing to champion this effort in establishing plans for WI-FI connectivity. **CAPT Bob White, the 2006-2007 San Diego County Veteran of the Year continues to serve our community and Veterans.**