

UVC's ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET SET FOR A VIRTUAL BANQUET ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020.

AND IT WILL BE SPECTACULAR. YOU WILL WANT TO WATCH, AND RECORD SO YOU CAN SHOW IT LATER TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Our UVC's Annual Awards Banquet will be held, as planned on Sunday, August 23. But this year, instead of everyone meeting at the Hotel to see and talk with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the comradery, we will meet electronically for our Virtual Banquet, which we are working to make it as good as it can be.

A number of talented UVC Volunteers, along with a few paid people who put these together for a living, are working, almost around the clock to put a finished product for all to watch free on a special channel. We want all of you to be a part of this Banquet. And you can be as explained below.

We will have the Color Guard (some pushing for it to be the Marine Color Guard, the posting of the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, the introduction of the head table by our very own Ralph Bozella, our Master of Ceremonies, an uplifting and to the point major address by our well renowned guest speaker, Dr, Janine Davidson, President of the Metropolitan State University. Among her many achievements in her military career after graduating from the U. S. Air Force Academy, was serving as the Undersecretary of the U.S. Navy.

You will observe our awarding of honors to several of our State Legislators for their strong support for our Veterans and hear brief comments from some of our strongest supporters.

And you will be asked to send in photos (digitalized) of yourself if a veteran or of a veteran you know or remember. These photos shall be made into a colorful Montage and shown as we all join in listening, singing and clapping to the All Services' Medley.

This program is all free. You pay nothing to watch and participate. And our major goal is to make more people in Colorado aware of and knowing all the United Veterans Coalition of Colorado does for our veterans, working through and with our some 14 large national Veterans Service Organizations, such as the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and our many (now close to 80) smaller VSO's, such as the San Luis Veterans Coalition, the Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Organization in Colorado Springs to the veterans in Montrose.

So, stay tuned, more information will be coming out in the next few days to provide you the details of how you will receive and watch this UVC Virtual Dinner, and how you can participate in it. And the best part of it will be something you will have and can watch whenever you want.