

Local Author Night Featuring Phil Elkins

Thursday, May 31st 6:00pm

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Phillip I. Elkins grew up in East LA, was drafted into the Army when he was 19 years old on Jan, 4, 1966 and spent 2 years in the Army, including being sent to Vietnam from June 1966 to June 1968. He was attached to the First Cavalry Division as a medic in the Central Highlands of Vietnam.

He has since written 3 books about his experiences, including *Running from the Fire* about growing up in East LA, being drafted and his year in Vietnam. His 2nd and 3rd books, *Coming Home from the War* and *Shadowman* are about the difficulties of readjusting to civilian life after Vietnam and dealing with PTSD.

Phil has been doing a radio show for 26 years every Tuesday night, 7:30-10:00 p.m. on KZFR 90.1 FM called "LA Sounds with Sr Felipe." It's a show with music that he grew up with in the 50's and 60's and some later music, and includes interviews with interesting people in the community. "LA Sounds is also streamed on KZFR.org

Phil also teaches guitar and a gospel music class through Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) every Monday and Wednesday in Chico, CA



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