



The American Legion Twin Cities Post 313, Inc.  
 Larkspur & Corte Madera, California  
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# Monthly Times

OUR MISSION: TO HONOR, SERVE AND SUPPORT OUR ARMED FORCES, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE PROMOTING PATRIOTISM IN THE COMMUNITY

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## From the Commander - *Gene Plocki*

At our regular Post meeting on February 1, 2010, we held the **Post Everlasting Ceremony** for those members who died in 2009: Roy Benson, W.D. Caplice, Vera Clouette, James Diederich, Harry Hartig, Sr., Winston Jones, Raymond Lamerdin, Dave McIntosh, Maurice Smith, and Kelso Thompson. May they rest in peace.

At that meeting, we also had a free light supper with wine, a report of our post operation, and a lecture by member Steve Volk on "Homeland Security." Many interesting points were discussed. Thank you, Steve, for a very thought-provoking experience.

Thank you, **Vietnam Veterans of America**, Chapter 547, for your donation of \$1,000. We welcome your generosity. It is a greatly needed and appreciated gift.

**Kitchen for Rent.** Our renters, David, Steve, and Sonya, decided not to renew their lease. This came as a surprise because on January 15, they had informed us that they wanted to stay and expand their operation to include a Sunday brunch and a ten course dinner program. Therefore, the kitchen is now available for rent and we ask all members to spread the word.

**Help Wanted.** We ask all members to be active in the Post's activities. We are a very active Post, and any help on a small task would lighten the load. For ideas, a duty roster list is posted on the bulletin board. We invite, welcome, and greatly appreciate any help you can give.

The **St. Valentine's Dinner** could not have been better. We began with cocktails by Jim Hanretty and

hors d'oeuvres by Pauline Angleman and members of the Auxiliary in our beautiful, new bar. Music by the GG's (Bruni Hohmann, Martha Shaw, Iyana Leveque, Marianne Shaw, Bonnie Gonzalez, and Hans Stiller) provided a great background, which extended through the dinner hour; they played many favorites, including several that got everyone singing. The dinner by Dave Monson was outstanding. We acknowledge Bob, Bonnie and crew for an evening that was the best. Thank you all.

**City Schools Outreach.** February 11, 2013 was a special day for Post 313. On that day, Will Kaefer, Cecil Green, Stu Bacon, and Gene Plocki visited the second grade at St. Peter's School in the Mission District in San Francisco. Will and Cecil gave a talk about the American flag and gave each child his or her own flag and a ruler illustrated with all the American presidents. They asked questions and had questions asked of them.



Donning a large sombrero, Cecil entertained the children in Spanish and brought much merriment to the occasion. The children were very receptive and happy to learn about the American flag and its importance in our country.

We are interested in extending this program to our local community. Anyone interested in helping with this outreach is asked to call Gene Plocki. Speaking from experience, this is one effort guaranteed to warm the heart of any veteran.

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**Good Planning Begins Early.** On February 27, at 10:00 a.m., we will have our first planning meeting for this year's July 4 Pancake Breakfast. All those interested, please attend.

**Parking Restrictions.** Members are reminded that the property to the east of Legion Property (the old railroad right-of-way) is private property. Members and their guests should not park there without permission from the owner, Shawn Nazari.

**Auxiliary News - Pauline Angelman**

**Nominating Committee.** A nominating committee will be appointed at our **March 9 Meeting** to prepare a slate of officers for 2011. Their results will be presented to the membership at our April meeting.

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**Post 313**  
**Springtime**  
**Dinner**  
**Wednesday, April 21**

**Activities begin at**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**  
**\$20 per person**

**MENU**

**Choice of Roast Beef**  
**or Oven Broiled Salmon**  
**Vegetables**  
**Dessert**  
**Coffee**  
**Table Wine \$5 per Bottle**

**To reserve\* your seats**  
**Send check and menu**  
**choice to Post 313**  
**500 Magnolia Ave**  
**Larkspur, CA 94939**

**\*Members will be charged for reser-**  
**vations not cancelled by April 19.**

Post 313 Valentine's Day Dinner—2010

