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From the Commander - *Gene Plocki*

I want to thank the membership for their **vote of confidence** in electing me commander for another year. I believe that with dedication and diligent effort by the team on board we will have a successful year. The roster of elected officers and appointed staff for 2010/2011 is as follows.

Commander	Gene Plocki
First Vice	Cecil Green
Second Vice	Ron Gillis
Third Vice	Jim Hanretty
Sergeant-at-arms	Bill McKown
Financial Officer/ Properties Mgmt.	Will Kaefer
Asst. Financial Officer	John Farley
Asst. Properties Mgmt.	Bill Howard
Adjutant	Russ Wallace
Chaplain	P.O. Wilkins
Member-at-large	Bill Brennen
Member-at-large	Jack Dennis
Member-at-large	Jim Reilly
Facility Maintenance	C.J. Carrillo
Staff Commander-Past	Bob Gonzalez

To paraphrase one leader, "Ask not what your post can do for you, ask what you can do for your post!"(JFK). We have a **project list** on the bulletin board and all members are asked to sign-up. Any little help will be appreciated. This is your post.

Our **commercial kitchen** is for rent. If you know someone interested please contact Gene Plocki. If you are having a party or any other event, consider our hall and bar. It's the best place at the best price in Marin.

The **John Lippitt funeral** on April 1 at the Military Cemetery I Dixon, CA was a first-class ceremony. Six post members attended.

The John Lippitt Post Everlasting Ceremony and Memorial

was held on April 24 at the American Legion Post 313 hall. It was a sunny, beautiful day and over 100 people attended to pay their respect. The ceremony, eulogies and reception were very well received. To Jackie Tribolet, John's daughter and member, and all American Legion members who helped make this event a success—thank you.



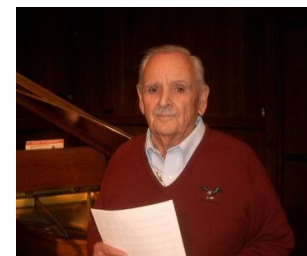
Joe Stone attended and it was a welcome surprise.

Congratulations to Herb Meyer for receiving the "Condon Cup Award". This award was given by the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association for Herb's contribution to the disabled sailing community.

On May 20, post members will be doing the **School Flag Program** at St. Patrick's here in Larkspur.

Our **Spring Fling Dinner** was held on April 21 and could not have been a better evening. The food, libations and ceremony were the best. Thank you Bob Gonzalez and volunteers. A special thanks to the GG's (Bonnie Gonzalez, Marianne Shaw, Hans Stiller, Iyana Leveque, Bruni Hohmann and Martha Shaw) who provided our musical entertainment.

Cecil Green serenaded us as the crowd jumped for joy and sang along. It was another event enjoyed by all. These dinners should be a must for all members. Hope to see you at the next one.



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May 2010

3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
3	7:30 pm	9 pm	Gen Membership Mtg - Installation of Officers (Main Hall)
5	8:30 am	10 am	Breakfast (Club Room)
6	9 am	10 am	Coffee
9			Mother's Day
10	9 am	10 am	Coffee
11	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
12	12 noon	1:30 pm	Lunch
13	9 am	10 am	Coffee
15	10 am	2 pm	VFW Luncheon (Club Room)
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee
19	8:30 am	10 am	Breakfast (Club Room)
20	9 am	10 am	Coffee
22	10 am	12 noon	Pancake Breakfast Planning Meeting (Club Room)
24	9 am	10 am	Coffee
26	12 noon	1:30 pm	Lunch
27	9 am	10 am	Coffee
27	10 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting
31			Memorial Day

June 2010

2	8:30 am	10 am	Breakfast (Club Room)
3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
7	9 am	10 am	Coffee
7	7:30 pm	9 pm	General Membership Meeting (Main Hall)
8	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
9	12 noon	1:30 pm	Lunch
10	9 am	10 am	Coffee
14	9 am	10 am	Coffee
16	8:30 am	10 am	Breakfast (Club Room)
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee
20			Father's Day
21	9 am	10 am	Coffee
23	12 noon	1:30 pm	Lunch
24	9 am	10 am	Coffee
24	10 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting
28	9 am	10 am	Coffee

For Calendar updates, see the club
room bulletin board & the post
website: <http://americanlegion313.org>

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Our next planning meeting for the **July 4 Pancake Breakfast** is May 22 at 10 am in the Club Room. Anyone interested in volunteering to participate in this annual community event is encouraged to attend.

Ronald Rauhecker, president of the Marin County United Veterans Council, reminds us that a **new memorial** for those from Marin who lost their lives in the **Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts** will be unveiled and dedicated this year on Memorial Day. Attendance is encouraged to show that we are united in our appreciation and care about our men and women in service.

The USS Hornet Museum is presenting a special military tribute, "**Heroes of the Pacific**", May 15 at 3:30 pm. "Heroes of the Pacific," featuring HBO's acclaimed series "The Pacific," will be host to a screening of the miniseries premiere episode as well as the miniseries finale. In addition to the screenings, the day's participants include retired Marine Chuck Tatum, Iwo Jima survivor, Stockton resident and author of several books including "Red Blood, Black Sand". Also attending will be Andy Popenoe, president of the Jimmy Doolittle Air and Space Museum and retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant.

The event is free; however, all donations received will benefit the USS Hornet and the museum's upcoming World War II Doolittle Raid Exhibit. RSVP by May 9th to pacific@uss-hornet.org.

First Vice Report - Cecil Green

Membership Comments. Be proud of your American Legion Post 313, and share the Good Times. Look for coming events and don't forget the "Happy Hour". Bring friends to our events.

Let your friends know that Post 313 needs good members. Membership is everyone's job. Recruit!

**Log Cabin
San Anselmo**

**Memorial Day
Celebration**

Monday, May 31st
1PM - 8PM

Live Music By **Honeydust**

Arrive Early for a FREE BBQ • First Drink FREE for all Veterans w/ ID
Information: 415.456.0834

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Auxiliary Update - *Pauline Angleman*

To all members: Our regularly scheduled **May 11 meeting** has been **cancelled** due to **Poppy Week** (May 9-15). Members will be offering poppies to the public for donations which will be used to give assistance to veterans and their families. Volunteers may contact Maxine Cohen, 924-3833, to signup for a few hours of work at the Safeway table. Pauline will be at the Post Office.

The Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers and Staff for 2010-2011, as follows.

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Treasurer	Merna McIntosh
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