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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

**Veterans' Picnic.** On Monday, Labor Day, September 5, Post 313 will host a free veterans' picnic from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at our facilities. All veterans and their guests are invited. We hope to see you there.

**Dave Price – Post 179 Officer.** Dave has been a devoted veteran at Post 179 where he served as Finance Officer and Adjutant. Additionally, he took on the job of being the District 5 Commander for the year 2009. Due to health issues, Dave is moving back East to be near his family. We salute Dave and thank him for his services to the American Legion. God bless you, Dave.

**August 17 Lunch.** We had another sell-out crowd for our luncheon. We thank Dan Brennen for agreeing to be the chef; when people heard that he would be cooking, they could not resist and had to come. Bill Brennen, Hospitality Chairman for Post 313, did an excellent job in carrying out our luncheon tradition. Many thanks to Bill and Dan for a great luncheon.

**Pauline's Birthday Dinner October 6.** This is everyone's favorite dinner, and we can sense the excitement already. Bob Gonzalez is chairman and promises an excellent evening.

**USS Hornet Visit.** Post 313 is going to visit this ship on September 7. The \$26.00 cost includes admission, a decent tour, lunch, and a 1:00 pm personal tour of the ship's medical department by Bob Branick, the officer responsible for setting up that department.

**ADA Ramp Under Construction.** This ramp will connect the parking lot to Joanie's Hair Salon at 504 Magnolia and the Club Room. Our member Mike Lewis is doing the construction. When finished, in addition to complying with the ADA laws, it will add a much improved entrance for Joanie and the Club Room. We thank Bill Howard for chairing this project, which involved many hours of planning and meetings with a wide swath of the construction community.

**Electrical System Upgrade.** Due to the increase of our rental operation, we are now upgrading our electrical service. We thank the Facilities Committee, led by Will Kaefer, for initiating and overseeing this project. Thank you very much Will for your excellent work. The Post and Hall will be without power Tuesday, August 30 through Thursday, September 1.

**SAL 313 Chairman.** Chuck Doolittle will take on the task of chairing the Sons of the American Legion at Post 313. Mike Kopf resigned and was instrumental in getting Chuck to come aboard for the group. More information will follow. If you know of anyone interested in joining, please contact Chuck at Post 313.

**Boys' State and Oratory Contest.** Two programs new to this Post promise invaluable opportunities for the youth of our community. Post 313 will sponsor a candidate for the 2012 **Boys' State**. Boys' State, an American Legion program for both boys and girls, sends high school students to Sacramento to see how our state government is run. It's an outstanding opportunity for students to see first hand how the government operates. Participating students invariably return very excited and interested in the workings of government. Many are inspired to follow a career in politics. Post 313 is sponsoring a candidate for Boys' State.

The Oratory Contest, open to high school students interested in developing a deeper knowledge and understanding of the U.S. Constitution, starts at the Post level and sends the winner to state levels with the ultimate possibility of the winner representing California nationally. Students have the opportunity to win some of the most generous scholarships offered in this nation. We are looking for someone to chair this event for our Post. Please see me if you are interested.

**French Legion of Honor Medal.** If you served in France during World War II, you may be eligible to receive this medal. Please see me for application details.

**New Members** We welcome the following new mem-

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bers to Post 313: Robert Branick, Scott Kimsey, Hawley Smith, and Eric Zarko.

We are a very active post and recommend that you become acquainted by coming to our functions. One of the best is the free coffee and donuts on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. A great way to start your day and meet some of your fellow members!

**Current Membership.** The Post 313 current membership breaks down as follows:

Regular	119
PUFL	38
Honorary	5
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Total	162

**Mark Your Calendars.** Scheduled meals and events for the remainder of the year are as follows:

Sept 5	Veterans' Free Picnic	11 am-3 pm
Sept 21	Breakfast	9 am
Oct 6	Pauline's 103rd Birthday	5 pm
Oct 19	Lunch	12 noon
Nov 11	Fisher House Dinner	5 pm
Nov 30	5th Wed Chinese Buffet	12:30 pm
Dec 7	Christmas Dinner	5 pm

# Ninth Anniversary Of Pauline's 94th Birthday Dinner

## Thursday, October 6

### Activities begin at 5:00 p.m.

### Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

### \$23 per person

### Menu

Warm Dinner Rolls

Organic Salad Greens with Baby Beets, Oranges  
and Feta Cheese with a Citrus Vinaigrette

-Choice of-

Halibut Filet with Olive-Caper-Parsley Sauce

-or-

Roasted Pork Loin with Fall Apple and  
Fennel Compote with Fresh Mint

-With-

Farm Fresh Seasonal Vegetables;  
Medley of Sweet Potatoes, Fingerling and  
Baby Yukon Gold Potatoes,  
Jasmine Rice with Black Beluga Lentils

Dessert and Coffee

**Send check and menu choice to Post 313  
500 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur, CA 94939  
Please reserve by, and no cancellation,  
after Oct. 3, 2011**

## CLUB ROOM BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 21

Breakfast will be served in the Post 313 club room mess hall on Wednesday, September 21 @ 0900 hrs. Menu includes orange juice, coffee, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs with cheese, hash browns, and Bob's world famous pancakes. Depending on what's available at the time, fresh fruit may also be served. Sorry, no powdered eggs, powdered coffee, or spam. Again, mess kits are not required. The cost is only \$5.00, and that includes the tip. Wives, girlfriends and pals are most welcome. Please call or email the Post to make a reservation.



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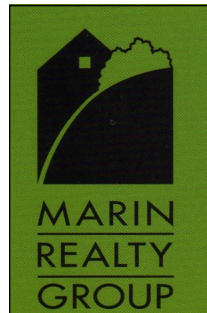
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**Auxiliary News - Pauline Angleman**

Vacation time has ended and our first meeting of the new year is Tuesday, September 13. A light lunch will be served. If someone wishes to furnish a few sandwiches, call me at 924-3447. Salads have already been volunteered.

We begin our new year in good order! All dues have been paid and goal was made. We already have one new member toward meeting our goal for the coming year. Special Education is well supplied with Barbara's help and she has kept boxes going to our troops as has Elena. Lonnie is very busy sewing blankets and lap-ropes plus working in Thrift Shops. Many have contributed hours & money toward Community Service.

Commander Steve (Post 179) and Elena Bartley invited me to the 5th District Installation in Cloverdale. Saw many old friends. Elena and I met many of the new District Officers to include the new President Virginia McQueen and new Secretary Wenonah Angiers. Was a very enjoyable day. Members should try to attend some of the District Meetings. You would enjoy meeting new people. See you on September 13.

**VETERANS**

**ARMY NAVY USMC USAF**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 313  
INVITES ALL VETS AND THEIR  
GUESTS TO A FREE BARBECUE  
LABOR DAY  
Monday 5 Sept. 2011  
11am to 3pm  
American Legion Hall  
500 Magnolia Ave. Larkspur, CA  
Free Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad,  
Snacks, Soft Drinks & Coffee. No Host  
Bar. Veterans First Drink Is Free!  
Information 924-6283**