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From the Commander . . .

Happy Birthday, Pauline Angleman! A beautiful dinner, created by Chef Monson, provided a fitting background for the celebration of Pauline's 103rd birthday. Bonnie Gonzalez entertained us on the piano, setting the stage for a very festive atmosphere. After everyone sang Happy Birthday, Pauline responded with her ever present great spirit. A most delightful highlight to the evening was the reading of a humorous tribute to Pauline, "The New Adventures of Old Pauline," by poet Jackie Tribolet.

We thank Bob Gonzalez for chairing this event with help from Bill Brennen, Jim Reilly, Randy Stokes, Jack Dennis, Gene Plocki, and C. J. Carrillo.

Congratulations to Susan and Ralph Cole who are celebrating 65 years of marriage. Bob Gonzalez presented the happy couple with a bouquet of roses. We wish you many blessings and years filled with happiness.

313 at Neil Cummins School. On Tuesday, October 11, Post 313 donated an American flag to Neil Cummins School in Corte Madera. On that glorious day, first grader David Plocki, grandson of our Commander, beamed as he carried the flag to the ceremony.



Cecil Green, Bill Brennen & Gene Plocki with class.

Against the background of a deep, brilliant, blue sky, Bill Brennen, Cecil Green, and Gene Plocki raised the flag in the company of the school principal, staff members, and representatives from each class. We thank all who made this day memorable and invite anyone interested in a similar activity to contact Gene Plocki.

ADA Ramp - Thank you Bill Howard

ADA improvements have been completed to update access to the hall, clubroom and the annex which is currently occupied by Joanie's Hair Salon on Magnolia. For the first time safe access for everyone is available to enter and exit all the facilities of the American Legion. There is now safe, continuous passage from the City of Larkspur parking lot across the Legion property to each of the Legion buildings and onto the walking/ bike path behind the Legion property. We have had many positive comments from the people who have used the access improvements. The ramp will serve the American Legion tenants and visitors for many years into the future.



Bill Howard & Joanie Connor

Many thanks and a hearty well done to Bill Howard for serving as project manager and to Mike Lewis, an American Legion member, and part owner of BBC Construction, the contractor for the job. The project is an improvement which the American Legion Post 313 can be very proud to have completed for the safety and enjoyment of members and guests of the Post.

Post Rental Agents. Post 313 is now the rental agent for our hall and bar. We need three more members to help. Duties include answering the phone from your home and telling the prospective renter to log onto our website for any needed information. It's an easy chore, and your help will make this new responsibility much more pleasant and manageable for all. Your volunteering would be an excellent way to help the Post.

Veterans' Bar. Thanks to our new members, Jake Merz and Fernando Pons, we have opened our Veterans' Bar for watching football games and enjoying a place to hang out.

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They have done a great job in putting the program together. The additional open bar hours have attracted new members. At present, Jake will open the bar on Sundays and will post notices about additional hours. We will notify the membership by email and ask that each member spread the word. Thank you, Jake and Fernando, for reviving our Veterans' Bar.

Hall and Bar. We are asking all of our membership to act as advertising agents for our outstanding facilities. If you know of someone needing a place to celebrate a birthday, to convene a meeting, to sponsor a fundraiser, to produce a play or a recital, please tell them about our hall and bar. Members in good standing are eligible for a discount for any event they wish to hold here.

Asbestos Exposure Information. Anyone concerned about the dangers of asbestos exposure can read the information compiled by the Mesothelioma Center at www.asbestos.com. All services are free of charge.

Current Membership. We have 169 members and continue to grow with paperwork underway for 2 more potential members. Your recruiting pays off!

Power Outage: PG&E will be temporarily interrupting our electric service on Thursday, November 10, from 5 am to 3 pm.

Auxiliary News - Pauline Angleman

The Unit mourns the loss of member Rita Pinzon. Belated birthday wishes to Annie Crotts of Bolinas. She turned 89 last month and has been a member for 67 years. She is presently recuperating from a broken shoulder but will soon be up and about. Cheers, Annie. Bernice Wata was at Senior Fair in a wheelchair with the usual big smile and enjoying all the activity.

Barbara Fugate and Elena Bartley continue to remember troops overseas with weekly packages of food and hygiene items. Soon hospitalized Veterans will be assembling poppies which we have ordered for distribution on Poppy Days next May.

Membership chairman Barbara Fugate reports 39 paid members for 2012. If you haven't already done so, please pay your dues soon so we can meet our quota and goal. Welcome to our two new members: Mimi Fain and Jenna LeFleur.

For those who asked for the name of my birthday cake baker, she is Allison Pirenian at 415-897-8493.

Next Meeting. November 8 in the Legion Club Room at 12 noon with business at 1 pm.

American Legion Post 313

presents:

A VETERANS' DAY DINNER

Friday, November 11, 2011

**Menu: Lasagna, mixed salad,
garlic bread, and dessert**

Dinner donation \$10

**Dinner wine is available
at \$5 per bottle**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TRAVIS A.F.B.
FISHER HOUSE, WHICH
PROVIDES FREE, TEMPORARY
HOUSING FOR FAMILIES VISITING
HOSPITALIZED SERVICE MEMBERS.**

**Join us at 5 p.m. for a hospitality
hour in the Post Bar. Dinner will
follow in the main hall at 6 p.m.**

Prizes will be raffled off. Raffle & monetary donations are encouraged (wine, candy, baked goods, etc.) Make checks payable to A. L. Post 313. The grand prize is a S. F. Bay cruise for 2 aboard the Liberty Ship SS Jeremiah O'Brian.

After dinner a representative of Fisher House will give a short presentation. The raffle will follow.

**Mail your check for reservations to
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500 Magnolia Ave. Larkspur, CA
94939 , Attn. Bob Gonzalez,
by November 6th.**

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Post 313 Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 7

Activities begin at 5 pm; Dinner at 6 pm

Come celebrate with your fellow
Vets and Guests

Choice of Roast Beef or Oven Roasted Salmon
Dessert & Coffee

\$23.00 per person
Table wine available at \$5 a bottle

Reserve early. Send check & menu selection by December 2 to
Post 313, 500 Magnolia Ave.
Larkspur, CA 94939

