



The American Legion Twin Cities Post 313, Inc.
Larkspur & Corte Madera, California
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OUR MISSION: TO HONOR, SERVE AND SUPPORT OUR ARMED FORCES, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE PROMOTING PATRIOTISM IN THE COMMUNITY

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"Still Serving America"

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COMING EVENTS - 2013

American Legion District 5 Meeting
June 1 - 10 am
Post 313 Hall & Club Room

May's Executive Board Mtg Rescheduled
June 6 - 9:30 am
Club Room

Annual Pancake Breakfast
July 4—8 am
Larkspur City Parking Lot

ONGOING EVENTS

Coffee & Pastries
Mondays & Thursdays
9 - 10 am (Club Room)

Post 313 Breakfasts
Second Wednesday
8:30 - 10 am (Club Room)

General Membership Meetings
First Monday
7:30 - 9 pm (Club Room)

Executive Board Meetings
Last Thursday
9:30 am - 12 noon

Commander Bob Means

I'd like to start with recognition for the completion of the seismic retrofit project led by David Stainbrook and his

crew. CJ Carrillo and Chuck Heusser were on hand often to help.

The Memorial Day event at Civic Center was nicely done and well attended. Thanks to our 313 Auxiliary for their support and wreath/flower gift presentation at the Monument Ceremony. President Elena Bartley is seen at right.

Former president Pauline Angleman sold veteran made poppies at a booth on Magnolia Avenue earlier this year.



Front landscaping is near completion with thanks to Lindsay Laven and her friends from Marin Master Gardeners. We're working toward a fresh coat of paint on the Post and hoping for a new look in time for our July Fourth Pancake Breakfast. Be sure to mark this on your calendars.

Our famous Gin Fizz booth will be open and proceeds go to help Boy and Girl Scouts and Little League. We can always use additional volunteers - don't be shy!

We are hosting the District 5 Quarterly Meeting this Satur-

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June 2013

1	10 am	3:30 pm	American Legion District 5 Mtg (Hall , Bar & Club Room)
3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
3	7:30 pm	9 pm	General Membership Meeting (Club Room)
6	9 am	10 am	Coffee followed by May's rescheduled EBoard Mtg.
10	9 am	10 am	Coffee
11	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
12	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
13	9 am	10 am	Coffee
16			Father's Day
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee
20	9 am	10 am	Coffee
24	9 am	10 am	Coffee
27	9 am	10 am	Coffee
27	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)

July 2013

1	9 am		Pancake Breakfast Setup/Coffee
1	7:30 pm	9 pm	General Membership Mtg. Cancelled due to Pancake Breakfast
3			
4	8 am		Independence Day Pancake Breakfast (Hall, Bar, Club Room)
5			
8	9 am	10 am	Coffee
9	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
10	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
11	9 am	10 am	Coffee
15	9 am	10 am	Coffee
18	9 am	10 am	Coffee
22	9 am	10 am	Coffee
25	9 am	10 am	Coffee
25	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)
29	9 am	10 am	Coffee

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

For Veteran's Services, see <http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/veterans.cfm>



Post 313 Breakfast

Wednesday, June 12
8:30—10 am in Club Room
\$5.00 (All you can eat!)

Includes fruit juice, scrambled eggs with cheese, pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee.

Reservation: signup in Club Room , call Bill Brennen (415-927-0393) or leave message at the Post (415-924-6283).

day and I anticipate a fine showing by our Post due to the selfless efforts of our crew of volunteers and officers. Honorable mention to Bill and Dan Brennan for the luncheon effort. Keep an eye out for emails from 313 as we do hold spontaneous events and it is the best way to get the word out. See you here July Fourth, Bob Means

To Members, Auxiliary and all Interested Parties, As I become more settled in to my office of Command, ideas pop up and I'd like to share with you.

There are many ways you may help Post 313. Our operating expenses are derived primarily from our two permanent tenants and we have some net income from hall rentals. Dues payments are kept primarily at National Headquarters for the benefit of all Posts and those issues they represent.

So, here's ideas for you:

We can use paint supplies for the current project.

We can use drip irrigation supplies for landscaping.

I've about used up all the above I have had left-over from my home projects but I'll bet many of you have supplies to contribute. If you have some of the above, we can use it.

On this subject, think of a monetary donation. We're fully tax deductible and your help can assist our goal of upgrading our aging facilities. We need to get our exterior appearance up to neighborhood standards. Our Hall restrooms are in need of upgrading. With these improvements, we can expect more Hall rentals, leading to increased rental income. We can then use this income to further our mission of assistance to Veterans, those currently serving and all the others we support here at American Legion Twin Cities Post 313.

Stay in touch, help where you can.

First Vice Tom Beck

Membership . . . as some may know, American Legion membership numbers are on a fiscal year, ending 6/30. According to the state, we have exceeded our goal of 173 members. Actually, the count according to state is 180 for Post 313 with almost 5 weeks yet to go. Although I am new to Post 313, I am told we are at record membership. I would imagine by 6/30 we will probably have added a few more on top of 180. For 2014, double century might actually be reachable.

For the hall, we have fixed the outlet in the corner where the old light control panel used to be, as well as touched up the stain where we had bare wood. Next up is fixing the fire extinguisher glass case by the double doors. We're

trying to get at least one thing fixed every month. It's the tortoise vs the hare.

We have the District 5 meeting coming up Saturday, June 1st at our post. Bill Brennan is chairing this event and a number of us will be working with him to make this event a success. We will have coffee service, serve lunch and have the bar open. We want this event to be a great reflection on our post and making a little money on it is never a bad thing. My door is always open.

California American Legion Boys' State Program 2013.

On Sunday, May 19, 2013, Boys' State hosted a luncheon and a very informative and detailed orientation meeting in Santa Rosa. Matthew Friend, the Redwood High School student sponsored by Post 313, attended along with his parents Margo and Peter Friend. Gene



THURS JULY 4TH 8-11 AM
 FLAG RAISING AT 7:45

61ST ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Proceeds go to the:
GIRL SCOUTS, BOY SCOUTS & LITTLE LEAGUE

WIN A PATRIOTIC TENNESSEE QUILT \$5 A TIX

\$8 Gets You **\$5** PANCAKES SAUSAGES FRUIT, COFFEE OJ AND MILK **\$3** GIN FIZZES FAMOUS 1928 LEGION RECIPE

THE AMERICAN LEGION TWIN CITIES POST 313
 500 MAGNOLIA AVE (CORNER OF WARD) LARKSPUR, CA
 In the parking lot across from the Left Bank Restaurant

Auxiliary News - President Elena Bartley

We want to thank everyone for all their support to our Auxiliary this past year. It has helped many veterans & military personnel, overseas & here. Also, thank you for the great support in May for Poppy Month. It's been a tradition since 1924. It was good to see the community pitching in as always. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a nice summer. I know I am! Enjoy!

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Work Begins on Landscaping at Post