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COMING EVENTS - 2013

Commander Bob Means

Lots of good stuff to report. Your Post is moving ahead.

Annual Pancake Breakfast
July 4
8 am - 11 am
Larkspur City Parking Lot

We hosted the Quarterly District 5 meeting on June 1st in the Post Hall. The meeting was well attended and included the Auxiliary Meeting in the club room. District business was discussed and acted upon. We received many positive comments on how well our part was done. A fine lunch was prepared and served by our kitchen staff. General consensus was "yummy".

Many of you have been watching the transformation of the front of our Post. Marin Master Gardener Lindsay Laven
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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

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 Ya** ★★ ★
PANCAKES \$5
SAUSAGES
FRUIT, COFFEE
OJ AND MILK KIDS

GIN FIZZES \$3
FAMOUS 1928 LEGION RECIPE

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July 2013

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| 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 |

August 2013

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| 1 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 5 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 5 | 7:30 pm | 9 pm | General Membership Meeting (Club Room) |
| 8 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 12 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 13 | 12 noon | 2 pm | Auxiliary Unit Meeting (club Room) |
| 14 | 8:30 am | 10 am | Post Breakfast (Club Room) |
| 15 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 19 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 22 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 26 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 29 | 9 am | 10 am | Coffee |
| 29 | 9:30 am | 12 noon | Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room) |

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, July 10
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).

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has taken the lead in landscaping while Tom Beck has kept the painting on schedule. No easy task and thanks to Linds, Tom and all of you who have volunteered your valuable time to help.

We're finalizing our preparation for our annual July Fourth Pancake Breakfast. I hope to see many of you there. Don't forget to stop by the renowned Twin Cities Post 313 Gin Fizz Booth.

It's been good to see a nice turnout for our breakfasts and lunches. As always, thanks to Bill Brennen and crew. Don't forget to join us for coffee and pastries Monday and Thursday at 0900 in the Club Room.

Of further note:

Thanks to 1st Vice Cmdr. Beck for taking on the additional duties of Finance Officer.

Thanks to Pauline Angleman for her generous donation to our painting/landscape fund.

Finally, my job is not possible without the support of my officers and staff. You're the best. Always room for others too! See you soon.

First Vice Tom Beck

We have received our final membership report for the fiscal year ending 6/30/2013. I am happy to report we finished with 183 members. This exceeds our 2013 membership goal by 10. Please be on the lookout for 2014 renewal information from National in early July via U.S. mail. It helps us if you complete and return your renewal in a timely manner.

As promised, the broken fire extinguisher casing by the panic doors in the Hall has been removed and replaced with a basic wall mount. For July, cleaning of all the Hall climate control and return vents is on the agenda. As mentioned before, we are steadily tackling the small eyesores in the Hall that have built up over the years.

The July 4th Pancake Breakfast is upon us as this newsletter goes out. We have been working non-stop to get the Post ready to host this event. Specifically, a ton of time has been spent painting the porch and walkways. With 250 slats and white railings to go with the slats it has been a major undertaking. Many have helped, but a special Thank You to Dan Crowley. Dan is one of our new mem-

bers who transferred in from Post 1000 (State Post). Like me, he has put in a lot of time this month, and unlike me he is actually a skilled painter. I would urge all members to come if possible and enjoy the Pancake Breakfast this year. With the new colors on the Post, landscaping, and new bunting draped over the porch I feel that it will be one of Post 313's proudest moments in recent history.

Past Commander Gene Plocki



Boys' State Send-off

Redwood High School student Matthew Friend, sponsored by American Legion Post 313, embarked on the adventure of a lifetime as he departed for Sacramento on June 22 as a delegate to Boys' State. His mother Margot, family friend Janet Robinson, and Gene Plocki of Post 313 gathered at 7:30 am in Novato to see him off. We will hear more from Matthew in the future.

Auxiliary News - President Elena Bartley

The Memorial Day assembly at the Civic Center was well attended this year and the flyby was very impressive. It's officially summer now and the 4th of July parade is coming right up. We hope to see you all at the Post for the Pancake Breakfast that day. There will be raffle tickets available to win a handmade quilt. Then you can stick around and watch Posts 313 & 179 march in the parade, followed by Pauline and some auxiliary members. Have Fun!

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