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"Still Serving America"

September 1, 2013

COMING EVENTS - 2013

Labor Day
Monday, September 2
 11am - 3 pm
Veterans' Free Picnic
 All vets and their guests welcome.
Burgers, hot dogs, potato salad,
chips, soft drinks & coffee
No Host Bar
First drink free for veterans.

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

Hello 313 Members,
 Once again I wish to acknowledge positives happening at your Post.

Our rentals in the Hall and Bar are increasing. This gives us funds to benefit our members and those we support. Before year's end I hope to have a nice event scheduled

to honor those who contribute so much by giving of their time and in general, just want to plan a nice social gathering.

We have received some generous donations for our building upgrade fund. Comments from renters and our community are most positive. Folks like the new look of Post 313.

Bullet points:

- Vets free BBQ 9/2, 11am -3
- No General Membership Mtg. 9/2 (due to the above)
- Need Officer volunteers (see list of officer vacancies in newsletter)
- Thanks to our office staff, Marilyn and Lindsay
- Send me your thoughts, suggestions, etc.

Remember, your officers do their utmost to act in the best interests of your Post and all we attempt to accomplish. Let us know how we're doing. Hope to see many of you on the 2nd as well as at our coffees Mondays and Thursdays at 9 am..

First Vice Tom Beck.

Membership for 2014 is off to a great start! State has given us our 2014 goal of 184 members. As I draft this, we have 99 members that have renewed or joined our Post for 2014. Thank you so much to all that have renewed so quickly and a big welcome to new members! If you haven't renewed yet please do so ASAP. Membership is an important indicator of the health of our Post.

The Post . . . this month we have prepped and painted the Ward Street (driveway) side of the Post (*see picture on back page*). It enhances the appearance of the building and stands out nicely in downtown Larkspur. Also, we have moved in to the women's bathroom in the Hall. The bathroom has received fresh paint, new trash cans, new lights and some simple repairs. Much of the men-

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September 2013

2			Labor Day
2	11:30 am	3 pm	Veterans' Free Picnic
5	9 am	10 am	Coffee
9	9 am	10 am	Coffee
10	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
11	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
12	9 am	10 am	Coffee
16	9 am	10 am	Coffee
19	9 am	10 am	Coffee
23	9 am	10 am	Coffee
26	9 am	10 am	Coffee
26	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)
30	9 am	10 am	Coffee

October 2013

3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
3	5 pm	9 pm	Pauline's Birthday Party (Hall & Bar)
7	9 am	10 am	Coffee
7	7:30 pm	9 pm	General Membership Meeting (Club Room)
8	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
9	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
10	9 am	10 am	Coffee
14	9 am	10 am	Coffee Columbus Day
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee
21	9 am	10 am	Coffee
24	9 am	10 am	Coffee
28	9 am	10 am	Coffee
31	9 am	10 am	Coffee Halloween
31	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, September 11
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).

tioned work has been done by members as we are trying to stretch our dollars as much as reasonably possible. Due to all the improvements this year we already are starting to see a significant increase in rental activity which puts Post 313 in a solid financial position with a more substantial reserve and additional dollars to plow back into the building.

Lastly, and for the best part, we are putting together a billiards crew to do battle with Post 179 in San Anselmo. A few of us dropped by Post 179 in the Spring and the Commanders agreed that we should have an annual pool tournament. Winner take all! Which essentially means one Post will hold the Commander's Cup for a year until the next annual tournament. But, more important are the bragging rights! It is yet to be determined who will host the first annual event. Post 179 has a table on site and we have our Satellite Post, better known as the Silver Peso, which has three tables. We will be putting together a team over the next few months. If you are interested in playing please let me know. I envision us going over to the Peso a few times and shooting to get our team together. Format yet to be determined. My door is always open.

Past Commander Gene Plocki

Boys' State 2013 Delegate Report On August 5, 2013, Matthew Friend, Boys' State student from Redwood High School, gave our members a report on his week long California government learning experience. Each student delegate that week was involved in different activities that demonstrated various aspects of state government.

Matthew's experiences included acting as Councilman for the City of Burbank; winning a state wide football tournament for Burbank; achieving fourth place in a legal case and observing a session of the State Assembly where the speaker was a Boys' State delegate.

Matthew was very happy to receive this opportunity, one he'll remember for the rest of his life. He is very grateful to Post 313 for sponsoring him as a delegate. A plaque engraved with his name as a 2013 delegate to Boys' State will be on display at Redwood High. (See photo on back page.)

Auxiliary News—President Elena Bartley

August has passed and now we are in September and have just a month to get ready for Pauline's 105th Birthday Party. Details are in the ad opposite. Have a great September and we hope to see you all at the Party!

Eleventh Anniversary of Pauline's 94th Birthday Dinner

Thursday, October 3

Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

\$25 per person

Menu

Mixed greens with persimmons, poached pear, candied pecans & feta tossed with champagne vinaigrette

Choice of

*Rotisserie Chicken Breast with fresh herbs
Drizzled with garlic-butter sauce*

or

*Seared Salmon Fillets with
Beurre Blanc Sauce*

Entrees served with

*Seasonal Roasted Vegetables
Rosemary Scented, Creamed Polenta
Local Artisan Bread & Butter*

Birthday Cake & Coffee

**Send check made payable to
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Attn: Bob Gonzalez/Pauline's Party**

**Please reserve by, and no cancellation,
after October 1.**

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Past Commander Gene Plocki
congratulates Boys' State Delegate
Matthew Friend



August Improvements to Driveway Side of Post