

## The American Legion Twin Cities Post 313, Inc. Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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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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"Still Serving America"

February 1, 2014

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Post 313 Member Appreciation Dinner March 15 Details on page 3.

## **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 Club Room 6:15 pm - Social 7:15 pm - Business Meeting

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

#### **Commander Bob Means**

We're hitting the ground running in this new year. 2013 was a good year for your Post as we were able to bring positive change and improvements to 313.

Looking ahead we have a dinner for members and guests on March 15 and election of officers on April 1. We have had our first meeting with Boy and Girl Scouts in preparation for the July 4th Pancake Breakfast. We are

adding two students to our Boy's State program this year for a total of three. We are working to improve our Hall, Bar and Club Room rental operations and I thank all who work so hard to make us successful in these areas.

We have fresh paint on the west side of our building and Dan Crowley has r & r'd the railing at the rear door of the Hall. Thanks to Frank Ortiz for having the concrete pad done next to our driveway. This will be a nice addition for July 4th and BBQ functions in the future. I also want to thank Bill Brennen and Bob Gonzalez for the Wednesday Breakfasts and the Monday / Thursday morning coffees we host.

Be sure to look for upcoming activities in this newsletter and, as always, don't be shy with comments and input to make positive changes to your Post. If you can set aside time to volunteer for one event per year we all benefit.

Many hands make light work!

#### Officer Nominations for 2014 - 2015

At the April 1 General Membership Meeting in the Club Room at 7:15 pm, the new slate of officers will be elected. Any member in good standing is encouraged to run for office. See Cecil Green, Nominations Chairman.

The slate:

Commander
First Vice
Second Vice
Third Vice
Members-at-Large
Bob Means
Tom Beck
Bill Brennen
C.J. Carrillo
Bob Gonzalez
Russ Wallace
Bill Howard

#### **Post Everlasting**

American Legion Twin Cities Post 313 wishes to honor the following members who transferred to Post Everlast-

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Margaret St. John
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## February 2014

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	3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
	3	6:30 pm		General Membership Meeting (Club Room)
	6	9 am	10 am	Coffee
	10	9 am	10 am	Coffee
	11	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Mtg (Club Room)
	12	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
	13	9 am	10 am	Coffee
	17	9 am	10 am	Coffee Washington's Birthday
	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)
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## March 2014

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10	9 am	10 am	Coffee
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13	9 am	10 am	Coffee
15	5 pm		Post 313 Dinner (Hall & Bar)
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee
20	9 am	10 am	Coffee
24	9 am	10 am	Coffee
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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, February 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).

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ing in 2013. We are forever grateful for their service to our country.

Aaron, Jack

Airoldi, Alan J.

Alander, Robert

Brooks, William

Brown, George

Davies, Dennis

Egger, James

Heierle, George

Maggiora, Elmo

Morse, Howard

Newman, Charles

Young, Charles

#### **Super Bowl Party Cancelled**

Due to lack of response, we have cancelled the party for Sunday's game that we had hoped to hold in the Vets Bar. We will plan further in advance next time.

### Finance Officer Report - Tom Beck

2013 was a solid year for the Post as we ended with over \$92k in the bank. For reference, the previous year we finished with approximately \$72k. A nice increase and largely due to increased hall rental revenue in the last five months of the year. Already, we are seeing hall rentals continue to increase for the first four months of 2014 which is a very positive sign for us. We will continue to hold an elevated reserve amount as we have an old building to manage and a large amount of money can go very quickly on an unanticipated expense. Look for us again this year to spend money where we feel it can help grow our business.

#### **1st Vice Commander - Tom Beck**

Here we are, 2014. If you are like me, probably wondering how we are going to make it through the year with all the foreseeable challenges. But, as always things somehow come together. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, our 2014 membership goal stands at 184. We are in a good position to hit this goal. It will take some effort, but seems manageable at the moment. How can you help us hit goal? Send in your dues if you haven't already done so. Bring in a vet buddy of yours that is not a Legion member or maybe you know of someone assigned to a different Post where he/ she is not satisfied. I would bet almost everyone knows of one person who fits the above criteria, including me. Just ask. It's really that easy and is a huge help not to mention critical to the viability and future of our Post. My door is always open.

Post 313 Member Appreciation Dinner  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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Saturday, March 15

5 pm Hospitality Hour 6 pm Dinner

## Menu

## Salad

Mixed greens with cucumber, tomato, feta & balsamic vinaigrette

Parmesan crusted chicken breast drizzled with basil creamy sauce

Gnocchi gratin with spinach & artichoke hearts

Seasonal roasted vegetables

Warm sweet rolls with butter

Dessert

Cost: \$10

Full no host bar.
Table wine available at \$5

Your check is your reservation. We have a strict limit of 80 diners at this event.

No walkups.

Send check payable to Twin Cities Post 313 by February 12 Attn Bob Gonzalez

We cannot accept cancellations after February 12.

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## Pool Tournament at the Log Cabin

The first annual Post 313 vs 179 pool tournament was held January 29 at the Log Cabin. Play was spirited and the match was decided on game 15 with your Post losing by one ball. In discussion with Commander Bartley of Post 179, we may make this a quarterly event. Thanks to Post 313's pool warriors: Tom Beck, Scott Keith, Al Klumpp, Gordon Brownlie and Bob Means.



#### **Auxiliary News - President Elena Bartley**

We are looking at a very dry winter. Let's hope for rain, health and happiness for all. We have a lot on our plate this year. I'm happy to say that the Auxiliary is going to sponsor someone from Tam High this year for the Girls State program with the help of our Post Member Jackie Tribolet. We will keep you informed on our progress as this is our first "Girls State" in several years. It should make for a very interesting year for the Auxiliary! Stay tuned.

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