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"Still Serving America"

May 1, 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Raising the Roof"
Annual Fisher House Fundraiser
Saturday, May 17
(See ad on page 3 for details.)

Memorial Day Services Marin Civic Center Monday, May 26 9:30 am **

**Ceremonies followed by a free BBQ hosted by San Anselmo Post 179.

Annual 4th of July Pancake Breakfast

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

Hello from afar. I'm on vacation, but my operatives are keeping me abreast of local activity.

Thanks to our membership for the overwhelming show of support for me and your slate of officers (think Kim Jong-un). Seriously, I do thank you all, especially the 100% of support shown by officers, et al, for re-upping.

We continue to evolve as a Post and plan for our future. Your input is always welcome. This year your Board has voted to endorse and support the Fisher House event orchestrated by member, Jackie Tribolet. See details of this event on page 3. We will have our annual Veterans' Day dinner Tuesday, November 11, but without the auction. Any suggestions?

We are progressing with bar floor covering upgrades and hall restroom remodel.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

1st Vice Commander - Tom Beck

Well, it's May and hopefully the warmth and sun are here to stay, as we all know how brutally cold winters in Marin can be! What is a storm if you live in Marin? Rain and wind of course. If you are from anywhere east of the Rockies you get the humor.

The landscaping job that was taken on last year is taking hold. The plants are maturing nicely. I was eating breakfast with my wife across the street from the Post at Farm Fresh Local just yesterday and someone I know that also happened to be eating there with his wife mentioned how nice the landscaping looked. As many have heard in previous newsletters, the focus right now is on the hall bathrooms which will hopefully take our hall rental business to a new level, much like the landscaping and paint did last year.

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May 2014

5/1/2014

1	9 am	10 am	Coffee
5	9 am	10 am	Coffee
5	6:15 pm		General Membership Meeting (Club Room)
8	9 am	10 am	Coffee
11			Mother's Day
12	9 am	10 am	Coffee
13	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Mtg (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			Memorial Day
29	9 am	10 am	Coffee
29	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)

June 2014

2	9 am	10 am	Coffee
2	6:15 pm		General Membership Mtg (Club Room)
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
15			Father's Day
16	9 am	10 am	Coffee
19	9 am	10 am	Coffee
23	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar — Rental in Club Room)
26	9 am	10 am	Coffee Vets Bar — Rental in Club Room)
26	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Mtg (Vets Bar — Rental in Club Room)
30	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, May 14 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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Fisher House: On May 17th, Jackie Tribolet will be putting on her Fisher House event for the second year. (Details in the ad opposite). Last year was a HUGE success! I can't emphasize the word HUGE enough. Post 313 will be putting time and effort into the event this year. Also, we will be donating a weekend night at our Hall for the silent auction. This is an \$800 value and we hope it gets bid up nicely as the proceeds will go to the Fisher House at Travis AFB.

Financial Officer

As I draft this, we have a full quarter (Jan - Mar) of financial information. To shorten the message, our income is up 50% and our expenses are down 17%. What this means is our **profit** compared to this time last year is up 483% Yes, almost five times. I'll just say these numbers are not wild or based on some crazy, one-time event. It is more the result of a concentrated effort to get the revenues up via improving our product (the Hall). Business plans often work with these type of numbers and rarely actually achieve these numbers as they are lofty. We should all feel fortunate knowing we have so far succeeded and this will allow us to keep moving forward with an ambitious plan to revitalize the Post.

A Veterans Memorial Cruise on the SS Jeremiah O'Brien is scheduled for Saturday, May 24, 10 am to 2 pm. Tickets run \$125 for adults, \$75 for children and \$300 for a family of four. World War II and Korean War Veterans sail free. Call 415-544-0100 or order tickets online at ssjeremiahobrien.org.

Save the Boobies presents "Fight Like a Girl", a dance party to benefit the Avon Breast Cancer Walk. This event will be held Saturday, May 24 in the Post Hall with music, snacks and a cash bar. Entry is \$20 for adults 6 pm to midnight and \$10 for kids 6 - 8 pm.

Auxiliary News - President Elena Bartley

May is "Poppy Month" and our Poppy Chairman, Pauline Angleman, will be at the Corte Madera Post Office this month to support our Veterans and pass out poppies made by Veterans, as she does every year. Please come see Pauline at the C. M. P. O. As well as our auxiliary at the C. M. Safeway, and support our troops. We look forward to seeing you there.

Also, Unit 313 is mourning the passing of a long time and active member Annie Pirenian. She'll be missed.

"Raising the Roof"

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A celebration on behalf of the Travis Air Force Base Fisher House II

Saturday, May 17 6:30 - 9 pm

Armed Forces Day

St. Patrick Parish Center Magnolia Avenue at King Larkspur

Hors d'oeuvres/Desserts
Refreshments
Music
Raffle
"White Elephant" Items
Auction

Minimum Ticket Price \$25 Your generosity is appreciated.

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