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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Annual 4th of July
 Pancake Breakfast**
 (Details on back page)

ONGOING EVENTS

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

Post 313 Breakfasts
 Second Wednesday**
 8:30 - 10 am (Club Room/Vets Bar)

** The July Breakfast is cancelled
 due to the Fourth Celebration Cleanup.

General Membership Meetings
 First Monday Club Room/Vets Bar
 6:15 pm - Social
 7:15 pm - Business Meeting

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

Commander Bob Means

Summer is in full swing. Hope you all have some fun events planned. Speaking of fun - here we go.

I'm being a bit redundant with First Vice Beck's article but the following is worth reinforcing.

Coming very soon is our 62nd American Legion Pancake

Breakfast with our partners, the Boy and Girl Scouts. We have new mix-masters this year. Thanks to Tad Craig and wife Elena for stepping up. Additionally we are adding Mimosas prepared by Furgus Wilson. Come watch the show.

I wish to thank David and Julie Wean for their many years behind the fizz blenders. Also thanks to George Greco for donating so many gallons of sweet and sour mix year after year.

We currently have a fashion camp ongoing in our Club Room and Academy DeTurk in the Hall. Both are youth oriented and it is most encouraging to see so much positive energy by both hosts and students.

Due to the above we are meeting for morning coffee and both General Membership and Executive Board meetings in our Veterans Bar. Times remain the same. We anticipate completion of hall restroom fixture selection soon. Your EBoard will consider recommendations and we anticipate putting the project out to bid no later than August. Permits should be in place before year's end.

Bob Gonzalez is looking into maintenance and upgrades to our Hall lighting with cooperation from Academy DeTurk. It has been years since this was looked into. Thanks Bob G.

Please make note there is no Post Breakfast in July. I hope to see many of you and your families on July Fourth. Let's celebrate together!

1st Vice Commander - Tom Beck

The 62nd annual July Fourth Pancake Breakfast is upon us. There is much work going on to get the equipment and Post ready to handle over 1000 hungry people. We will have the Post dressed up nicely by touching up the porch area, hanging the bunting over the rails and hoist-

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July 2014

3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
4			Annual Pancake Breakfast & Fourth Celebration
7	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
7	6:15 pm		Social in Vets Bar followed by General Membership Mtg , 7:15 pm
10	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
14	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
21	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
24	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
28	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
31	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
31	9: 30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Vets Bar)

August 2014

4	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
4	6:15 pm		Social in Vets Bar followed by General Membership Mtg , 7:15 pm
7	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
11	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
13	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
14	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
18	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
21	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
25	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
28	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Vets Bar)
28	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Vets Bar)

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

Note: Breakfast cancelled in July

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

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ing the large flag which once flew over the USS Arizona.

As many of you know, once the Post is ready we essentially hand it over to the Boy and Girl Scouts to do their thing. As in past years, all proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast go to the Scouts! And . . . I haven't mentioned our Gin Fizz booth. Last year we made over 800 Gin Fizzes and this year we're adding a new wrinkle — Mimosa's!!!!

We have a lot of members scheduled to help out this day. If you want to come down and help let us know. We can always use floaters and runners to shore up our Gin Fizz booth. This booth is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We have left the '80's and will be charging \$5 for a Fizz or Mimosa this year.

As you read this, our three high school boys have just come back from Boys State. They had a great time and learned a lot about how a state government works. Congratulations to all three!!!

Finally, in July membership renewal notices will be going out. As always, thanks in advance for your continued membership. A big welcome aboard to three new members. Vincent D'Arco, Bill Downs and Jack Fiorito, all three Vietnam era veterans. Vincent and Bill were US Army and Jack was US Navy. All three have been with the American legion for two years and have recently transferred to Post 313.

My door is always open.

Guest Speaker General Membership Mtg

We'll have a short presentation at our July 7 meeting from the Rev Edgar S. Welty Jr. on "Going the Extra Mile - Walking with America's Vets". This presentation comes from the first chapter of a book he will publish in the Fall: "Thank You for Your Services — Soldiers' Stories, Veterans' Confessions and a Pastor's Reflections."

Auxiliary News - President Elena Bartley

Come and watch the 4th of July Parade in Corte Madera. Pauline Angleman is Grand Marshal this year. Since you can only be Grand Marshal once, it's a big deal. And after all, she is 105 years old!



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Hall & Bar

Every Post member can act as an advertising agent for our outstanding facilities.

Celebrate an occasion
 Convene a meeting
 Sponsor a fundraiser

**Post members receive
 a discount.**



62nd Annual Independence Day

Pancake Breakfast

7:45 am Flag Raising

8 - 11 am Breakfast

Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit, Coffee, OJ & Milk

\$10 Adults/\$5 Kids

Famous 1928 Legion Recipe Gin Fizzes. Also Mimosas! \$5

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In the city parking lot across from the Left Bank Restaurant