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"Still Serving America"

October 1, 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pauline's 106th Birthday Party
Thursday, Oct 2

Member Recognition Dinner
Veterans Day
November 11
(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/Vets Bar)

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

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

Commander Bob Means

We had a nice turnout for our Veterans' free BBQ on Labor Day. Thanks to the Brennen duo for the nice meal with an assist from Bruce St. John. I also wish to recognize Gene Plocki and Chuck Heusser for logging in guests and bringing in new members, Andy Guralas for helping with set up and take down and Third Vice Commander C J Carrillo for handling bar duties.

Pauline's birthday is coming up on October 2. Our Member Recognition Dinner will be held November 11, Veterans Day. Look for information on page 3. It is important that we have headcount and payment in advance. No reservations will be accepted after Friday, November 7. Please note we will be limiting the event to the first 90 paid reservations.

Nominations of officers for 2015 - 2016 will be coming up soon. If you wish to serve, please get in touch with any officer.

District 5 Representative Needed

District 5 meets quarterly at various Posts. We need a representative or representatives to attend these meetings on behalf of Post 313.

Duties are to report on Post activities and to report back to our Post on various items discussed during the District meeting. The Post will reimburse travel expenses.

All members are qualified and can serve. Attendance at the meetings can be rotated among all interested parties. Contact Commander Means via email, phone or in person. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

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October 2014

2	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Club Room)
2	5 pm		Auxiliary Party for Pauline
6	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Club Room)
6	6:15 pm		Social followed by 7:15 pm Business Mtg
	7:15 pm		General Membership Mtg.
8	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
9	9 am	10 am	Coffee (Club Room)
13	9 am	10 am	Coffee Columbus Day
14	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Mtg (Club Room)
16	9 am	10 am	Coffee
20	9 am	10 am	Coffee
23	9 am	10 am	Coffee
27	9 am	10 am	Coffee
30	9 am	10 am	Coffee
30	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)

November 2014

3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
3	6:15 pm		Social followed by 7:15 pm Business Mtg.
	7:15 pm		General Membership Mtg.
6	9 am	10 am	Coffee
10	9 am	10 am	Coffee Marine Corps Birthday
11	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Mtg (Club Room) Veterans Day
11			Member Recognition Dinner (See ad on page 3)
12	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
13	9 am	10 am	Coffee
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee
20	9 am	10 am	Coffee
24	9 am	10 am	Coffee
27			Thanksgiving Day

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
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Post 313 Breakfast

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
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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Marilyn Retires

Our long time secretary, Marilyn Bourke, has decided the time is right to move on to life's next, logical phase. Her retirement begins at the end of her last day of work, Oct. 30.

On behalf of Twin Cities Post 313 I wish to thank her for many years of faithful service. She has been of enormous help to me since taking command and made a difference in the success of our Post and all we are trying to accomplish.

We wish you all the best Marilyn and will miss your efficiency, good humor, ability to work with the demands of many different personalities and demands of the Post.

Bob Means, Commander

1st Vice Commander - Tom Beck

Hello to Fall. Being from Vermont, I always look forward to Fall. Now, we don't get quite the same foliage experience as Vermont with the Sugar Maple trees that turn red, but we do see a good amount of color here. Of course, the trade-off is we don't have three feet of snow in February.

Membership . . . it's early but we already have 119 members that have renewed or joined for 2015. We have a way to go in pursuit of our goal of 184 members but we are in the ball game. Everyone needs to stay focused here. It's a manageable number and with a little bit of focus, very doable. As I have said many times, almost all of us know a veteran who isn't a member of 313. Let's bring them in.

Speaking of membership, Bob Means and I have been working to get a handle on our membership and specifically, who might be able to pitch in. We have members that put in a ton of hours. What we need to improve on is the number of members that put in an hour or two a year. The guys and gals that put in a ton of time need members to help. It's really just show up and pitch in for an hour or two. It's not a huge time commitment and you'll get to know other members you would not have

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Veterans Day November 11 Member Recognition Dinner

Members and guests welcome.

Doors & Bar open @ 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Menu

Classic Caesar Salad

Choice of

**Parmesan Crusted Chicken Scampi*

or

**Pasta Primavera (Spaghetti with Seasonal
Roasted Vegetable tossed with Butter Sauce)*

Warm Garlic Bread

Old-Fashioned Tiramisu

\$15.00 per person

Limited to first 90 reservations with check.

Table wine available for \$5.00/bottle.

**Come enjoy an evening of camaraderie with
Post members. Meet new friends,
share some stories.**

**Send check with *menu choice made payable to
Twin Cities Post 313**

500 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur, CA 94939

Attn: Bob Gonzalez/Veterans Day

No reservations taken after Friday, Nov 7.

**Donations for Twin Cities Post 313
Hall Remodel Project gladly accepted.**

otherwise met. If there is something you like to do, or don't like to do please let us know. We want it to be a nice experience for you vs it being a chore.

My door is always open

In Memoriam

Col. Arthur Olson died August 28, 2014. A celebration of his life is scheduled for Saturday, October 18 at 2:30 pm at the Horsemen's Club, 600 Bugeia Lane, Novato. Caretaker phone: 415-897-0794.

Art Olson was a long-time member of American Legion Post 313. He was a B-17 pilot during WWII. He joined the CHP and during that time was a member of Air Force Reserve 349 Troop Carry Wing out of Hamilton Air Force Base. He was called to active duty many times. He was a member of SIRS Branch 122 and active in other organizations as well.

Auxiliary News—President Elena Bartley

Don't forget about Pauline's 106th Birthday Party Thursday Oct 2! *No gifts please.* Hope to see you there.

I'm happy to say that this year we have sponsored our first Girls State attendee in many years. Ellissa Goldberg of Tam High School in Mill Valley went to McKenna College in Claremont, CA last June. The Girls/Boys State Dinner was held earlier this month. I attended and was joined by Donna Ford and Pauline Angleman. Elli and some of the other attendees had a chance to share their experiences of that week. They were all very bright and had great stories to tell. We hope to be a Girls State sponsor again next year.

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