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Commander Bob Means

We're moving into Feb. already. Wasn't it just 2014? Reminder boys and girls - Valentine's Day on the 14th. You've been warned. Don't get caught without at least a card!

Thanks to the following for making our new Club Room cabinetry a reality: Fergus Wilson, Tom Beck, Chuck Heuser, CJ Carillo, Bob Gonzalez. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

The Boy Scouts are ramping up to finish off painting of Post exterior. City has plans to reconfigure the parking lot, adding a few additional spaces and we're working with them to make it a positive for 313.

We're having a Wrecking Ball Dinner for members and guests on March 11th. in anticipation of construction beginning shortly thereafter. I hope you will be able to join us. Look for the announcement in this letter. We'll also be using a different table configuration for this event and we hope you'll approve of the change. Our favorite caterer, Lavier, will be in charge.

We have one spot not spoken for on our Executive Board - Member at Large. Anyone interested please be in touch. All other positions have members standing for reelection but we welcome any member who may wish to be involved - including Commander. Voting in April.

First Vice Commander Tom Beck

We need 184 paid members to hit our June 30 goal. Right now, we stand at 150. We're in the ball game for sure. If you still haven't paid your \$30 annual dues for 2015, please do so. Welcome aboard to Anders Winther, our newest member.

On a different note, the clubroom was improved dramatically in January. Besides the new cabinets (picture in this newsletter) we have installed new mini-blinds, rehung pictures, applied fresh paint and replaced all outlets and light switches. Many people have contributed here. Job well done! We also will be adding new carpet. Please come by for one of our morning coffee sessions Monday or Thursday and take a look.

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~ February 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Super Bowl	2 Groundhog Day 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	3	4	5 9a Coffee (Club Room)	6	7
8	9 9a Coffee (Club Room)	10 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	11 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	12 9a Coffee (Club Room)	13	14 Valentine's Day
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Important! Attend General Membership Meetings in March and April for nomination & election of officers.


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Finance Officer:

2014 is in the books and our financial results were marvelous. We paid all the bills, got the hall bathrooms going with a pretty large check written to the architect, made a healthy down payment on our new cabinets in the clubroom, did the normal end of year charitable giving and still ended up with over \$22,500 in profit (up 36% over 2013). Our income was up 10% (mainly from increased Hall rentals) and our expenses were down 5% from the previous year. Although we always watch expenditures, the goal wasn't to cut expenses. It just worked out that way. Congratulations to everyone who made 2014 a banner financial year. We still have a ways to go, but are within striking distance. Why do we need to make so much money? A very old 6,000 sq. ft. building, silly.

Auxiliary 1st Vice President Donna Ford

Christmas and "New Years Day" are but a distant memory with Valentines Day bringing your thoughts to loved ones, past and present. We are starting off the New Year with lots of projects! We're in the process of selecting this years "Girls State" delegates to participate in a hands-on democracy in action program. We'll keep you posted. We are also helping to design and make a special quilt to be presented on a national level. Ask an A. L. A. Member for more details! We would like to say "Happy Birthday" to Louise Alander, Barbara Fugate and Elena Bartley in January. And Lonie Fugate in February. If you have a Birthday coming up, please let us know!



Post 313 Wrecking Ball Dinner

Join the Celebration before Remodeling

Wed, March 11, 5:00 pm
Hall and Bar

Send Check to Bob Gonzalez.

Reservation Required.

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500 Magnolia Street

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WRECKING BALL DINNER

Wednesday, March 11

Hospitality: 5:30 p in Bar

Dinner: 6:30 p in Hall

\$15 Early Bird,

\$20 After February 28

Catered by *LaVier Fusion Cuisine*

Salad

**Crispy Lettuce Blend with Grape Tomato, Tangerine Segments, Tortilla Strips, Beets and Feta Tossed with Cilantro Vinaigrette*

Main Course and Accompaniments

*Roasted Leg of Lamb Served with Avocado-Tomatillo Salsa

*Grilled Chicken Breast Drizzled with Pan Butter Sauce

*Coriander Rice with Crispy Onion Threads

*Seasonal Roasted Vegetables

*Warm Sweet Roll with Butter

SAVE THE DATE!

SUPPORT OUR MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILIES

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015, 6 to
9 P.M.**

Let's Party to Benefit

FISHER HOUSE

Featuring the "Swingin' Blue Stars" of the *USS
Hornet*

Great Hors d'Oeuvres, Wine, Beer, and Fun!

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