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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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### Commander Bob Means

Lots of positive updates for this newsletter: Fisher House fund raiser was a huge success. Post 313 was well represented on Memorial Day services at Civic Center. Our Hall remodel is done.

Thanks to CJ Carrillo and Fergus Wilson for representing 313 at Memorial Day services at Civic Center. San Anselmo Post 179 hosted a very nice BBQ in the afternoon and I was pleased to see many members of our Post and Auxiliary there. Thanks to Commander Steven Bartley and staff.

Hall News: Remodeling of the Restrooms Finished!!

Two months of work has been completed. What an improvement to our Post. I could not be more proud of all those involved and with the result. We were fortunate to have hired the best. Thanks to our Executive Board for their due diligence. Our general contractor Gerry Hardiman is one of the most honorable men I've met - period. His goal was to "geterdone." He just plain did everything he said he would and set me at ease every step along the way. Dan Halstensen of Innovative Tile and Masonry worked very hard to fit in his crews to ensure a timely finish for our needs. So to Hardiman Construction, Innovative Tile and all, I say thank you and well done. I've enjoyed getting to know you at a personal level and my Veterans thank you for making Post 313 the best venue of its kind in Marin County.

Special recognition to Pat Bonderud, wife of Post Historian Bob Bonderud, for bringing our dreams to fruition through her tireless efforts to design, interview architects, choose fixtures, and check on construction.

Commander's Open House. Please join us on June 20th from 3p to 6p to celebrate the grand reopening of our Veterans Hall.

### First Vice Commander Tom Beck

Membership! Membership! Membership! One more month to go and we are right on the edge of hitting our goal of 184. I still have a few stragglers. As in most years, we are picking up members from Post 1000 (CA members that haven't been assigned to a Post). Everyone knows a vet that isn't a member of Post 313. Let's bring them in!

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~ June 2015 ~						
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<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> International Picnic Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 3p Commander's Open House
<b>21</b> Father's Day / Summer Solstice	<b>22</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website: <http://americanlegion313.org>

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The July 4th Pancake breakfast is coming up fast. Everything is on track. If you would like to help out please let us know. We always have things to do, not to mention our Gin Fizz booth. It's our biggest money maker of the year, and they taste pretty good too!

#### **Auxiliary First Vice President Donna Ford**

Thanks to all who made our May poppy program a success. At Town Center Safeway we had the help of Maxine Cohen; at The Corte Madera Post Office Pauline Angleman held down the fort.

Hope many of you were at the Memorial Day Civic Center ceremony on May 25th. Our Auxiliary and Post presented a standing wreath at the Avenue of the Flags Memorials.

We had a nice potluck lunch at our final meeting in May before our summer break. Until September.

#### **Community Fundraising Chair, Jackie Tribolet**

Thank you fellow 313 members for your generous support for the Friends of Travis Fisher House held on May 16th. Your presence at the Post 313 table meant a lot to me and it was an honor to have Bill and Dan Brennen as Color Guard. We have, so far, raised close to \$17,000 with a few donations still coming in. We all had a great time, great food, great entertainment, and great camaraderie. On behalf of Friends of Travis Fisher House I extend my gratitude for all you have contributed toward this effort.



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 313 OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 20

3:00 p – 6:00 p

Join us for hors d'oeuvres and drinks

Celebrate Completion of Construction

Of Main Hall Restrooms

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### Post 313 Breakfast

Wednesday, June 10, 2015  
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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## **63<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

7:45 am Flag Raising, with Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts

8 - 11 am Breakfast

Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit, Coffee, OJ & Milk

\$10 Adults/\$5 Kids

Famous 1928 Legion Recipe Gin Fizzes \$5

Post 313 Renowned Mimosa \$5

THE AMERICAN LEGION TWIN CITIES POST 313

500 Magnolia Ave (Corner of Ward) Larkspur

*In the city parking lot across from the Left Bank Restaurant*

