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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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### Commander Bob Means

Our Hall improvements have received rave reviews. We are a prime target on the list of desirable rental venues.

The Commander's Open House on the 20th. went very well with lots of community spirit and attendance. Thanks to our volunteer crew. Our singers did a great job as did Lavier with another tasty menu. Attendees included past, present, and prospective renters.

We have word the City is proceeding with a complete configuration of the parking lot. (See Parking Lot Closure notice below.) Your officers are working with staff on the relocation of our flag pole that is scheduled for removal to provide more parking.

313 has committed the Hall and Bar for participation in the Downtown Larkspur Wine Stroll on July 18th. We'll be open from 5 - 8pm. We will host Claypool winery who will be pouring their wines. We are considering providing live entertainment. Put this on your calendar.

Don't forget our 63rd. annual Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast. I hope to see lots of 313 members, family and friends.

We are developing a relationship with Marin Highlanders Rugby. Their youth membership is growing as is the sport throughout the U.S. Watch for follow up.

Remember, this is your Post. We are always looking for your input.

### First Vice Commander Tom Beck

Like the past 63 years, it's late June and we are frantically preparing the Post for the annual July 4th Pancake Breakfast. July 4th is by miles the biggest day in Larkspur and fortunately Post 313 is right in the middle of all the action. We are putting the finishing touches on the Post, ensuring all the grills are ready, pancake batter mixer is in working order, sign is hung over the parking lot and many other tasks that must be accomplished in advance of the big day. Like the past few years, we will

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~ July 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9a Coffee (Club Room)	3	4 Independence Day 7:45a 4th of July Flag Raising 8a 63rd Annual Pancake Breakfast
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~ August 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 International Friendship Day	3 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	4	5	6 9a Coffee (Club Room)	7	8
9	10 9a Coffee (Club Room)	11	12 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	13 Intemational Left-Handers Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	14	15
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For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website: <http://americanlegion313.org>

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serve over 1000 people pancakes in three hours and winging it isn't the formula for success. I would encourage everyone to try and make it to the Post for the festivities.

### Parking Lot Closure

The City of Larkspur will begin reconfiguring the parking lot in front of the Post on July 6. Per the City, the lot will be completely closed for the three weeks of construction. Because of the closure, **no General Membership meeting will be held in July.**

\* \* Open House at Post 313 \* \*



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### Post 313 Breakfast

**No Breakfast in July**

**Wednesday, August 12, 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: Sign up 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*

