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Commander Bob Means

Hello Veterans,

Looking back at the November 2014 Newsletter, we were looking to move forward on permits for the Hall restrooms. We're done!

At this time one year ago we celebrated the retirement of long time "Girl Friday" Marilyn. I'm most grateful to our Office Manager Lindsay Laven for stepping in and helping the Post continue its mission.

I shall miss our Veterans Dinner on the 11th, as there is a fine Redwood Hi Grad getting married in San Diego that I'm going south to support.

Speaking of support, 313 continues to develop a strong relationship with Marin Highlanders Rugby Club. Their program is all about instilling positive values among our youth. Very fine folks.

As always, I encourage each of you to become involved. One can learn a great deal by attending our coffee and pontification sessions on Monday or Thursday mornings. You might find ways to contribute you never thought of.

First Vice Commander Tom Beck

It's November, and for me, all has been quiet. Membership is going nicely. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2016, please do so. And don't forget, you can do this by going to legion.org/renew.

I would like to announce that we have a new building manager, new member, Matt Markham. Matt is a professional commercial building manager and will be a huge help in our ongoing efforts to maintain an old, 6000 sq ft building. Between his knowledge and tradesman contacts, he will be a huge help!

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~ November 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social	3 Election Day	4	5 9a Coffee (Club Room)	6	7
	(Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)					
8	9 9a Coffee (Club Room)	10 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	11 Veterans' Day 5p Veterans Day Dinner	9a Coffee (Club Room)	13	14
15	16 9a Coffee (Club Room)	17	18 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	19 Great American Smokeout 9a Coffee (Club Room)	20	21
22	23 9a Coffee (Club Room)	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30 9a Coffee (Club Room)					

~ December 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4	5
				9a Coffee (Club Room)		
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	9a Coffee (Club Room)	12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)		9a Coffee (Club Room)		
	6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom)		Room)			
	7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	9a Coffee (Club Room)			9a Coffee (Club Room)		
20	21	22 Winter Solstice	23	24	25 Christmas	26
	9a Coffee (Club Room)			9a Coffee (Club Room)		
27	28	29	30	31		
	9a Coffee (Club Room)			9a Coffee (Club Room)		
				9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)		

For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website: http://americanlegion313.org

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And a final, but odd note. If Marin Sanitary picks up your garbage, you have a smaller trash can option now. You can opt for the new, smaller 20 gallon can. It will save you \$5 month vs the 32 gallon can. My family has already switched the service as we never filled up the 32 gallon can. I figure it's worth one gasoline fill up of my truck a year.

Liberation of the Phillipines



Four veterans of the battle to liberate the Philippines in WW II taken at the Marine's Memorial Club in SF on 10-20-15.

The luncheon was hosted by the Philippine consulate to honor the "liberators." Post 313 member Richie Guetter is the veteran holding the cane and his uniform is displayed on the manikin behind him. Members of the Post posted the colors at the start of the ceremony. The Post involvement in the ceremony was arranged by member Kit Kubitz. Ten members attended plus Auxiliary member Pauline Angleman.



VETERANS DAY DINNER

NOVEMBER 11 th 2015

AMERICAN LEGION POST313

500 Magnolia Ave. Larkspur Bar opens @ 5 PM

Dinner @ 6 PM Menu choice of salmon or chicken.

Includes salad & dessert. \$25 per person

Catered by Lavier Fusion Cuisine Musical entertainment provided.

Advanced reservations required.

Make checks
payable to American Legion Post
313 & Mail to
500 Magnolia Ave.

Larkspur, CA 94939
Attn: Bob Gonzalez

Payment <u>must</u> be received <u>NLT Sat. Nov. 6th</u> to confirm reservation.

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

For Veteran's Services, see http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/veterans.cfm

We Need a Few Good Landlords



Marin County Veterans' Office And VA Housing are looking For landlords to rent to veterans.

Interested? Call 415-473-6193 (Voice), (415) 473-3232 (TTY) or email Veterans@Marincounty.org or