

The American Legion Twin Cities Post 313, Inc.  
Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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# Monthly Times

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## Commander Bob Means

The state of the Post is strong. Condition of the facility continues to improve. Sometimes many of the small items are not apparent but do fit into the big picture. Our goal is to leave a lasting memorial to those Service Members who will be here far into the future.

Election of officers will occur at our General Membership meeting in April. Please plan to attend and cast your vote. All current officers have committed to continue their service with (hopefully) a couple new faces. Slate to be published next newsletter.

Thanks to member Kit Kubitz for his continuing work sending Care Packages to units stationed in the "ongoing war on terror". Your Post considers this worthy of our financial support.

We are partnering with Marin Highlanders Rugby Club to host a Super Bowl party. See ad on page 4. Children are welcome and activities will be provided.

## First Vice Commander Tom Beck

Hello 2016! A lot was accomplished in 2015 and we are already eyeing more projects for 2016. We hope to have A/C in the bar before it gets warm again. Those of you that come to our Labor Day picnic might notice that it gets a little warm in the bar on hot days. Problem fixed.

On the membership front, we are doing well but need more renewals to come in. For those of you that have renewed, thank you!!!!

My door is always open.

## Financial Officer Tom Beck

For 2015, we spent a lot of money. New cabinets and carpet in the clubroom, new bathrooms and a complete refurbishing of the chandeliers in the Hall. With all this we still ended up with an operating profit of over \$12k and ended up at almost \$71k in the bank, exceeding our

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~ February 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Super Bowl 2p Super Bowl Party	<b>8</b> Chinese New Year 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>9</b> 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	<b>10</b> 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	<b>11</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> Presidents Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<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>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)					

~ March 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	<b>8</b> International Women's Day 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	<b>9</b> 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	<b>10</b> World Kidney Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins	<b>14</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Saint Patrick's Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Spring Begins	<b>21</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>25</b> Good Friday	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Easter	<b>28</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)		

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

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stated reserve requirement of \$70k. We are looking for 2016 to be another strong year financially.

### District V Representatives Sought

District V holds quarterly meetings at various posts throughout the district. Attendees will deliver the Post report and bring back District updates. Attendees receive Post dress shirt and tie, garrison cap, and are reimbursed a per diem allowance and mileage. The next meeting is February 14th in Santa Rosa. Contact Commander Means if interested.

### Member Discount Programs

Were you aware of the many discounts available to American Legion members? Discounts are offered in many areas. Home Services discounts are described below.

### LifeStation

Are you worried about a fall or other emergency situation for yourself or a loved one? With a LifeStation Medical Alert system, help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with just the press of a button. In the event of a fall or other emergency, pressing the waterproof button on your LifeStation medical alert pendant will connect you with our UL Listed Monitoring center where a certified Care Specialist will contact emergency services and your friends and family.

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### Sears

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Provider since: 2007

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## VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON FOR MARIN COUNTY WOMEN VETERANS

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

**11:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

**American Legion Log Cabin**

**San Anselmo**

**RSVP by February 1 to**

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### Post 313 Breakfast Wednesday, February 10, 2016

**8:30 am in Club Room**

**\$5.00 (All you can eat!)**

**Includes fruit juice, scrambled eggs with cheese, pancakes, bacon, sausage & 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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and



**Invite You, Your Friends and Family to Join Us**  
**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm**  
**Post 313, 500 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur**

Multiple Screens  
Fundraising Pool  
Potluck & Hosted Bar



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