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Commander Bob Means

Officer Elections will be held in April. Please plan to participate at our General Membership meeting. Thanks to Matt Markham and Kit Kubitz for offering to come on the Board and Furgus "Furgman" Wilson for taking over as Sgt. at Arms.

Our Super Bowl party co hosted by Marin Highlanders Rugby Club was a lot of fun. Watch for more of the same next year. Also, while on the subject of events, look for our announcement of a Member's Dinner in April. For those of you who enjoy the Post 2nd Wednesday Breakfast, don't be shy to thank your cooks and stick around to help with clean up when you are able.

Member Kit Kubitz sends packages to our Actives. Your Post has voted to subsidize his efforts. A letter of thanks from a grateful recipient follows.

Hello,

My name is SSG David L. McCown, I just wanted to say thanks to all the Vets that contributed to sending me Stuff that I can use here in theater. I come from a long line of soldiers that has not skipped a generation since the Civil War. Both my Grandfathers served in WWII, one was a Sea Bee that served in the Pacific making landing strips for plans is about all I know he die when I was young and my grandmother said he never really spoke of the war, he left my dad 2 swords and a 8.8 rifle and a rising sun flag that was passed down to me. My other Grandfather served as a MP in a prison in Okinawa and he helped raise me from the time I was 6 years old. He handed down to me a M1 Carbine and a short sword that belonged to my great uncle that was a Marine corps Sniper who was at some of the beach heads. My dad was Air Force Commando and a door gunner on Puff serving two tours. Then there is me I'm a police officer on the civilian side with 23 years service and I did 4 years active duty Army with a counterdrug unit, then went in re-serves as a truck driver to get with a unit close to home. Got notification of deployment back in October and here I am slap dab in the middle of

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

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Afghanistan. We have challenges here but nothing compared to the men of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Being a grunt is getting the job done, down and dirty but everything else is so modernized we may be out in the field for a week or two but the soldiers of today have no ideal of the true sacrifices made by soldiers of the past. You guys are my Hero's. The day I got in country I received the News that my last Grandfather passed away. It was ruff, but I told my mother that I felt that he just soldiered up and decided to pass so he can look over me. He always has in the past And, I know he is now. Again thanks for everything and may god be with you all. And the invitation for coffee at Post 313 in Larkspur on M sound good, or the beer at the Marines Memorial Club in SF. hope I can come and take advantage of that one of these days. But I'm buying! Hope this note finds you in good spirits and health, SSG. David L. McCown----Afghanistan 2016

First Vice Commander Tom Beck

Spring is here and the trees are blossoming. Once again we have survived the brutal Marin winter along with El Nino. If you're curious, as you read this newsletter we have less rain YTD than last year. Oops! Guess the weatherman had it wrong this year. It's not over yet though.

We're still moving forward on the Post. Just completed getting forced air into the bar. Both hot and cold air. We have had a space heater in the bar but the addition of cold air is what we are looking for. Gets a little warm in there during the summer and fall. Problem solved. You'll notice the bar being cool at our next Labor Day picnic, if not sooner. Thanks to Bob Means for putting the idea forward and Matt Markham for driving it home.

Membership, we still need members to renew. Please get them in. For all of you that are paid up, thank you so much!!!!

My door is always open.

ALA 1st Vice President Donna Ford

We celebrated Valentine's Day with a luncheon. To celebrate our Secretary, Lonnie Fugate's birthday, her daughter and membership chairman, Barbara Fugate, brought a delicious cake. Barbara continues to send out boxes every month to our troops. We get letters back telling us how much they appreciate them. One of our members, Barbara Slusher, passed away recently. She will be missed by many.

We have selected a girl state delegate from Redwood High School to go to Girl's State convention this summer. Her name is: Francesca Padilla. She is very excited to be going. Our first alternate is: Sarah Kimball. Stay tuned for more updates.

American Legion Post 313 Members' Appreciation Dinner

Saturday April 9, 2016

All veterans and guests welcome

Entertainment by Colin Gage Catering by Lavier.
Bar opens at 5 pm Dinner served at 6 pm.

\$25 per guest

Reservations with advanced payment are required NLT April 5th.

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Your Post officers are looking forward to providing an evening of good entertainment, good food, and

Post 313 Breakfast

Wednesday, March 9, 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)

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