

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

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# Monthly Times

OUR MISSION: TO HONOR, SERVE AND SUPPORT OUR ARMED FORCES, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE PROMOTING PATRIOTISM IN THE COMMUNITY

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## Commander Bob Means

A big thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time on July Fourth. The Pancake Breakfast, Fizz Booth and Parade continue to be the premier event in Larkspur year after year.

Our commercial kitchen redo is still in progress and replacing windows in Joanie's salon and the Club Room are awaiting bids.

The Larkspur Wine Stroll has come and gone. Your Post wasn't asked to participate this year and was unaware of the event until my wife and I noticed the event was in progress. Miscommunication with promoter? I don't know but, if you reference the newsletter from Aug. last year, I felt Post 313 had the best venue.

Be sure to look at upcoming events and try to participate. Plan on attending the upcoming Gen. Membership meeting where we look forward to a visit from District 5 Commander Steven Bartley.

## First Vice Commander C. J. Carrillo

It's August and we are into a new membership year. We enter 2016 – 2017 with 167 members, and a goal to meet and exceed that number. In our first month, 10 have renewed online and 36 members have renewed by check. And, we start the year with three new members who joined during our July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities. ***Please renew early preferably online at: <http://www.legion.org/renew>***

## Finance Officer Tom Beck

The Post is having an OK year, financially speaking. Hall rentals are up, but we have lost commercial kitchen revenue for the past few months. We hope to get the kitchen rented again but it will take money to accomplish this along with some time. We have access to the money and the sooner the better. We still remain comfortably above our stated reserve minimum.

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~ August 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>4</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	
<b>7</b> International Friendship Day	<b>8</b> 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>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)			<b>18</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)		
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)			<b>25</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)		
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)					
~ September 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)		<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Labor Day 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)			<b>8</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)		
<b>11</b> Patriot Day	<b>12</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>13</b> 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	<b>14</b> 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	<b>15</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)		
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)			<b>22</b> Fall begins (Northern H.) 9a Coffee (Club Room)		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)			<b>29</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)		

### 64th Annual July 4th Pancake Breakfast:

The 64th Annual July 4th Pancake Breakfast was a huge success! Along with the Boy Scouts, Post 313 took the Pancake Breakfast to a new level this year with Pure Vermont Maple Syrup for those who like the real maple syrup, Peet's Coffee and a new and improved pancake. The Vermont Maple Syrup added to the profit and the coffee from Peet's was donated. These improvements appear to be permanent.

### Member at Large Kit Kubitz

Members of Post 313 sent six boxes of care packages in July to troops down range in Afghanistan, Kuwait, Bahrain and undisclosed locations. The boxes included baby wipes and socks bought by Bill Brennen, and Richie Guetter helped pack boxes including peanut butter, drink mix and granola bars. See back page picture of work in progress.

### Dues Paid to National

Our Post receives \$1.50 of the \$35 in dues each of you pay. \$18.50 goes to National and \$15.00 to District. Your dues support the activities of American Legion national organization.

Our goal is to serve veterans and our community. Activities for Post 313 are paid for by rental income allowing the Post to offer:

- Veterans dinners & entertainment, like singers
- Coffee/pastries Monday and Thursday
- Hospitality at Monthly General meetings
- Vets BBQ
- Charitable donations

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## VETERANS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 313  
INVITES ALL VETS  
AND THEIR GUESTS TO A FREE BBQ

Labor Day

Monday September 5, 2016

11 AM to 3 PM

American Legion Hall

Free Burgers, Hot Dogs,

Potato Salad, Snacks,

Soft Drinks and Coffee

No Host Bar; Vets First Drink Free

(No Coffee, no General Meeting on Labor Day)

## VETERANS

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE EVENT

### Post 313 Breakfast

Wednesday, August 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 or

Call Bill Brennen (415-927-0393) or

Leave message at the Post (415-924-6283)

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