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Commander Bob Means

Reminder to members: The Post hosts coffee with pastries every Monday and Thursday 9am – 10am. Share your memories with other members and hear their stories, too. The newsletter describes several events I hope you’ll check out. Our annual Member Appreciation Veterans’ Day Dinner will be held on Veterans’ Day, Friday, November 11. Get your check in quickly. Also check out the Old Guard luncheon at McGinnis, honoring WW II’s first ‘SEALs,’ including Bay Area native, Sam Backus. And our General Membership meeting is November 7th.

I’m hoping that some of you were able to attend the October 15th dinner at Marin Catholic sponsored by Novato ROTC and their generous sponsors. While I was not able to attend, I do plan to work with these fine young people and their sponsors to get the word out earlier next year.

The Executive Board will be meeting soon to make our charitable distributions for the year. With National having raised dues to be paid to them and to State to \$33.50, the Post does not make any money on membership. Our income comes from rentals at the Post. Be sure to recommend Post 313 to anyone looking for a unique venue. We have hosted fundraisers, birthdays, anniversaries, bar and bat mitzvahs, graduations, and most recently, a ping pong tournament.

First Vice Commander C. J. Carrillo

Membership renewals continue to come in. At month end, 114 Post members have renewed and 4 new members have joined, putting us at 67% of goal. ***Please renew soon, preferably online at: <http://www.legion.org/renew> –or– join us for the Veterans’ Day Dinner and take advantage of the Membership table there to renew and immediately receive your membership card.***

American Legion Sponsored Operation Comfort Warriors

A donation to Operation Comfort Warriors will be used to supply wounded warriors with comfort items and assistance. Donate at: <http://www.legion.org/operationcomfortwarriors>

~ November 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 9a Coffee (Club Room)	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social and Meeting (Clubroom)	8 Election Day 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	9 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	10 9a Coffee (Club Room)	11 Veterans' Day 5:30p Veterans' Day Dinner (Post 313)	12
13	14 9a Coffee (Club Room)	15	16	17 Great American Smokeout 9a Coffee (Club Room)	18	19
20	21 9a Coffee (Club Room)	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28 9a Coffee (Club Room)	29	30			

~ December 2016 ~						
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25 Christmas	26 9a Coffee (Club Room)	27	28	29 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)	30	31

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

'Old Guard' Luncheon**Friday, 2 DECEMBER 2016**

At the Club Restaurant, McInnis Golf Park

Check-in and Bar 11:30; Lunch 12:00.

World War Two's first 'SEALs'

Sam Backus is the 'last man standing' of the elite Operational Swimmers of the American O.S.S.

A Bay Area native and fifth-generation Californian, Sam Backus enlisted in the US Army in 1942, embarking on an adventure which became 'one for the history books'. Answering a call for 'good swimmer' volunteers for an unknown assignment, he became one of a handful of men who qualified for the Maritime Unit of the O.S.S. Taught the deadly skills still used by today's special operations warriors, and using technology decades ahead of its time, Sam and his comrades took those skills to the enemy. Join us as he relates the story of his World War II service, in one of America's smallest, most unique, and highly - effective combat units.

MENU SELECTION:

Please choose one, and indicate your choice when you RSVP:

- Chicken Picatta: white wine, lemon, garlic, caper, served with starch and vegetables
- Pot Roast, with mashed potatoes and vegetables
- Herb Crusted Grilled Salmon, with lemon butter sauce served with starch and vegetables

\$28.00 per person

Covers entrée, dessert and coffee or tea, tax, tip

Drinks may be purchased separately at the bar.

Send your check for \$28.00 made out to 'Jim Hurson' to:

Jim Hurson
c/o Old Soldiers
6 Chickasaw Court
Corte Madera CA 94925

RSVP, menu selection, and payment must be received not later than 24 hours prior to a scheduled luncheon.

'The Old Continental Guard'

If you are receiving this notice about the 'Old Guard' for the first time, it is an invitation to join us for lunch and fellowship. We welcome 'new recruits' who are serving or former members of all branches of the Armed Forces, as well as former members of the Armed Forces of Allied nations. We also welcome all those with an abiding interest in the military, who support those who are currently serving, or have served.

You are cautioned against believing any 'war story' told, during any luncheon.

VETERANS' DAY DINNER**NOVEMBER 11th 2016****POST 313****500 MAGNOLIA AVE. LARKSPUR, CA**

BAR OPENS @ 5 PM - DINNER @ 6 PM

Catered by Forks & Fingers of Novato

Menu:

*Green salad w/house dressing.**Tri Tip marinated in garlic, olive oil, salt & pepper.**Chicken breast pounded thin, lightly floured & sautéed with Sliced Shitaki mushrooms,**roasted garlic, diced tomatoes, fresh spinach & white wine.**Rice Pilaf. Seasonal vegetables.**Ice cream***\$25 per person****Entertainment by singer Colin Gage**

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 313

& NOTE MENU CHOICE ON CHECK.

MAIL TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 313 500 MAGNOLIA AVE. LARKSPUR, CA 94939. [Attn. Bob Gonzalez](mailto:Attn.BobGonzalez)PAYMENT **MUST** BE RECEIVED BY **MON. NOV. 7th.** TO CONFIRM RESERVATION. NO REFUNDS AFTER NOV. 7th.

If you need additional info contact Bill Brennen

@ 415-927-0393 or billnm@sbcglobal.net**Post 313 Breakfast****Wednesday, November 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 or

Call Bill Brennen (415-927-0393) or

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

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‘It’s our duty and responsibility to vote’

American Legion National Commander Charles E. Schmidt encourages posts to promote voting,

