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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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# Monthly Times

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## Commander Kit Kubitz

Thanks to all the members who attended the last General Meeting on April 3. As a result of the voting at that meeting, we have a full new slate of officers to carry Post 313 into the future. As the new commander, I want to thank all the other members who agreed to serve or continue to serve.

Your Post 313 officers for 2017 are:

Commander	Kit Kubitz
First Vice Commander	Tom Beck
Second Vice Commander	Bill Brennan
Third Vice Commander	Matt Markham
Member at Large	Bob Gonzalez
Member at Large	Andy Guralas
Member at Large	Bill Howard

As previously written about, only \$1.50 of the current \$35 dues stays with the Post. The increase to \$45 dues per year proposed by the Board was approved at the General Meeting. You will soon begin seeing renewal notices for the 2017—2018 year that begins July 1. To save the Post administrative cost of processing renewal checks, I encourage those of you who use the internet to renew online at: <https://www.legion.org/renew>

Thanks to Dan Crowley, Bob Gonzales and Bill Brennan for their work on post aesthetics. Power washing the railings and mowing the grass shows that the Post takes its responsibility to put its best food forward. It shows favorably. Also thanks Matt Markham for a good fix on Bar entry door.

Post 313 is seriously considering how to proceed with renovation of some of the facilities to obtain necessary permits and restoration of an income stream from our building. These measures will be discussed further this month. Although we didn't have a Commanders dinner, we did have a successful breakfast which allows many of

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	<b>1</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>5</b> Cinco De Mayo	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<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>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Mother's Day	<b>15</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Armed Forces Day 6p Fisher House Fundraiser (San Rafael Community Center)
<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> Memorial Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
~ June 2017 ~						
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<b>18</b> Father's Day	<b>19</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Summer Solstice	<b>22</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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our senior members to gather and enjoy the camaraderie of the Post.

As the new commander, I met briefly at the Post with Sean Stephens, the Veterans Service Officer for Marin County. We discussed veterans needs in Marin, and how to integrate younger veterans into the American Legion.

By the time this months news is published, a number of Post members will have attended the Vietnamese American Community ceremony In Memory of April 30, 1975 ("Fall of Saigon"). The walk was in memory of our allies' servicemen, who sacrificed

their lives for the freedom & democracy of the Republic of Vietnam, and the boat people who lost their lives in the journey for freedom.

Finally, Post 313 continues to support the troops serving around the world to defend this country. During April we sent 2 boxes to Iraq and 3 to Afghanistan, with contributions for shipping from Chuck Heusser, and pillow cases contributed by Tom Allen.

If any members have comments or questions, please let me know at my email, [mesondk@yahoo.com](mailto:mesondk@yahoo.com)

Respectfully submitted.

### MILITARY CAREER DAY AT THE RACEWAY

#### OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE, GUARD, RESERVE, VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES

To highlight PG&E's 1,000 Careers Project and the commitment to hire 1,000 veterans by 2023, PG&E has joined forces with Sentinels of Freedom for the 3rd annual military career event at Sonoma Raceway. The day will feature workshops, panel presentations and a job fair. The event will focus on translating the skill sets for military members transitioning to the job market, and include information on non-traditional careers for veterans with disabilities.

WHO:

Open to all active, guard, reserve, veterans and military spouses.

WHERE:

Sonoma Raceway, 29355 Arnold Dr., Sonoma, CA

WHEN:

Friday, June 23, 2017

10:00-11:50 a.m. - Job Fair & workshops Noon-12:20 p.m. - Jesse Iwuji Q&A

(NASCAR driver and active duty Lieutenant in the US Navy serving as a Surface Warfare Officer)

12:30 - 1 p.m. - Leadership Panel

**This event will take place as part of the Toyota/Save Mart 350 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series**

**Post 313 Breakfast**  
**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

**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)**

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SAVE THE DATE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILIES

**SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Let's Party to Benefit

# FISHER HOUSE

*100% of Proceeds to Benefit Travis Fisher House  
Special Guest & MC – **Michael Pritchard***

Featuring the **“Swingin’ Blue Stars”** of the *USS Hornet*

Great Hors d'Oeuvres, Beverages, Raffle and Fun!

**6:00 to 9:00 P.M.**

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