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Commander Kit Kubitz

We have reached the end of a long journey, with the completion of construction of the new Office for rent by Post 313, thanks to the major effort of Bill Howard, Bob Gonzales, and many other members of the Post. The pictures below show members assembling cabinets to be installed. Thanks to all who assisted.



ExCom Meeting, Breakfast, and Happy Hour. Our next General membership meeting and combined Executive Committee meeting will be Monday March 5 at 9:30 after coffee. The next Post 313 breakfast will be Saturday March 10 at 9:00. Also, because some

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| ~ March 2018 ~ | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 11 Daylight Saving Begins | 12 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 13 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom) | 14 | 15 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 16 | 17 Saint Patrick's Day Saint Patrick's Day (United States) |
| 18 | 19 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 20 Spring Begins (Northern Hemisphere) | 21 | 22 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 6:30p Veterans Happy Hour | 23 | 24 World Tuberculosis Day |
| 25 | 26 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 27 | 28 | 29 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 30 Good Friday | 31 |

| ~ April 2018 ~ | | | | | | |
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| 15 | 16 Tax Day (Taxes Due) Tax Day (United States) 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 17 | 18 | 19 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Earth Day | 23 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 24 | 25 Administrative Professionals Administrative Professionals Day (United States) | 26 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | 27 Arbor Day | 28 |
| 29 | 30 9a Coffee (Clubroom) | | | | | |

For Veteran's Services, see [http:// www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ ag/veterans.cfm](http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/veterans.cfm)

For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website, americanlegion313.org

younger vets can't make mornings, we are going to try a Happy Hour meeting on March 22, the third Thursday at 6:30 pm with drinks and pizza, and hope that some young men and women who are going to school or working can attend. We will also discuss Post election nominations in March.

Flying the Stars and Stripes and POW/MIA Flags. Thanks to Tom Beck who undertook to lower the flag to half-staff on the occasion of the school shooting in Florida. Post 313 proudly displays the American flag in downtown Larkspur for all to see. Did you know that there are specified days for public buildings to fly the POW/MIA flag including the US Capitol, other government buildings and US Post offices. These days are:

- Armed Forces Day on the third Saturday in May
- Memorial Day on the last Monday in May
- Flag Day on June 14
- Independence Day on July 4
- National POW/MIA Recognition Day third Friday in September
- Veterans' Day on November 11

Some states include Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, March 30, Korean Armistice Day July 27, and Pearl Harbor Survivors Day Dec. 7 . Maybe we should work toward adding these days to the list in California.

March in history. March in history is known for the

Post 313 Breakfast
Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 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)

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

beginning of the draft. On March 3, 1863, President Lincoln established a system of national conscription. The draft prepared us for WWI and WWII, as well as Vietnam. Young men are still required to register for the Selective Service System.

In World War II, during March 1942, planning was underway for the April Doolittle Raid, learning to launch B-25s from a 500 foot runway. Army guys could take off, but not do carrier landings.



Auxiliary President Elena Bartley

It's March and that means it's time to get started on the Girls State program. It's a fabulous program and allows us to work with very bright, outgoing and ambitious young women from some of our local High Schools. We'll update you as we go.

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Honorably Discharged Vets Now Have Online Exchange Shopping Privileges

Some 18.5 million honorably discharged veterans now have a lifetime benefit enabling them to shop online at ShopMyExchange.com, marking the first expansion of military exchange privileges since 1990.

"The Exchange is honored to open its virtual doors to millions of deserving veterans," said Tom Shull, the [Army and Air Force Exchange Service](#)'s director and CEO, a Vietnam-era Army veteran. "There are many generations of service members who have not been properly recognized," he added. "This new benefit acknowledges their service and welcomes them home. This is something veterans can enjoy the rest of their lives."

Purchases Improve Quality of Military Life

Every purchase veterans make online will help to improve the quality of life for those who wear the uniform today, Shull noted, as exchange earnings support programs such as combat uniforms below cost, fitness centers, child development centers and youth programs on Army garrisons, Air Force outdoor recreation programs, school lunches for warfighters' children overseas and more.

To verify eligibility and begin shopping, Veterans can visit ShopMyExchange.com.



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