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Commander Kit Kubitz

As the summer approaches, it's starting to get warm, and lots of events, including the Fisher House Benefit, Memorial Day, and 4th of July, are coming up. Post 313 will have a table for ten at the Fisher House benefit on Saturday May 19. Contact Bill Brennen or Bob Gonzales to sign up. Post Member Jackie Tribolet has a central role in organizing the Fisher House Benefit, which helps families of troops receiving treatment at the Travis base hospital be near their loved ones.

The upcoming Memorial Day commemoration at the Marin County Civic Center helps us remember all who have sacrificed to keep this, and our allies, safe and free. Please attend Monday, May 28, 2018 beginning at 9 am with a program and wreath laying ceremony. And we are beginning to prepare for the Pancake Breakfast sponsored by The Post and Boy Scouts on July 4th before the Larkspur parade.

Post Meetings. The combined membership and Executive Committee meeting will be held Monday, May 7 at 9:30 am after coffee. The next Post Breakfast will be Saturday May 12 at 9 am. At the last Post meeting, there were no nominations from the floor, and a poll of members elected the officers for 2018 listed later in this note.

By the time this Newsletter comes out, Post Members may have already attended the Memorial Walk Sunday April 29 at 10 am in the Marin Civic Center Lagoon Park, but if you get this announcement in time, feel free to attend. The Vietnamese American Community invites us for remembrance of all who sacrificed their lives for freedom and democracy of the Republic of Vietnam before April 30, 1975.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	4	5 Cinco De Mayo
6	7 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 10a General Membership Social Time (Clubroom) 10:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	8 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	9	10 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	11	12 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
13 Mother's Day Mother's Day (United States)	14 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	15	16	17 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	18	19 Armed Forces Day 6p Fisher House Dinner
20	21 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	22	23	24 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Memorial Day (United States) 9a Civic Center Wreath Laying Ceremony	29	30	31 9a Coffee (Clubroom)		

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

Post Officers for 2018-19.

Commander: Kit Kubitz

First Vice: Tom Beck

Second Vice: Bill Brennen

Third Vice: Tom Berns

Financial: Chuck Heusser

Adjutant: Bob Gonzales

Thanks to all who agreed to serve the Post 313 members and community for the next year, and I want to welcome Tom Berns as a new member of The Executive Committee. Your Commander and Tom Berns attended a Marine Memorial Club event April 25, for Anzac Day, the remembrance of the day Commonwealth troops from Australia and New Zealand landed at Gallipoli in WW I. Mr. Chris Oldfield, the Australian consul, indicated that was the beginning of 100 years of alliance between Australia and the United States, spanning WW II, Korea, Vietnam and Afghanistan. So we also celebrate 100 years of mateship with the Aussies and Kiwis.

Membership. We are nearing the end of the membership year and have had success in both getting new members, and bringing back some old members. Former member Oakley Dexter, meeting other Post members in the photo below, reminded us recently to always carry an American Legion membership application with us, because you never know when you will meet a veteran whom we can help, and who can benefit us by joining the American Legion, especially, the beating heart of Larkspur, AL Post 313.

Post 313 Breakfast
Saturday, May 12, 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)

Emergency Preparedness for Summer. As the weather heats up, remember to stay cool and hydrated. And prepare for emergencies of any kind in Southern Marin. There are talks to prepare for Wildfires in Marin County. The next one will be:

READY TAM VALLEY

Saturday, May 5, 2018 | 10:00am - 11:30am

Mt Tamalpais School, 100 Harvard St, Mill Valley

How to Pack a Grab and Go Bag. Collect what's on your Top Ten List (what you would grab if given 10 minutes to evacuate and where they are located), which may include the following: wallet, IDs, keys, cell phone & charger, important documents stored on portable hard drive or thumb drive, prescription medications, personal hygiene items, eyeglasses, hearing aid batteries, laptop computer, special items for infants, elderly, or disabled family members, flashlight, laptop and charger plus batteries, safety goggles, cotton gloves and a dust mask for each family member, emergency contact phone numbers, including out of area contact (outside Bay Area), pet leash and/or carrying box and small amount of pet food, cash in small denominations.

Auxiliary President Elena Bartley

A package of Poppies made by Yountville Veterans, delivered to Poppy Chairman Pauline Angleman, will be offered by Auxiliary members to the public during the month of May. We hope to collect donations that will go towards helping our Veterans and their families, in many ways. Donna Ford and Elena will be offering Poppies outside of Corte Madera Safeway most Monday's and some Wednesday's in May, and don't forget to look for Pauline Angleman and Maxine Cohen near the Corte Madera Post Office this month with their poppies!!



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