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MEMORIAL DAY SACRIFICES REMEMBERED

I hope everyone had a solemn and respectful Memorial Day. Thanks to Bob Gonzales for representing Post 313 at the Marin County Civic Center Memorial Day ceremony, and to Elena Bartley and Donna Ford for presenting a beautiful wreath on behalf of the Post 313 Auxiliary. The picture below shows Elena and Donna, the creator of the poppy field themed wreath which reminds us of the origins of Memorial Day in Flanders Field and the sacrifices of the fallen in all wars on behalf of this country.



The meaning of Memorial Day is different and the same for each of us. Part of what Memorial Day reminds us is that we are a community of service and sacrifice, each in our own different way. The dead of past wars have made the greatest sacrifice, but their families have also contributed to the nation. The Gold Star mothers and families, the Blue Star families of the currently serving, the wounded, and the families of the wounded are all part of this circle of service of which the American Legion is both a part and a supporter of

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3 9a District V Meeting	4 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 10a General Membership Social Time (Clubroom) 10:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	5	6	7 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	8	9 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
10	11 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	12 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	13	14 Flag Day Flag Day (United States) 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	15	16
17 Father's Day Father's Day (United States)	18 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	19	20	21 Summer Solstice 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 6:30p Veteran's Happy Hour	22	23
24	25 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	26	27	28 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	29	30

~ July 2018 ~						
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1 Canada Day	2 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 10a General Membership Social Time (Clubroom) 10:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	3	4 Independence Day Independence Day (United States) 7:30a 4th of July Pancake Breakfast	5 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	6	7
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29	30 Int'l. Friendship Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	31				

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[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

all the different segments of the military service community. Post 313 also attended and supported the Travis Air Force Hospital Fisher House Benefit, and another photo in this newsletter shows the attendees at the Post 313 Table May 19 in San Rafael. Thanks to Jackie Tribolet for leading the organization of this benefit for the wounded and their families.

Your commander also participated with Post 179 in providing a color guard to lead the Mill Valley Memorial Day Parade. The people along the parade route applauded and saluted, and were reminded that there must always be men and women who will undertake the burden of defending this country, with their lives if necessary. We need members who will participate as members of the American Legion Color Guard for civic events, including the Fourth of July. If any members of Post 313 are interested in becoming Color Guard participants, please contact me or any member of the Executive Committee, or show up at a Post meeting or breakfast and ask how to join the Color Guard ranks.

In the month of May, Post 313 sent 12 boxes to troops downrange, 4 to Iraq, 5 to Afghanistan including Task Force Southwest Marines in Helmand Province, and 3 to an aircraft squadron in an undisclosed location.

JUNE EVENTS

The next combined Post 313 General Membership

Post 313 Breakfast
Saturday, Jun 9, 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)

and Executive Committee meeting will be Monday June 4. Please attend if possible as we will have to discuss preparations for the 4th of July Pancake Breakfast and Gin Fizz sale. We may have local members of government speaking, and the Boy Scouts will provide the pancakes before the Larkspur July 4 Parade. Once again, we may need to help provide a Color Guard for the Larkspur Parade, so any members who wish to help by marching should contact the Post commander or any officer.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 after coffee that Monday next week. We will also have a breakfast Saturday June 9 at 9 am. The Saturday breakfasts have been successful as we provide a social gathering for Post members and other veterans, and also have new members show up from time to time. We will also have a Happy Hour for Veterans at 6:30 on the third Thursday, June 21 in the Post 313 Clubhouse. There is a District 5 meeting Sunday June 3 and I will report any news from the District or State legion at the June 4 Post meeting.

At the last meeting, we discussed getting the weeds trimmed behind the Post 313 building and along the creek. This is a reminder to keep brush trimmed around your houses wherever you live in Marin County to provide defensible space in the event of a fire. Thanks to Tom Berns for keeping the Post grounds cleared.

Auxiliary President Elena Bartley

The Post and Auxiliary decided that the Memorial Day wreath presentation from 313 would represent Flanders Fields. Donna Ford did a great job putting it together! We thought it was appropriate as May is Poppy month and we've been busy passing out Poppies for donations that are used to help support our Veterans. I'm sure some of you saw our own "Poppy Lady," Pauline Angelman, with Maxine Cohen near the Corte Medera Post Office or our volunteers at the C.M. Safeway. Please continue to help our Post and our Auxiliary support our Troops and our Veterans. We thank all Veterans and active Military for their service.

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Post 313 and Auxiliary Members Enjoy the Fisher House Fundraiser May 19

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