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4th OF JULY AT POST 313 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes, Gin Fizzes, and a Fourth of July Parade. Post 313's annual Pancake Breakfast will help celebrate America's birth and bring together the Marin community before the Larkspur Parade.

POST 313 will also continue the tradition of leading the 4th of July Parade by providing a Color Guard, comprised of members of our Post and Post 179 from San Anselmo. Thanks to Fergus for stepping up to make an adequate number of Color Guard members available. Remember, as always, Veterans may render a hand salute during the National Anthem and as the American Flag passes.

FLAG RAISING AND FIZZES

Thanks to Tad and Elena Craig for taking on the task of making gin fizzes for the Post sale July 4, and to the Boy Scouts and CJ Carillo for the flag raising at 7:45. Having new American, POW/MIA, and American Legion flags thanks to Tom Beck ensures that the flag raising will be impressive and appropriate. We will also have a speaker from local government.

MEMBERS AND MEETINGS

We will have a casual membership meeting, mainly to check in on readiness for the Fourth, on Monday, July 2 at 9-9:30. The next Post 313 Breakfast will be Saturday July 14 at 9 am. We have had good attendance for the Saturday breakfasts, and find that people bring their veteran friends. As a result, we have had two new members recently. At the district meeting, it was reported that all membership will be electronic in the next year. That means it will be easier for the Post to submit membership renewals to the national Legion, although we will still accept hand paid membership renewals. But if you are computer savvy, re-upping your membership electronically saves Post 313 time and money. Please renew for the 2018 – 2019 year soon, preferably online.

<https://www.members.legion.org/>

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~ July 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Canada Day	2 9a General Membership Meeting & Coffee (Clubroom)	3	4 Independence Day Independence Day (United States) 7:45a 4th of July Pancake Breakfast	5 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	6	7
8	9 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	10 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	11	12 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	13	14 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
15	16 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	17	18	19 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	20	21
22	23 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	24	25	26 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	27	28 World Hepatitis Day
29	30 Int'l. Friendship Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	31				

~ August 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	3	4
5	6 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 10a General Membership Social Time (Clubroom) 10:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	7	8	9 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	10	11 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
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66th ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
7:45 am Flag Raising, with Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts
8 - 11 am Breakfast
Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit, Coffee, OJ & Milk \$10 Adults/\$5 Kids
Famous 1928 Legion Recipe Gin Fizzes \$5

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FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

Americans have always celebrated the Fourth of July wherever they are. In World War I, General Pershing led a parade of American troops down the Champs Elysee to show the world American support for victory over the Axis countries. July 4, 1918 was also the first date that Americans fought alongside our Australian allies, beginning a tradition of Mateship whose centenary was celebrated by American and Aussie defense communities. So our alliance with Australia is about the same age as the American Legion itself.

At the District 5 American Legion meeting it was reported that three missing Americans' remains had been returned recently, reducing the number of Vietnam MIA to 1598, along with about 8000 from the Korean War. It is to be hoped that recent talks with North Korea will bring, along with prospects for peace, return of more American service members from the Korean conflict.

Post 313 sent boxes to troops in Afghanistan, Jordan and Iraq during the last month. The troops like easy snacks like granola bars, drink mix to stay hydrated, sun block, and we throw in some local newspapers. Attached is a picture of some of the airmen who received care packages from Post 313 and work around the clock supporting air operations.

CONDITIONS AT POST 313

At the Post, we installed new landscaping around the newly renovated office to improve the appearance of

the back parking lot. We also cut and disposed of the tall dry grass along the walking path, as a fire safety and appearance measure. Joanie of Joanie's on Magnolia will be pleased. She had mentioned the tall grass, as had the fire department.

Larkspur recently had a trial evacuation of Madrone Canyon as a contingency in the event of emergencies, and it appeared to go well, with citizens cooperating and obeying all traffic laws in driving out of Madrone. Remember, creating defensible space around your home, knowing your evacuation routes, having an emergency plan and family plan, and knowing how to reconnect are all elements of effective disaster planning.

Auxiliary President Elena Bartley

Happy Summer to everyone and Happy 4th of July. We can all enjoy the lovely summer weather outside. We hope to see some of you at the very popular Corte Madera / Larkspur 4th of July Parade. You'll see members of Post 313 and Post 179 marching as the Color Guard, Auxiliary Unit 313 members marching with an Auxiliary banner and, of course, Pauline Angleman of Post 313 riding in a vintage vehicle! And others!

Speaking of Pauline, don't forget to save the date for Pauline's 110th Birthday Party. It's going to be Thursday, October 4th at Post 313 in the Hall, as usual. Details to come.

Thanks from recipients of Post 313 Care packages:



Post 313 Breakfast Saturday, Jul 14, 2018

9:00 am in Club Room
\$5.00 (All you can eat!)

Includes fruit juice, scrambled eggs with cheese, pancakes, bacon, sausage & coffee.

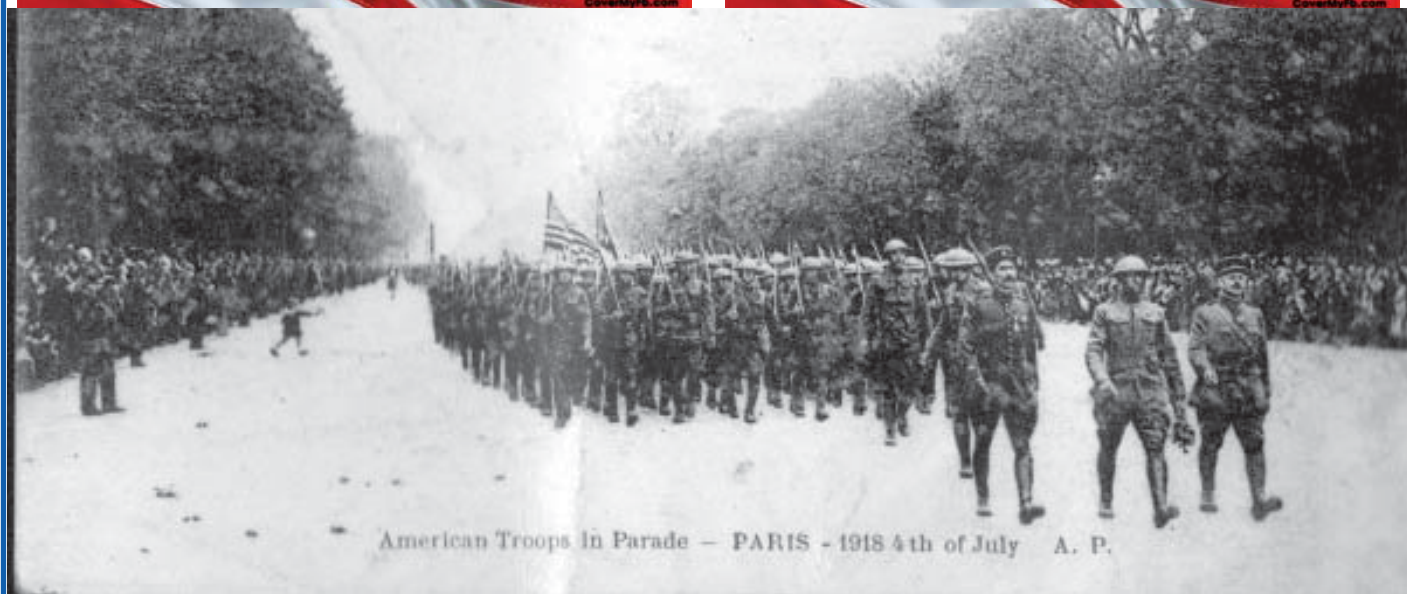
Reservation: Sign up in Club Room or Call Bill Brennen (415-927-0393)

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

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