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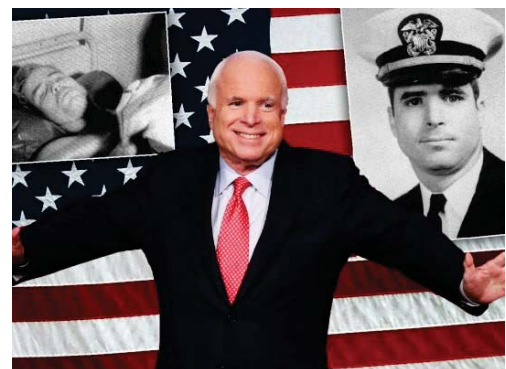
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In Memoriam

We lowered the Post 313 Flag to half-staff on August 26 in memory of John Sidney McCain III. John McCain reminds us of several things: We are Veterans, brother-in-arms (and sisters) who share a common experience, putting on the uniform and swearing to defend this Country and the Constitution; We are losing a generation of Veterans, the Vietnam era troops, slowly but regularly; sometimes people have faults, but they also have virtues, and as long as they have a strong central moral compass, their virtues usually outweigh their faults. So fair winds and following seas to John McCain and his family. We also lost Tom Tomlinson, a Marine pilot in World War II, author of *The Threadbare Buzzard* and a long-time member of Post 313. Ooorahhh, McCain and Tomlinson.



Upcoming Meetings

Breakfast this month will precede the General Membership meeting. The Post 313 breakfast will be Saturday September 8. Because Labor Day falls on the first Monday of the month, we will have the combined General Membership and Executive Committee meeting on Monday, September 10 at 9:30 AM after coffee.

See the back page of this newsletter for information on Pauline’s Birthday dinner, coming up October 4. Please RSVP and send

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~ September 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day Labor Day (United States)	4	5	6 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	7	8 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
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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

checks for \$28 with menu choices for each person to American Legion Auxiliary by September 29 at the latest.

Thanks to all who attended the last breakfast, a record turnout of 35 so that we had to add an extra table, and thanks to Elena Bartley and the others who helped clean up and restore the Post Clubroom after the breakfast.

We will have a Veterans Happy Hour Thursday September 20 at 6:30.

Membership

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership for 2018. You should have received your membership cards by now. If you have not renewed, please do so online, or if necessary, by contacting the Office Manager, Leslie Barker. As Joe Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Denise Rohan, National Commander of the American Legion remind us, the lifeblood of the military and the American Legion is our people. We have had several contacts with possible new members and if you see anyone new at coffee or breakfast, say hello and introduce yourself.

September in History

We will never forget, September 11, 2001, and the thousands of US troops now deployed around the world. Other historic events in history remind us of how fragile security and freedom are. In World War I, before the founding of the American

Legion, the Schlieffen Plan nearly led Germany to defeat France, coming to within a few miles of Paris before the First Battle of the Marne, beginning September 6, 1914 repulsed the German attack. On this day in 1939, German forces bombarded Poland on land and from the air, as Hitler sought to regain lost territory and ultimately rule Poland. World War II had begun. The German invasion of Poland was a primer on how Hitler intended to wage war – what would become the “blitzkrieg” strategy. This was characterized by extensive bombing early on to destroy the enemy’s air capacity, railroads, communication lines, and munitions dumps, followed by a massive land invasion with overwhelming numbers of troops, tanks, and artillery. Once again, the United States tried to stay out of a European War, but Pearl Harbor changed that.

As we celebrate the Centennial of the American Legion, we support peace through strength, and US troops wherever they serve. Post 313 sent boxes to Iraq, Afghanistan, TF Panther, FOB Dahlke West, and other locations.

Schools Back In Session

Remember to drive safely, watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists, and check your smoke detector, emergency water supply, go bags, family plans and batteries.

Service Officer Sean Stephens

I recommend that all of you take a look at the following:

<https://www.veteransday2018.org/>

Post 313 Breakfast
Saturday, September 8, 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)

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**COME JOIN US FOR A DINNER PARTY CELEBRATING
PAULINE ANGLEMAN'S 110th Birthday**

Thursday, October 4th at American Legion Post 313
500 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur

Party begins at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm

Menu Choice of Braised Beef Short Ribs OR Chicken Cacciatore

Served with: Chive Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Vegetable Salad, Caesar Salad, Bread & butter, and Birthday
Cake

Cost \$28 per guest

Seating is limited & **reservations are required**

Send check to American Legion Post 313
500 Magnolia Ave. Larkspur, CA 94939,
Attn: Bob Gonzalez / Pauline's Party, and include menu choice.

Please reserve by, and no cancellation after, **September 29.**

PAULINE REQUESTS NO GIFTS PLEASE

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