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Executive Committee and General Membership meeting will be held Monday, August 5 at 9:30 am. August Breakfast will be August 10 at 9 am. All Veterans and their guests are invited.

The Pancake Breakfast on July 4 was a great success, from the Flag raising by the Boy Scouts to the Gin Fizzes by Tad and Elena. We sold about 595 Gin Fizzes, raising the most money ever for Post 313.

The reading of The Gettysburg Address by Larkspur Council member Kevin Heroff reminded all the attendees of why we fight to preserve this nation of the people, for the people, and by the people. Mayor Ann Morrison of Larkspur also addressed the crowd and told the Marin IJ that this breakfast, bringing the community together, is what patriotism is all about. Thanks to all who helped bring the pancake breakfast together, including Tom Beck and Tom Berns.

MARIN UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL FAIR

July was also the Marin County Fair and Ray Mullin and the United Veterans Council had a great booth where citizens could write letters and notes to the troops. See the pictures in this newsletter of some of those, including Ray, Terry Graham, and Jackie Tribolet, who helped remind fair attendees of our troops and Veterans. They also provided information about services available to Veterans.

BLUE WATER VETERANS AND LEGION ACT

Speaking of which, recent legal changes now make Blue Water Navy Veterans available for VA aid and compensation for offshore Agent Orange injuries. A recently signed Blue Water Navy law affects Veterans who served on a vessel operating not more than 12 nautical miles seaward from the demarcation line of the waters of Vietnam and Cambodia as defined in Public Law 116-23. Veterans

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~ August 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	2	3
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11	12 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	13 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	14	15 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	16	17
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~ September 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	3	4	5 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	6	7
8	9 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E Board 9:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	10 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	11 Patriot Day	12 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	13	14 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
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22	23 Fall begins 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	24	25	26 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	27	28
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For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website, americanlegion313.org

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)

who state they meet the criteria of this law are eligible for the Agent Orange Registry.

And, The U.S. House passed the bipartisan LEGION Act, extending the recognized wartime era back to Dec. 7, 1941. The LEGION Act — Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act — fills in the gaps of war eras and redefines The American Legion's membership eligibility dates, beginning with the bombing of Pearl Harbor and continuing until it is determined the United States is no longer in a state of war. President Trump is expected to sign Senate bill S.504 into law this week. When it becomes law, the legislation opens the door for hundreds of thousands of veterans to access American Legion programs and benefits for which they previously had not been eligible.

BASEBALL AND WATCHING BASEBALL
VFW Post 7816 will have another Sports, Drinks and Eats Blast Friday August 2 with two TV screens and two rooms of food and drinks, starting at 5pm as the Giants play the Rockies. ALL VETERANS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME AT 844 Sweetser Ave. Novato. Questions: Call 415-883-4088 or 415-203-9840

AUGUST IN HISTORY

The first use of an atomic bomb was Aug. 6, 1945 when the Enola Gay dropped a bomb on Hiroshima, followed by Nagasaki three days later. We hope never to see such weapons used again. And August 7, 1964, the reported attack on two US destroyers led to the Gulf of Tonkin resolution giving President Johnson authority to order military action in Vietnam. The Berlin Wall began construction on August 13, 1961, separating the two Germanys until the wall came down 28 years later.

And, of course, Women are granted the right to vote when the 19th Amendment is ratified Aug. 18, 1920. We are at the Centennial of the American Legion, and almost at the Centennial of Women's Voting.

Auxiliary President Elena Bartley

We hope you've all been enjoying the Summer. It's August and still good weather. The next thing you know, school will be starting and people get busy. Well, the Auxiliary is slowing down, but we hope to be able to still see some of our annual events this year. For instance, Pauline's birthday. She'll be 111 yrs. old this year. Remarkable!



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Post 313 Breakfast
Saturday, August 10, 2019

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)

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