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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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Chaplain:	Margaret St. John

## Commander Kit Kubitz

There will be a General Membership meeting and Executive Committee meeting on Monday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m. We will also have the Post 313 monthly breakfast on Saturday, April 13 at 9 a.m. At the April 1 membership meeting we will discuss electing Officers for 2019-2020. The proposed slate to serve Post 313 for the coming year is:

Commander	Kit Kubitz
1st Vice	Tom Beck
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	Bob Rogers
3d Vice	Tom Berns

If at the April 1 membership meeting we do not have any other nominations or offers to serve in these positions, we may conduct an election for 2019-2020 officers by acclamation. If there are any other nominations, we will delay election of officers until the May meeting.

The Post has made progress toward financial stability, performance of needed maintenance, and continued support of community and Veterans during the past year. Members are invited to make suggestions at the April meeting of objectives and service activities for the coming year. Last year we made contributions to the Little League, Fort Miley Volunteers, and Gold Star Parents at The Marines Memorial Association in San Francisco. Are there other veteran or community activities we should support? Bring your ideas to the Membership meeting.

We are also three-quarters of the way through a Buddy Check program, an American Legion initiative to contact members, see how they're doing, remind them of Post 313 activities, and ask if we can do anything for fellow Vets. Thanks to Chuck Heusser, Bill Bren-

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~ April 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 9:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>9</b> 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Tax Day (Taxes Due) Tax Day (United States) 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>19</b> Good Friday	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Easter Easter Day (United States)	<b>22</b> Earth Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Administrative Professionals Administrative Professionals Day (United States)	<b>25</b> World Malaria Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>26</b> Arbor Day	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>30</b>				

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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Memorial Day (United States) 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>31</b>	

<p>For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board &amp; the post website, <a href="http://americanlegion313.org">americanlegion313.org</a></p>	<p>For Veteran's Services, see <a href="http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/veterans.cfm">http:// www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ ag/ veterans.cfm</a></p>
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nen, Bob Rogers, Don Turi, and others who have reached out to Post 313 members. Member Paul Turrell attended a coffee recently after having been contacted by the Buddy Check.

We are beginning to plan for the July 4 Pancake breakfast and Gin Fizz booth. Once again, we should think about how to provide an American Legion Color Guard including members of Post 313. Any members interested in being on the Color Guard should contact any member of the Executive Committee or speak up at a membership meeting.

Post 313 also continues to support US Armed Forces downrange, including sending about 22 boxes to troops in Afghanistan, Iraq and undisclosed locations in the last month. Attached at the end of this newsletter is a copy of a note of thanks received from American soldiers in Afghanistan.

On March 28, Terry Graham organized a meeting of organizations serving Veterans in Marin County that was attended by numerous leaders and members of other American Legion Posts. See the picture included below. Organizations included Canine Companions, which can provide dogs to assist Veterans, Project Hope that provides equine therapy, the Veterans



Terry Graham introduces Barbara Bochner of Marin Blue Star Moms

Resource Center of Santa Rosa, the office of the Marin County District Attorney, and Blue Star

Moms. We have copies of the literature for all these groups available in a folder by the computer in the Post 313 Clubroom. Another opportunity to serve Post 313 and fellow Veterans would be as the Veteran's Service Officer for Post 313.

A number of Post 313 members attended an event at Tony Lazzarini's 51-50 Car Club in Novato celebrating National Vietnam Veterans Day March 29. 50 years Ago, the number of American personnel in Vietnam peaked at 543,000 in April, 1969. Thanks Tony for inviting Vietnam Vets to your club.



Veterans including Bob Rogers of Post 313 and Ernie Bergman, high school classmates at Tamalpais High School, shared celebration of National Vietnam Veterans Day with Gene McCandless of Novato at Tony Lazzarini's 51-50 Care club.

**Post 313 Breakfast**  
**Saturday, April 13, 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)**

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

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THANKS  
-SSG DK-



Our 1<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade is responsible to all logistics, transportation, personnel management and accountability of all US Forces and our Allies here in Afghanistan.

All the Soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade, Special Troops Battalion  
Would like everyone to know how we Appreciate and sending our overwhelming Thanks and Gratitude for all your Support.  
God Bless Everyone in your Families, God Bless Our Troops, and God Bless America.

Thank You  
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