

The American Legion Twin Cities Post 313, Inc.
Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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Chaplain:	Margaret St. John

Commander Kit Kubitz

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a General Membership meeting and Executive Committee meeting on Monday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. We will also have the Post 313 monthly breakfast on Saturday, May 11 at 9 a.m. At the May 6 membership meeting we will install Officers for 2019-2020. There were no other nominations at the April meeting so the following members were elected by acclamation to serve Post 313 for the 2019-2020 year:

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Thanks to all those who have agreed to serve one more year, or who have Joined the Executive Committee in service to American Legion Post 313. The Post completed a Buddy Check program, an American Legion initiative to contact members, see how they're doing, and ask if we can do anything for fellow Vets. We also contacted the Marin Veterans Service Officer, Sean Stephens, to discuss how best to help transient Vets in need of financial assistance. We will discuss at the next Membership meeting whether to purchase some gift cards for food or other supplies that could be provided to Vets in need either directly from Post 313 or through the Marin VSO.

SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY, VETERANS AND SERVING TROOPS

We are continuing 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.

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~ May 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	3	4
5 Cinco De Mayo	6 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 9:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	7	8	9 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	10	11 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
12 Mother's Day Mother's Day (United States)	13 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	14 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	15	16 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	21	22	23 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Memorial Day (United States) 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	28	29	30 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	31	

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23	24 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	25	26	27 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	28	29
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<p>For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website, americanlegion313.org</p>	<p>For Veteran's Services, see http:// www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ ag/ veterans.cfm</p>
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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 by sending 14 boxes in the last month to troops in Afghanistan, Iraq and undisclosed locations.

Post 313 is also sponsoring a young man from Redwood High School to attend California Boys State at California State University Sacramento from June 21 to June 28. The Redwood High School delegate was selected with assistance from Meg Heimbrodt, the College and Career Counselor at Redwood.

There will be a luncheon May 15 at the Santa Rosa Veterans Hall for District 5 delegates.

Member Dave Stainbrook is developing a proposal to have a medical emergency and disaster trailer sponsored by Post 313 to be located on the entrance to the Parking Lot. When that proposal has been fully developed, we will consider whether such a disaster trailer for Larkspur, similar to trailers already in place in Corte Madera, should be sponsored by the Post. This would highlight the role of Post 313 in service to the community and our neighbors and remind everyone of the need for emergency preparedness.

AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL

The formation of The American Legion grew from 1919 gatherings of war-weary troops in France who planted the seed that would grow to more than 684,000 members operating in posts nationwide by the first anniversary of the Great War's end. The organization was firm in its conviction to remain non-partisan, open to all who honorably served and guided by a constitutional preamble that endures as a statement of purpose today. Founding leader Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., declined nomination to serve as first national leader of The American Legion.

The Preamble still guides the American Legion and Post 313 today.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE

OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America

- To maintain law and order
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses
- To make right the master of might
- To promote peace and goodwill on earth
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Auxiliary President Elana Bartley

Isn't Spring a wonderful time of year. It's perfect weather for being outside, walking around Town and enjoying the beautiful flowers. And, don't forget May is Poppy month. It's a great time to show your support by making a donation to the Auxiliary at Post 313 in exchange for the Poppies our local Veterans make. You might see us at the Corte Madera Post Office or at Safeway in the Town Center. Every donation makes a difference to the men and woman Veterans who have bravely served our Country. You can also honor our Military men and woman at the Civic Center in San Rafael for the Memorial Day Celebration. We hope to see you there.

Post 313 Breakfast

Saturday, May 11, 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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The Accomplishments of The American Legion

The GI Bill



Disaster Relief



Americanism



Children & Youth

