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Midway through 2019, Post 313 continues to make progress in several areas. And, we prepare to honor solemn memories. The Marin County Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Marin County Veterans Memorial Auditorium on Monday, May 27, remembering all those who gave their lives to protect freedom and this country. Following the 10:30 program and laying of wreaths at 11:30, Veterans and friends are invited to join the community of remembrance and to enjoy free coffee and doughnuts. The Post 179 BBQ at the Log Cabin follows.

MEETINGS

Post 313 will hold its June General Membership and ExCom meeting on Monday, June 3 at 9:30 and the June breakfast on Saturday, June 8 at 9 a.m. We will be preparing to celebrate America's Independence on July 4th with the Post 313 pancake breakfast and Gin Fizz booth. Thanks to Bob Rogers, Tom Berns, Bob Gonzales and Tom Beck with helping with preparations for these events.

MEMBERSHIP

Several potential new members have contacted us, or joined us for coffee. Some active duty personnel have indicated a desire to join Post 313 in the future, once they retire and move to the area. Remember, always have a membership application with you; you never know where the next Post 313 member will come from. Note also that the Post 313 Auxiliary needs new members. See the note below from Elena Bartley about the next Auxiliary meeting June 11 at 12:00.

RENTALS

Rental activity at Post 313 continues at a high pace. From a band showcase to graduation parties, the Marin Community finds the

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~ June 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 9:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	4	5	6 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	7	8 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
9	10 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	11 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	12	13 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	14 Flag Day Flag Day (United States)	15
16 Father's Day Father's Day (United States)	17 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	18	19	20 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	21	22 Summer Solstice
23	24 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	25	26	27 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	28	29
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~ July 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Canada Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 9:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	2	3	4 Independence Day Independence Day (United States) 8a 4th of July Pancake Breakfast and Gin Fizz Booth	5	6
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21	22 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	23	24	25 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	26	27
28 World Hepatitis Day	29 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	30 Int'l. Friendship Day	31			

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)

Hall and Bar of Post 313 to be a congenial place for groups to meet. Thanks to Office Manager Leslie Barker for coordination of these rentals and to Bob Gonzalez for aiding renters with opening and closing.

COMMUNITY AND VETERANS SUPPORT

Post 313 continues to support US troops wherever our Armed Forces are deployed. We sent about 17 boxes of drink mix, beef jerky, baby wipes, Power bars, and other difficult to obtain supplies to various units in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and other locations. One unit sent their thanks with the following note:

“American Legion Post #313

We received your care package and I wanted to take a moment to express our appreciation. We are an Army Forward surgical team. We split the team up into small units all over the country to surgically support operations that are outside medevac rings. I sent your gifts to the team that is currently in our most austere site. They get hot chow every four days or so. They don't have creature comforts including heating/cooling or bathrooms! They are truly appreciative of gifts like yours. So much of what we do will never be seen. The people we do it for will never be met. It means everything to us to know that people like yourselves remember we are here and appreciate the sacrifices and work we do. Your team probably understands this better than anyone.”

MEETING A MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

Tom Berns and your Commander attended The Marines Memorial Club Salute to Vietnam Veterans on May 13. See the photo of 3rd Vice Berns and Medal of Honor Recipient Sgt Major John L. Canley, USMC. Then Gunnery Sgt Canley was leading Company A, 1st Bn, 1st Marines from 31 January to 6 February in Hue, where he carried several wounded Marines to safety, and led his men into an enemy oc-

cupied building where he personally destroyed an enemy position with a satchel charge.

Auxiliary President Elana Bartley

Welcome to June, the month of the Summer Solstice. We look forward to all the fun summer activities and, hopefully, some nice summer weather. We have Flag Day and Father's Day this month, and don't forget about The 4th of July. The Corte Madera 4th of July Parade is one of the main events of every summer. Come join in on the fun and festivities. The Auxiliary would also like to see you ladies at our June meeting. All ladies are always welcome, but our June meeting is especially important. It will be held on

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Post 313 Breakfast

Saturday, June 8, 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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