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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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## Commander Kit Kubitz

Welcome to Summer at Post 313. Schools out, but still be careful of kids and others on bicycles. And high temperatures remind us to prepare for any emergency. Post 313 has recently trimmed the high grass along the walkway, as all of us should maintain defensible space around our homes. Thanks to all the Members who helped trim the weeds. Meanwhile we celebrate America's Birthday with the annual

## LARKSPUR 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

POST 313 will host the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast in the parking lot, beginning with a flag raising at 7:45. Thanks to Tom Beck for coordinating with the Boy Scouts and to Tad Craig and Elena for preparing to offer the famous American Legion gin fizzes. Breakfast is \$10 and Gin Fizzes are \$5. See the flyer later in this note. We expect a big crowd on Thursday, July 4 as Larkspur and the surrounding communities gather to celebrate freedom and democracy. Post 179 of San Anselmo will provide a Color Guard. And thanks to all those members of Post 313 who will help set up and take down the facilities.

## POST 313 MEETINGS AND BREAKFAST

POST 313 will have its July general membership meeting shifted back one week to July 8, and the monthly Post Breakfast on July 13. Thanks to Bob Rogers for setting up the breakfast and Tom Berns and Bob Gonzalez for assisting. The Hall at Post 313 was recently rented for an event hosting many of the Mayors of Marin County, and continues to be used on a regular basis for events including graduations, birthdays and other celebrations. Thanks to our Office Manager Leslie Barker for efficiently running the rental operations with Bob G's assistance in opening and closing.

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~ July 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Canada Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day Independence Day (United States)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E-Board Meeting 9:30a General Membership Meeting (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)
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> World Hepatitis Day	<b>29</b> 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	<b>30</b> Int'l. Friendship Day	<b>31</b>			

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For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website,

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)

## LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> reminds us of the founding of America and all it has taken to preserve our liberty over 223 years. This includes all the service by members of Post 313, from Ralph Cole in World War II to Bill Brennen in Korea, and all the other members. It also reminds us, in the text of the Declaration of Independence, of the principles upon which our country was founded: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

And there continue to be young men and women deployed around the world, serving wherever America asks them to go. Post 313 continues to support American troops wherever they are, and they appreciate it, as shown in a recent note:

Dear American Legion Post 313,  
Thank you very much for the box of goodies that you sent our way. These items will be distributed to service members of all branches of service. Being part of the team that distributes these donations, I see firsthand how they can brighten the day of a service member and boost morale. Each item that you took the time to send tous will go to good use.  
C. Johnson HM2

July is also memorable for a number of other reasons. July 3, 1775, George Washington took command of the Continental Army. The Battle of Gettysburg, to determine the fate of the Union, began July 1, 1863. And the long armistice of the Korean war began in July 27, 1953. But as a reminder of peace with progress, July 20, 1969 – Astronaut Neil Armstrong took his first step onto the surface of the moon as the world watched on television, uttering this immortal phrase: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

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Post 313 Breakfast

Saturday, July 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 Bren-

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