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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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## Commander Kit Kubitz

Because of the COVID19 Shelter in place requirements, there will be no Post 313 General Meeting and Executive Committee meeting on Monday April 6, 2020. Current expectations are for Shelter in Place and social distancing requirements to be in effect until at least April 30. We have cancelled meetings, coffees, and breakfasts until further notice due to the movement and group restrictions necessary to limit the spread of this COVID19 virus. This is done for the protection of our members, many of whom are in a vulnerable or at-risk age group. Some members have been meeting in the club room on a limited basis for 3 or 4 people, although even such limited meetings are not recommended at this time.

Your Commander has recommended that even in such small groups, Post 313 members should wash hands before sitting down, sanitize the tables and chairs with spray Lysol or other cleaner and disinfectant, and maintain spacing of at least 6 feet. In addition, do not meet in the Office or talk with other people in such an enclosed space.

**WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS – POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE IS IMPORTANT**

**3 STEPS AWAY SAVE LIVES – Maintain 6 feet of distance and self-isolate until April 30.**

But you wouldn't want to travel anyway - the airlines are so stressed they're charging for emotional baggage.

If any member of Post 313 or his family needs assistance, shopping, prescriptions, or other aid, please call the Post 415-924-6283 and Leave a Message or email [americanlegion313@gmail.com](mailto:americanlegion313@gmail.com). We will try to aid in any way we can. You can also call me at 415-412-4393 if necessary and the mailbox at the Post is full. We have had a young man offer to provide assistance to Post 313 members, so if you need something from a store and are unable to go yourself, we may have resources to aid you.

I am going to try to set up Zoom meetings, i.e. video conferencing, for certain days, to allow people to voice concerns, check

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~ April 2020 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Administrative Professionals	23	24 Arbor Day	25 World Malaria Day
26 World Immunization Week	27	28	29	30		

~ May 2020 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 9:30a E Board 9:30a General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	8	9 9a Post Breakfast (Clubroom)
10 Mother's Day	11 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	12 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	13	14 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	19	20	21 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	26	27	28 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	29	30
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For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website, [americanlegion313.org](http://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)

in, and discuss what further actions are required. I would like to try a practice **Zoom meeting Tuesday March 31 at 10 am**. This would allow up to 99 people to join for a meeting of up to 40 minutes. Here is the weblink to join the meeting. If you click on this link, you will have to download the Zoom app which will occur automatically if you click to join the meeting.

Copy and paste this url in your web browser:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3839620605>

California Office of Emergency Services recommends the following:

**Do:** Stay home; Avoid people outside your household; Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue; Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces; Maintain a safe social distance of 6 feet whenever outside of the house.

**Don't:** Leave the house except for essential activities; Shake hands ; Touch your face; Go to the doctor if you aren't sick; Stockpile masks or gloves.

We are partway through a Buddy Check, with good results. Some phone numbers are not answering or message boxes are full, but people who could be reached have said they are doing well. And they appreciate being contacted by the Post. The American Legion has also reported that some agencies are seeking Veterans for help. The American Legion National Headquarters has cancelled Boys Nation for this year. As of right now, the Department of CA Boys State has not made a decision as to CA Boys State. We will be having a conference call on April 4, 2020 and I should know more then and will I keep you informed.

Note that under the CARES Act those who have suffered economically may receive \$1200 or \$2400 for a couple, plus \$500 per child, if income is below certain levels. Plus, there will be unemployment insurance available for up to 39 weeks. The bill also provides substantial funding for the Veterans Administration. Income taxes are not due until July 15.

The California State Guard (CSG) has contacted the American Legion with an urgent request to help find volunteers who are ready and willing to serve their fellow citizens. The CSG's mission is to support all elements of California's disaster response teams ranging from the National Guard to CalFire. The COVID-19 virus is killing too many; it must be stopped, and California needs our help to stop it!

The CSG is looking for volunteers that are willing to join the CSG now and for the long-term. This isn't a one-time effort; it is a chance to make a difference here in California.

The CSG needs individuals with the following skills:

- ASE certified automotive and diesel mechanics and technicians
- FAA certified aviation airframe and powerplant mechanics and technicians
- Marine powerplant and hull mechanics and technicians
- Medics/Corpsmen/EMT
- Healthcare professionals
- Cyber security

Volunteers must be willing to join the CSG, pass a background check and meet minimum health standards. There is no age limit. Prior service in the armed forces is preferred, but not required.

Finally, we commemorated the 75 Anniversary of the Iwo Jima landings over the last month. If we could take Iwo Jima and Mount Suribachi, we can conquer this new disease. We are Veterans who have been in tough spots before. Supporting each other and our country we will prevail.

**Post 313 Breakfast**

**Cancelled in April**

**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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