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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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#### MASKS INSTEAD OF MEETINGS

We won't be having the usual Pancake Breakfast and Gin Fizz booth on July 4, and we believe both the community and Post 313 will miss them. Normally, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, we have the back parking lot full of Boy Scouts, the front parking lot full of tables and chairs, and a Flag Raising with full trumpet honors at 8 a.m. This year, we may be limited to putting Red White and Blue bunting on the front Porch, and a symbolic flag raising on the morning of Independence Day.

The next Post 313 General Membership meeting and Executive Committee meeting will be a Zoom meeting on July 6 at 9:30 a.m. The link for the meeting is here:

Topic: Post 313

Time: Jul 6, 2020 09:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89766077199>

Meeting ID: 897 6607 7199

You can also join by dialing in, without using a computer, calling one of these numbers and then entering the Meeting ID number followed by the pound sign.

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

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Meeting ID: 897 6607 7199

The reason for holding a Zoom meeting rather than an in-person meeting is the following general information about what is risky behavior with regard to the Covid19 virus. Six months into the coronavirus crisis, there is a growing consensus about a central question: How do people become infected? It is not common to contract Covid-19 from a contaminated surface, scientists say. And fleeting encounters with people outdoors are unlikely to spread the

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jun 28	<b>29</b> 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	30	<b>Jul 1</b>	2 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	3	4 Independence Day; United States
5	6 9:30am Zoom E-Board Meeting 9:30am Zoom General Membership Meeting; Clubroom	7	8	9 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	10	11
12	13 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	14	15	16 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	17	18
19	20 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	21	22	23 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	24	25
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 26	27 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	28	29	30 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	31	<b>Aug 1</b>
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9	10 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	11	12	13 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	14	15
16	17 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	18	19	20 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	21	22
23	24 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	25	26	27 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	28	29
30	31 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	<b>Sep 1</b>	2	3 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	4	5

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)

coronavirus.

Instead, the major culprit is close-up, person-to-person interactions for extended periods. Crowded events, poorly ventilated areas and places where people are talking loudly maximize the risk. These emerging findings are helping businesses and governments devise reopening strategies to protect public health while getting economies going again. That includes tactics like installing plexiglass barriers, requiring people to wear masks in stores and other venues, using good ventilation systems, and keeping windows open when possible.

Masks are available when using the Post 313 clubroom or bar. Use masks for an indoor gathering pursuant to the orders of the Governor and directions from local health departments. Hopefully by this time next year we will have a vaccine and all normal activities can resume.

#### OTHER POST ACTIVITIES

Meanwhile, Bob Rogers has been doing yeoman work repairing and repainting the Bar in the Post 313 Bar area, and the Counter over the sink and dishwasher in the Clubroom. Thanks Bob, for all your work. See the pictures below of the repainted bar and clubroom counter.

And we have had rental activity. A medical testing company, Lifeline Screening, rented the Post 313 Hall for a day for a series of tests: cholesterol, blood pressure, atrial fibrillation and had good attendance with appropriate patient spacing. Rental of Post 313 facilities is gradually returning, helping assure the continued financial stability of the Post.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO 2020 GRADUATES AND TEACHERS

POST 313 joins in congratulating all the 2020 Graduates of High School, College and local schools such as St Patrick's in Larkspur. We are aware that two

graduates of Drake HS will be going to service academies in the fall, one to West Point, one to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. And one of our Boys State selectees hopes to go to the Naval Academy after graduating from Tamalpais HS next year.

We also thank all the teachers and parents who have had to try to keep the young peoples' education going during this period of shelter in place. Education is the future of the world and brings young men and women into adulthood prepared for a productive future. Our office manager Leslie Barker has two young children who have had to engage in distance learning and she knows the struggle this form of education presents. Matt Markham also has had children trying to learn at home. Thanks to all those trying to keep education on track.



#### Post 313 Breakfast

**Cancelled in July**

**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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