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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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## Commander Kit Kubitz

The General Meeting for August 2020 will be by Zoom on Monday, August 3 at 9:30 AM. The Zoom meeting ID is 313-412-4393. Sign on to Zoom and enter that meeting ID at 9:30. You will also be able to call in using the call in 669 and 408 numbers below followed by the meeting ID and the pound sign.

Topic: Post 313 General Meeting  
Time: Aug 3, 2020 09:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3134124393>  
Meeting ID: 313 412 4393  
One tap mobile

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There is a District 5 Meeting on September 5, and District Commander Jeff Jewell asked the posts whether an in-person meeting or a Zoom meeting would be better and the overwhelming preference was for a Zoom meeting.

## WEARING MASKS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

If you have any reason to visit Post 313 and the Clubroom, use a mask whenever there is more than one person in the room. There is a box of masks on the clubroom table. Masks have been shown to protect the wearer and people around them from spreading the Covid19 Virus.

-Wear Masks

-Maintain 6 foot distancing

-Wash Hands

-Help stop the spread of the Covid19 virus.

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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>
2	3 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom 9:30am E-Board Meeting 9:30am General Membershi...	4	5	6 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	7	8 9:00am Post Breakfast; Clubroom
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
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 30	31 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	<b>Sep 1</b>	2	3 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	4	5 9:00am District 5 Meeting via Zoom
6	7 Labor Day, United States 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom  +2	8 12:00pm Auxiliary Luncheon; Clubroom	9	10 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	11	12 9:00am Post Breakfast; Clubroom
13	14 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	15	16	17 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	18	19
20	21 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	22	23	24 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	25	26
27	28 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	29	30	<b>Oct 1</b> 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	2	3

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)

If you need assistance for any reason, including shopping, email the Post at [AmericanLegion313@gmail.com](mailto:AmericanLegion313@gmail.com), and we will try to assist you.

The Month of August is the Coast Guard's Birthday on August 4 and Purple Heart Day on August 12. We just had the Korean War Armistice Day, commemorating the end of the Korean War. The Korean War, which started June 25, 1950, ended on July 27, 1953. July 27, 2020 was National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day. We honor our Purple Heart Veterans and our Korean War Veterans for their service and sacrifice.

We should be preparing to watch young people going back to school, but it is not clear how and when schools will fully reopen. In the meantime, we check on each other. I saw Jackie Tribolet walking over to check on Andy Guralas. And I saw Gene Plocki by his car, getting ready to go somewhere. See the picture of Gene and his truck.

Meanwhile, thanks to Bob Gonzalez for assisting the Ross Valley Sanitary District in clearing a sewer line located under one of the oldest manholes in Marin County. Sean Stephens had called the Post asking for someone to coordinate with the Sanitary District. Bob Gonzalez met the workers and helped remove the manhole cover next to the clubroom wall under the dish rack. See the picture in this issue of Bob and the sewer brigade, who successfully removed two bricks that had fallen in, potentially clogging and backing up the Post sewer line.

We have also managed to process, almost certainly, an Economic Impact Disaster Loan from the Small Business Administration to offset some of the lost rental income resulting from the Covid19 Pandemic. Thanks to Office Manager Leslie Barker and Bob Gonzalez who spent hours developing our application.

We are also continuing to accept American flags which have been used to a point where they are no longer in good condition. We hope to provide these to Ray Mullin through the Marin United Veterans Council for proper disposal. If you look up, you can see a new American Flag flying over the Blue Rock

and Left Bank Restaurant. Their new flag was raised in time for the Fourth of July. And despite the pandemic, we will resume sending care packages to troops deployed overseas, in countries as far as Afghanistan, Kuwait, Egypt, Poland, Norway and ships at sea.

On July 20 House lawmakers passed legislation designed to give additional grants for housing upgrades to disabled veterans, sending the measure to the president to be signed into law. The Senate also approved an addition to its defense policy bill to expand the Department of Veterans Affairs' list of diseases considered related to exposure to Agent Orange, adding bladder cancer, hypothyroidism and Parkinsonism.



## Post 313 Breakfast Cancelled in August

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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