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Commander Kit Kubitz

We hope every member of Post 313 and his/her family are doing well as we work together to survive current conditions caused by the pandemic. If you need any assistance, email the post at Americanlegion313@gmail.com and we will try to help in any way we can. We can provide masks and hand sanitizer, and we have a young man who has volunteered to do shopping and run errands.

Meetings for September 2020

Because of Labor Day, we will hold the Post 313 meeting on September 14 rather than the first Monday of the Month. We have been holding regular Zoom meetings on Tuesdays at 10 AM for any members of the Post who desire to attend, and a number of members have checked in through this means. See the picture of a number of the Post 313 members who attended a Tuesday Zoom meeting.

The next General Membership and Executive Committee meeting will be a Zoom meeting at 9:30 AM Monday 9/14, which you can join by entering the information below and clicking on the link or by dialing in to one of the numbers given below.

Topic: Post 313 Membership September

Time: Sep 14, 2020 09:30 AM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86795172176>

Meeting ID: 867 9517 2176

Dial by your location

+1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)

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Commander Nomination

As a result of the discussion at the last General Membership Meeting and Executive Committee meeting, members of the Nominating Committee have identified and nominated a highly qualified Veteran, Sean Stephens, for consideration for election at the September 14 Meeting as American Legion Post 313 Commander. Sean has been a Veterans' advocate for many years, including serv-

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 30	31 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	Sep 1	2	3 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	4	5
6	7 Labor Day 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	8 12:00pm Auxiliary Luncheon; Clubroom	9	10 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	11	12
13	14 9:00am General Membership and Executive Committee Meeting; Zoom	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	Oct 1 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	2	3
4	5 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	6	7	8 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	9	10
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25	26 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	27	28	29 9:00am Coffee; Clubroom	30	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)

ing as the Marin County Veterans' Service Officer. He is familiar with many former members of the Armed Services in Marin County and throughout the Bay Area.

Please attend the September 14 General Membership and Executive Committee meeting to help elect Sean Stephens as the Post Commander. Your existing Commander will, of course, continue to be available to assist the new Commander and to provide for a smooth transition to ensure the continued success and growth of Post 313.

Post 313 received an award from the California Department of the American Legion for achieving 100% of its membership goal. Thanks to Tom Beck as 1st Vice for work on membership and Office Manager Leslie Barker for efficiently processing online and mail membership renewals. Remember, you can renew your American Legion membership online very easily so long as you know your name and membership number. If you need your membership number, contact Leslie.

Thanks also to 2nd Vice Bob Rogers for a lot of work doing new tile and grout in the Post 313 Bar and updating the pianos in the Bar with new paint making them look spic and span. We hope that the existing 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Commanders will continue in their roles to assist the new Commander of Post 313 as he steers a course into 2021.

Your commander attended a virtual meeting of the Marin United Veterans Council at which there was discussion of Veterans Day. It does not appear that Marin County health ordinances or common sense will allow a large gathering to commemorate Veterans Day, but there is still the possibility of some kind of representative gathering at the Marin Civic Center to celebrate the Veterans of all wars. Taking Care of the Troops.

Members of the United States Armed Forces are deployed all over the world, including within the United States. We have sent care packages to 4 groups of troops sent to Texas to help with Covid-19 Medical system responses. These include:

Christina N. Clay, Harlingen Texas
 Michael McCaffrie, San Antonio Texas
 Hanbyeol Lee, Del Rio, Texas
 Cpt. Meghan Horn, Rio Grande Texas

These American troops are working around the clock under difficult conditions to help preserve the health and safety of their fellow citizens, putting on the uniform, and the protective equipment, wherever they are sent.

We also received this note of appreciation from Afghanistan:

Greetings, I wanted to reach out to you and let you know that we received your boxes. The jackets have already been given to two of our soldiers. The soldiers were extremely happy to see these arrive!!! Though it is still a little warm, the temperature has already begun to drop as we get closer to the winter months. We have about 45 days until we get into the season that weather begins to get bad.

The soldiers here are extremely appreciative of the support that is being given. Thank You for reminding us why we serve and put the uniform on every day; Thank You for your patriotism.

Very Respectfully

CPT Fontanez Joshua

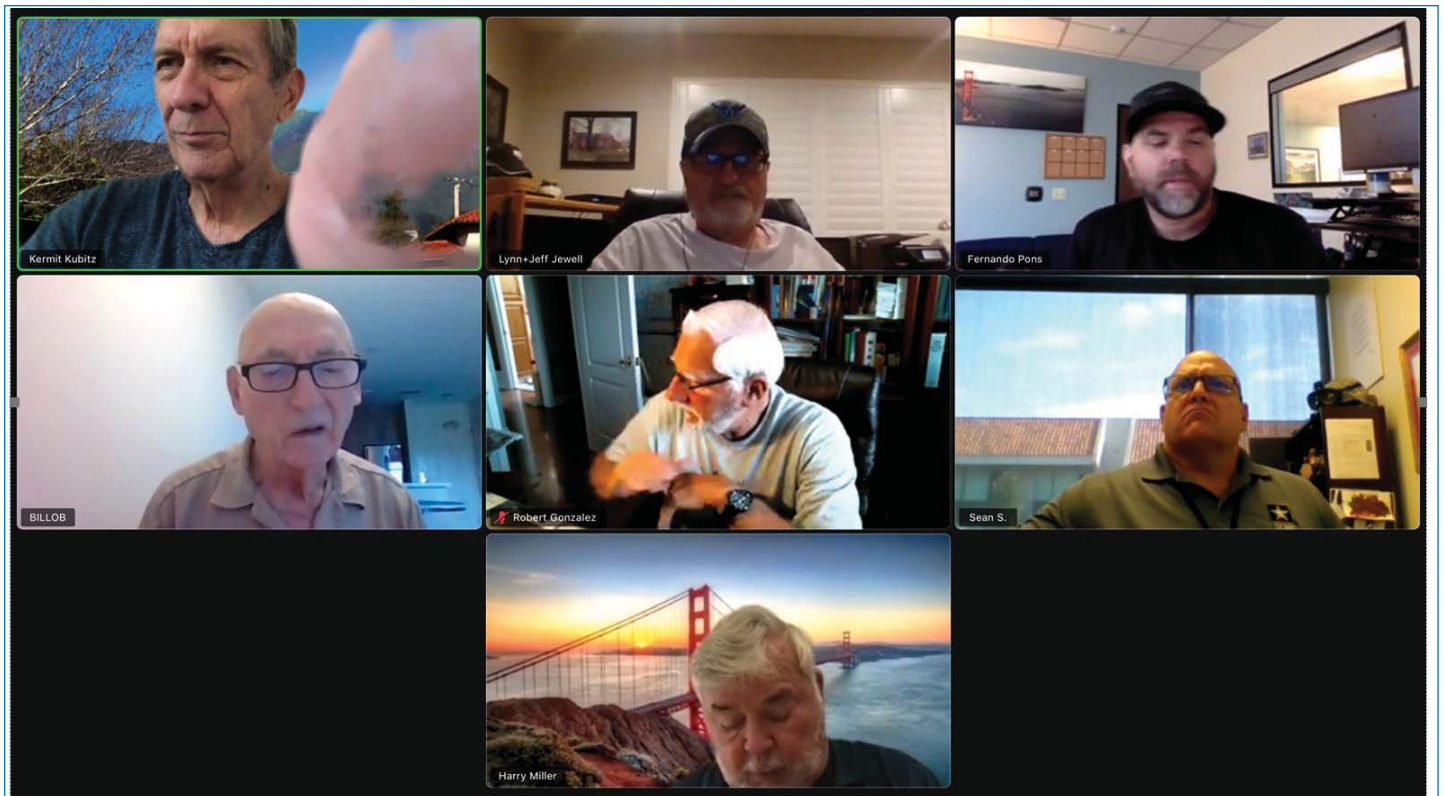
As we move into September, we remember the victory we achieved in World War II, ended in part by the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. We hope a strong deterrent will ensure that those terrible weapons never need to be used again. And September will always be remembered for September 11, when Veterans like Rick Rescorla helped save hundreds by evacuating them quickly from the Twin Towers. Veterans, like the members of American Legion Post 313, always step up to help the community in crisis, as we have and will for the foreseeable future. And as many citizens and cities speak out in search of racial justice, we remember that the Armed Forces of the United States were among the first segments of society to provide equal opportunity for employment and promotion for all citizens, regardless of race, creed or color.



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From Upper left: Kit Kubitz, District 5 Commander Jeff Jewell, Fernando Pons, Sean Stephens, Bob Gonzalez, Bill Brennen, Harry Miller

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