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OUR MISSION: TO HONOR, SERVE AND SUPPORT OUR ARMED FORCES, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE PROMOTING PATRIOTISM IN THE COMMUNITY

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From the Commander . . .

February 5, 2012 – Super Bowl Sunday. It seemed as if everyone was anxiously awaiting the big game. Down at Post 313 the same thing was happening. Tad Craig was ready at the Veterans' Bar with his wife Elena and their family serving a delicious buffet. The Vets' Bar is the best; the food excellent. With such a great offering, the attendance could have been better; your support is needed if we are to continue these events. Your attendance is a great and pain free way of showing support for your Post and spending time with many good people. Many thanks to Tad Craig for a job well done.

Cabaret at Post 313. This popular musical will be performed in our newly remodeled hall. See the ad on page 4 for details. In addition, tickets at the discounted price of \$25 (regularly \$45) for the opening shows on Friday, March 2 at 8 pm and Sunday, March 4 at 7 pm are available. If interested, contact Jeffrey Trotter at cabarets@gmail.com or 415-388-1638. Please tell your friends; invite them to join you. It promises to be an exciting event. See you there.

Promote the Hall. We all know that the hall and bar are the best around. Many people in the community say this. We all need to be shouting this news far and wide. If you or someone else is having a party or event, tell that person to check out the American Legion.

Boys' State. Post 313 is sending a student from Redwood High School to Sacramento to observe the state government in action. This is a first for 313. Students who participate in this unique program return to their communities filled with enthusiasm for government involvement. Perhaps the next governor will come from 313!

Nominations. Nominations for Post offices are still open. Anyone interested in running for office is asked to contact Cecil Green. The open offices are: Commander, First Vice-Commander, Second Vice-Commander, Third Vice-Commander, Members-at-Large 1, 2, and 3. These are very important positions to fill if the Post is to be managed effectively.

Commander at 512. The Commander visited Post 512, Carmel California, a small and intimate post. The bar is open every day from 12:00 to 6:00 pm; supper is served weekly, run by the Auxiliary. Attendance at these dinners usually runs from eight to ten with a cost of \$10.00, drinks extra. The members are very friendly and made it a very nice visit.



Emergency Center. We are in the process of establishing an emergency center at Post 313. This would include medical aid, shelter, food, and communication. If you would like to help, please see Gene Plocki.

Fund Raiser Ideas. Several people communicated some very good fund raising ideas after our request last month. Please keep the suggestions coming, including some very specific facts including the what, when, how, and expected results. With everyone involved in this very important planning, once we cull all of the ideas, we will certainly come up with a very successful, beneficial event.



American Legion Family Eligibility Requirements

The American Legion

Any person is eligible for membership who was a member of the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps or U.S. Coast Guard and assigned to active duty at some time during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917 -Nov 22, 1918; Dec 7, 1941-Dec 31, 1946; Jun 25, 1950-Jan 31, 1955; Feb 28, 1961-May 7, 1975; Aug 24, 1982-July 31-1984; Dec 20, 1989-Jan 31, 1990; and Aug 2, 1990-present. Merchant Marines who served from Dec 7, 1941, to Dec 31, 1946, and have been deemed veterans are eligible for membership. Those who have left the service must have received an honorable discharge. Membership also is open to those who were citizens of the United States at the time of their entry into foreign armed forces that served with the United States during any of these periods. Service must have been terminated with an honorable discharge or honorable separation.

American Legion Auxiliary

All women who are eligible for membership in the Auxiliary fall into one of these categories:

1. The mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters and grandmothers of members of The American Legion.
2. The mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, granddaughters, great grand-daughters and grandmothers of those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during any of the eligibility periods listed and who died in the line of duty during such service, or who, having received an honorable discharge, died after such service.
3. The mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters and grandmothers of those who were citizens of the United States and who served during any of the eligibility periods in the armed forces of any of the governments who were allies of the United States and who died in the line of duty during such service, or who, having received an honorable discharge, died after such service.
4. Women who are eligible for membership in the American Legion in their own right. Eligibility includes step-relatives.

Sons of The American Legion

An eligible member must be a male descendant or stepson of a member of The American Legion. Others eligible to join include:

1. Male descendants, stepsons included, of any veteran who died in service during World War I World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama or the Persian Gulf War. See specific time period for service during these conflicts.
2. Male descendants and stepsons of a veteran who died subsequent to his or her honorable discharge from service in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama or the Persian Gulf War. The same eligibility periods apply.

LARKSPUR CAFE THEATRE

CABARET

Shakespeare at Stinson/Independent Cabaret Productions Presents

Kander and Ebb's

CABARET

Book by Joe Masteroff, Music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb, Based on the Play by John Van Druten and Stories by Christopher Isherwood.

March 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 30, 31 & April 1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15.

No show on March 3rd or April 8th.

Possible extension, weekends April 19-29.

Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm. Sundays at 7pm.

Box Office: 415.381.1638 or online at CabaretSF.Wordpress.com CabaretSF@gmail.com

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are \$45.

Students (limited) are \$25, and \$5 discount for seniors any night! Doors open 1 hour prior to show.

Credits: Directed by Hector Correa, Choreography by Cera Byer, Musical Direction by Diego Emir Garcia, Costume Design by Tammy Berlin, Set Design by Rose Anne Raphael, Lighting Design by Don Cate, Stage Manager Wayne Rodie

Cast: Sally: Corinne Proctor, Emcee: Jeremy Vik, Cliff: Ivan Hardin, Ernst: Eric O'Kelly, Fr. Schneider: Ellen Brooks, Heir Schultz: Malcolm Rodgers, Fr. Kost: Tina Rutsch, Kit Kat Girls: Brie Martin, Lisa Tateosian, Bryn Laux, Val Garrahan, Kit Kat Boy: Max Thorne.

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Auxiliary News - President Pauline

Our next meeting is March 13. Social Hour 12 noon; meeting called to order at 1 pm.

Special thanks to Jackie Tribolet of Larkspur for her donation of 48 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to be sent to our troops.

Ritter House is in need of paper bags with handles. No more egg cartons please.

Ladies are invited to join the men of Post 313 each Monday and Thursday from 9 am to 10 am for coffee and doughnuts.

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