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From the Commander - Gene Plocki

Celebrating Our Veterans and Supporting Fisher House. Bob Means is working with his crew to put on an outstanding evening on November 11. Catered by Lavier Cuisine, this dinner promises to be one of the best ever. Cocktails begin at 5:00 P.M. in the Post Bar, and a great meal will be served at 6:00 P.M. in the Hall. Fisher House representatives will give a presentation bringing us up to date on the achievements of that extraordinary organization. We will then have a raffle for their benefit.

Earlier that day, ceremonies at Civic Center, San Rafael, will honor our veterans.

Boys' State Dinner. On Tuesday, September 25, San



Cmdr. Plocki, Alexander & Tory Ehrenberg

Rafael Post 37 hosted a 2012 Boys' State dinner for Post 37 and Post 313 at the Carriage House. Post 313 Commander Gene Plocki and Alexander Ehrenberg, 313 delegate from Redwood High School, attended. Each delegate gave a presentation about his experience at Boys' State. We praise Alex for his fine work at Redwood

High School and his contributions to Boy Scout Troop 43 and wish him the very best in his desire to attend a military academy with the goal of specializing in science for his future career. We look forward to hearing from Alex in the future and send our best wishes to his family. Full Speed Ahead!



Pauline with Her 104th Birthday Cake

A Significant Birthday Celebration. It was a great joy to share Pauline Angelman's 104th Birthday on October 4 at a special celebratory dinner at Post 313. The capacity crowd coming to offer their happy birthday wishes were members of Post 313, American Legion district officers, the American Legion Auxiliary whom Pauline served so faithfully over many years, friends and family both near and far, including some from the state of Oregon. The new President of 313 Auxiliary, Elena Bartley, did an outstanding job of organizing this event and emceeding the evening. Thank you, Elena. We also thank 313 members Bill Brennen, C. J. Carrillo, Tad and Elena Craig, Bob and Bonnie Gonzalez, Bob Means, Gene Plocki and our caterer David Monson and his crew. We thank also all who came and helped make the evening such a big success and such great fun.

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Sons of The American Legion

(A squadron is forming)
Commander Position Vacant

November 2012

1	9 am	10 am	Coffee
5	9 am	10 am	Coffee
5	7:30 pm	9 pm	General Membership Meeting (Club Room)
8	9 am	10 am	Coffee
10			Marine Corps Birthday
11	5 pm	9 pm	Veterans Day / Fisher House Fundraiser Dinner (Hall & Bar)
12			Veterans Day (Observed)
13	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
14	8:30	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
15	9 am	10 am	Coffee
19	9 am	10 am	Coffee
22			Thanksgiving
26	9 am	10 am	Coffee
29	9 am	10 am	Coffee
29	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)

December 2012

3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
3	7:30 pm	9 pm	General Membership Meeting (Club Room)
6	9 am	10 am	Coffee
10	9 am	10 am	Coffee
11	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
13	9 am	10 am	Coffee
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee
20	9 am	10 am	Coffee
25			Christmas
27	9 am	10 am	Coffee
27	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)

For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website: <http://americanlegion313.org>

For Veteran's Services, see <http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/veterans.cfm>



Post 313 Breakfast

Wednesday, November 14
8:30—10 am in Club Room
\$5.00 (All you can eat!)

Includes fruit juice, scrambled eggs with cheese, pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee.

Reservation: sign up in Club Room, call Bill Brennen (415-927-0393) or leave message at the Post (415-924-6283).

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Help Needed. Several positions are open for great volunteering opportunities:

Adjutant – administrative jobs

Second Vice Commander – hospitality

Advertising Manager – promoting the post breakfasts, lunches, and dinners and creating ways of seeking renters for our hall.

Breakfast at 313. Thank you to Bill Brennen and his crew for managing this event. On Wednesday, October 17, we saw many happy members. The \$5.00 price is the best around. Bill plans to repeat this special treat again on November 14. We hope to see you there. See the ad on page 2 for further information.

Flag Pole Painting. On October 19, Mike Kunst of Kunst Brothers Painting gave our flagpole a much needed



face lift. Thank you, Mike. And thanks also to Pat Williams for arranging this project. Further appreciation goes to C.J. Carrillo, Bob Means, and David Stainbrook for their help. Post 313 is very grateful for all those who helped make this project a success.

Stars and Stripes Dinner. Building Better Citizens for America invites veterans and active duty military to be its guests at its third annual dinner at the Pope John Paul Student Center, Marin Catholic High School in Kentfield, on Thursday, November 15 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Non-veterans are asked to pay a \$50.00 donation for the meal. For details, contact Mary Raub at 415-383-0396 or visit www.buildingbettercitizens.org.

Rent the Hall. Many people call inquiring about renting our hall as word increases about its great appeal for parties and gatherings. If even one-third of our members rented the hall, the calendar would be filled for the year. Everyone has a birthday, and, at our member price, it

American Legion

Post 313

presents:

A VETERANS' DAY DINNER

Sunday, November 11, 2012

Dinner donation \$20

Dinner catered by Lavier Cuisine

Green Salad

Baked Penne Pasta with Ricotta Cheese, Artichoke

Hearts and Spinach with Tomato Sauce

Rotisserie Chicken Thigh Fillets

Grilled Vegetables

Bread & Butter

Dessert (Blackberry Cake)

Coffee

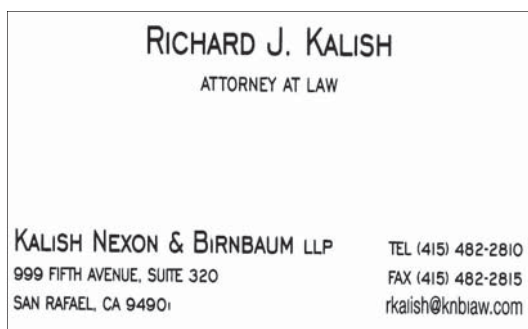
Dinner wine is available
at \$5 per bottle

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TRAVIS A.F.B.
FISHER HOUSE, WHICH
PROVIDES FREE, TEMPORARY
HOUSING FOR FAMILIES VISITING
HOSPITALIZED SERVICE MEMBERS.

Join us at 5 p.m. for a hospitality hour in
the Post Bar. Dinner will follow in the
main hall at 6 p.m.

Prizes will be raffled off. Raffle & monetary donations are encouraged (wine, candy, baked goods, etc.) Make checks payable to A. L. Post 313. Grand prize to be awarded at end of program.

Mail your check for reservations to
American Legion Post 313,
500 Magnolia Ave. Larkspur, CA 94939
Attn. Bob Gonzalez (415-924-6834)
by November 5th.



would be far more convenient to have the celebration here than at home. Please give renting our space serious consideration.

Bar Refrigerator & Ice Bin. After many members' concerns, these items have been installed in our Hall Bar. We hope this will increase attendance as it's an expensive addition. We thank Bob Gonzalez and Will Kafer for ordering; C.J., Bob Means, David Stainbrook, Bob Gonzalez and Gene Plocki for installing. Thanks to C.J. for connecting the new bar sink.

Painting of the Men's Rest Room. Many things happened on October 19: renter clean-up, work on the bar, flagpole painting and painting of our men's rest room. Many thanks to C.J., David Stainbrook and Bob Means for the rest room painting.

First Vice Report—Bob Means

Fellow Vets, I'm hoping you're all well as we move into the holiday season and winter. Now is a good time to reflect on how good we have it, due in large part to the sacrifices of all of you and those still on active duty.

If you haven't reserved your tickets for our Veteran's Dinner on the 11th, please do so with your check to be received no later than November 5. See the ad on pg 3.

Auxiliary News - President Elena Bartley

The American Legion Auxiliary wants to thank everyone that helped with Pauline Angleman's 104th birthday last month. It was a lovely evening.

We will be in front of Safeway in Town Center on October 29 offering tickets for the drawing of the patriotic quilt. The drawing will be held at our next meeting on November 13. Good luck to all of you that have a ticket.

The Auxiliary would like to make wheelchair caddies to send to wheelchair bound vets. If anyone has a sewing machine and would like to make some bags or donate material for this project we would love the help.

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Please come by the Post on November 13 for our monthly meeting from 12-2 pm or call the Post at 924-6283, leave your name and number on the machine, specify wheelchair caddy and we'll get back to you.