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"Still Serving America"

March 1, 2013

COMING EVENTS

* Post Everlasting

March 9 10:30 am

◇ Officer Initiation Ceremony & Dinner

April 17



* See First Vice Report on page 4 for details of these events.

Post 313 Breakfast



Wednesday, March 13
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: signup in Club Room, call Bill Brennen (415-927-0393) or leave message at the Post (415-924-6283).

HELP WANTED

The following positions need to be filled:

Adjutant
Assistant Finance Officer
Assistant Property Manager
Advertising Manager
Disaster Team – Ham Radio Operators
Sons of the American Legion Cmdr

From the Commander - Gene Plocki

Super Bowl. It was a happy crowd that came together to cheer on the 49ers at the Veterans Bar on February 3.



Super Bowl Sunday at the Veterans Bar

Libations and food made the afternoon very festive. The fans were lively. Tom Beck and his crew put on a great party. The 49ers came oh so close to winning. Maybe next year!

Officer Nominations for 2013-2014. At the April 1 General Membership Meeting at 7:30 p.m., the new slate of officers will be elected. Mark your calendars as a reminder to attend that meeting. Any member in good standing is encouraged to run for office. See Gene Plocki, Nominations Chairman.

The nominees are:

Commander	Bob Means
First Vice Commander	Tom Beck
Second Vice Commander	Bill Brennen
Third Vice Commander	Tad Craig
Members-at-Large	Jack Dennis
	Bill Howard
	Cecil Green

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Sons of The American Legion

(A squadron is forming)
Commander Position Vacant

March 2013

4	9 am	10 am	Coffee
7	9 am	10 am	Coffee
9	10:30 am	1 pm	Post Everlasting & General Membership Mtg (Hall)
11	9 am	10 am	Coffee
12	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
13	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
14	9 am	10 am	Coffee
17			St. Patrick's Day
18	9 am	10 am	Coffee
21	9 am	10 am	Coffee
25	9 am	10 am	Coffee
28	9 am	10 am	Coffee
28	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)
31			Easter

April 2013

1	9 am	10 am	Coffee
1	7:30 pm	9 pm	General Membership Meeting & Election of Officers
4	9 am	10 am	Coffee
8	9 am	10 am	Coffee
9	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
10	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
11	9 am	10 am	Coffee
15	9 am	10 am	Coffee
17	5 pm	9 pm	Officer Initiation Ceremony & Dinner (5 pm Bar; 6 pm Dinner)
18	9 am	10 am	Coffee
22	9 am	10 am	Coffee
25	9 am	10 am	Coffee
25	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>

**"Mighty Fifth" District Meetings
2013**

March 23 Sotoyome Post 111
Healdsburg

June 1 Twin Cities Post 313
Larkspur

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Fisher House Fundraiser. “An Afternoon at the USO” will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Community Center, 409 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur, CA. The Blue Star Swingers from the USS Hornet will entertain as guests enjoy a silent auction, appetizers, and wine. Tickets are \$20.00; checks may be made out to “Fisher House.” Post 313 member Jackie Tribolet is Chairman of this event to raise money for the Travis Air Force Base Fisher House. The waiting list is so long that Fisher House needs to build two more homes there. Jackie is looking for help for this worthy cause. Call her at 302-9947, email her at jackietribolet@comcast.net, or send donations to 26 Sycamore Ave., Larkspur, CA 94939.

Valentine’s Day Dinner at 313. On February 14, Post 313 hosted a beautiful event. Bright bouquets of flowers, festive reds, glittery pinks, and wonderful children’s notes of appreciation to veterans greeted seventy-one guests as they walked into the dining room. Everyone had a great time and many generous helpers assured the success of this evening.



Elena Bartley & Pauline Angleman

Thank you to Tad and Elena Craig for keeping things rolling at the bar; to Gabriela and Guillermo for serving a sumptuous dinner; to Bonnie Gonzalez for treating us to lively piano selections; to Bob Means, Elena Bartley, and Bill Brennen, for sharing Master of Ceremonies duties and moving the whole evening along very smoothly; to C. J. Carrillo for overseeing the wine table; to Bob Gonzalez for handling the ticket sales and making sure that the microphones were behaving themselves; and to Elena, Pauline Angleman, Maxine Cohen, Donna Ford, and other



Bob Gonzalez, Bill Brennen, Gene Plocki & Bob Means

members of the Auxiliary for setting and decorating the tables. Thank you to the many who helped with clean-up after the dinner. It was a great testament to the good and the fun that comes from many people working together so cooperatively.

Hall and Bar Rental. All who come here say that they like our hall and bar. Tell your friends about our hall and bar; it’s a great place for any occasion. Members get a special price; see Gene Plocki for more information.

New Tabletops for Veterans Bar.

A work party of Post members installed 23 new café tabletops replacing the old particle board tops to enhance our hall and bar facilities.



New Tabletop in Veterans Bar

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First Vice Report - Bob Means

Fellow Veterans,

Post Everlasting Ceremony. In March we have planned our annual Post Everlasting Ceremony to honor those members who have passed on during the previous year. This is a very nice event with a ceremony of stacked rifles, burning of records and other formality. Planned for this meeting on March 9 at 10:30 am are the Post Everlasting Ceremony and the General Membership Meeting. Members and their guests are welcome at this event which will be held in the Post Hall with camaraderie in our Veterans Bar with beverage and food to follow.

Officer Initiation Ceremony & Dinner. On April 17 we will have a dinner to welcome new and retiring officers. Our Veterans Bar will be open at 5 pm with dinner at 6. The menu is presently being planned and will be published next month.

Post Enhancements in Process. We are working with members and volunteers to have new landscaping and exterior painting for Post 313. We're targeting a start date so as to have significant progress ahead of our July 4 Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to all who help make our Post the success that it is.

Auxiliary News - President Elena Bartley

The Post did a great job on the Valentine's dinner this year! Several members of the ALA enjoyed decorating the Hall. We also wanted to thank Jack Walton and the Novato Elks Club for the troop support items they donated to our Auxiliary. We recently packed 8 boxes to send to the Troops with these items and more. We appreciate the cards that the 2nd graders made for the Troops which were part of the decorations at the dinner. Please support our Troops!

Get ready for spring, it'll be here before you know it!

I want YOU
And this means YOU!



Join the fun and help raise funds for
Fisher House
Saturday
May 18 4-7pm

St. Patrick's
Community Center