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"Still Serving America"

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COMING EVENTS - 2013

Pauline's Birthday Dinner
October 3
5 - 9 pm

Veterans Day Dinner & Fundraiser
November 11
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ONGOING EVENTS

Coffee & Pastries
 Mondays & Thursdays
 9 - 10 am (Club Room)

Post 313 Breakfasts
 Second Wednesday
 8:30 - 10 am (Club Room)

General Membership Meetings
 First Monday
 5 - 9 pm (Veterans Bar)
 5 pm Pizza & Beer + NFL Game
 7- 7:30 pm Business Meeting

Executive Board Meetings
 Last Thursday
 9:30 am - 12 noon

Commander Bob Means

Good to see our members at our annual Veteran's BBQ. We welcomed first time veteran attendees and now have some new members. Many thanks to our staff of volun-

teers who always step up when called upon.

Our hall and bar rentals are picking up. This is where we make our money to fund the charities, organizations, etc we sponsor. Remember your facility when you or friends are looking for that perfect spot to gather.

Check out our upcoming activities. We encourage your input and support, whether it be hands on or by just attending events.

As always, your officers look forward to your input.

CHANGE IN POST OFFICERS

Good news: I wish to welcome Russ Wallace and C. J. Carrillo as Member-at-Large and Third Vice Commander respectively. I also welcome Dan Brennan as Sergeant-at-Arms, a position vacated by C.J. Carrillo as he moved to Member-at-Large.

Bad news: They're replacing two fine men and my friends. That would be Cecil Green and Tad Craig. We'll still see them at various Post functions and I thank them for their selfless devotion to Post 313.

My three "new guys" will help lead your post toward our stated goals. Moving forward boys and girls!

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The ever changing effort to encourage attendance at monthly General Membership Meetings takes on a new look for October. This month, on October 7, we'll meet in our Veterans Bar where we'll be showing Monday night football, (Jets at Falcons). Door opens at 5 pm with pizza and beer. Bring your wallet but we're charging member rates.

We'll have our business meeting at half-time, about 7-7:30 pm.

Remember...if you don't participate, your officers assume we're geniuses and doing everything just right.

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October 2013

3	9 am	10 am	Coffee
3	5 pm	9 pm	Pauline's Birthday Party (Hall & Bar)
7	9 am	10 am	Coffee
7	5 pm	9 pm	General Membership Meeting (Vet's Bar)
8	12 noon	2 pm	Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)
9	8:30 am	10 am	Post Breakfast (Club Room)
10	9 am	10 am	Coffee
14	9 am	10 am	Coffee Columbus Day
17	9 am	10 am	Coffee
21	9 am	10 am	Coffee
24	9 am	10 am	Coffee
28	9 am	10 am	Coffee
31	9 am	10 am	Coffee Halloween
31	9:30 am	12 noon	Executive Committee Meeting (Club Room)

November 2013

4	9 am	10 am	Coffee
4	5 pm	9 pm	General Membership Meeting (Vet's Bar)
7	9 am	10 am	Coffee
11	9 am	10 am	Coffee
11	5 pm	9 pm	Veterans Day Dinner (Hall & Bar)
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
18	9 am	10 am	Coffee
21	9 am	10 am	Coffee
25	9 am	10 am	Coffee
28			Thanksgiving Day
			*The November Executive Committee Mtg date to be announced.

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, October 9
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).

First Vice Tom Beck

As Fall is upon us it's a good time take a break and look back at what has been accomplished so far this year. Earthquake work under the bar and commercial kitchen has been completed, new landscaping has taken hold, and the front and Ward Street side of the Post has been painted.

This has taken considerable hours of work by a number of members, spouses and generous volunteers in the community. We all benefit from this in a number of ways. The Post is a much nicer place for our members to visit as well as the Post becoming a place that enhances the appearance of our host town, Larkspur. Also, on the business end we are renting the Hall considerably more than a year ago.

This time last year it would be a stretch to think we had one good weekend rental of the Hall a month. This year, since we finished the painting and landscaping we are over two weekend rentals a month, approaching three and are just starting with a tenant that will be bringing regular live music back to the Hall. As more money comes in you can bet we will be plowing much of it back into the Post as it is our gathering place and livelihood.

My door is always open.

Honoring Our Marin Veterans Project

We recently received the following from a sophomore at Drake High: "I recently took over the administration of the *Honoring Our Marin Veterans* oral history project from the founder, Nick Elsbree, who is now away at college. His mother, Mary Elsbree, will remain active with the project and will act as adult supervisor.

As you may be aware, *Honoring Our Marin Veterans* is a student run project that records oral histories of Marin veterans and active duty personnel. To date, almost two hundred veteran oral histories have been completed. The videotaped interviews are sent to the Library of Congress Veteran History Project. Written narratives are prepared from the interviews and copies provided to the veterans. In addition, the narratives are posted on the project website: www.honoringmarinveterans.org, displayed at the annual Marin Veteran's Day celebration hosted by Building Better Citizens for America, and sent to the Marin History Museum for permanent storage and archival.

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VETERANS DAY DINNER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013

**American Legion Post 313
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Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Dinner Donation: \$15. Wine \$5 per bottle.

Post Bar opens 5pm. Dinner served 6pm.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TRAVIS

A.F.B. FISHER HOUSE

Silent Action will be held.

Seating is limited to first 80 reservations. Reservations are required.

Mail reservation and/or donation checks by November 5 to:

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They are particularly interested in interviewing World War II veterans. If you're interested in participating in this project, contact Peter Jake Daniels at 415-256-9493 or at mountainview22@sbcglobal.net.

Live Music Returns to Post 313

Murphy Productions & Revolver present "Flashback" in the Post 313 "Music Box" on Saturday, October 26. Doors open at 7:30 pm, show at 8 pm. The band Revolver is a trio of seasoned musicians who grew up rocking to the sounds of the 60's. Inspired by the song-writing and melodic hooks of groups like the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Beau Brummels, Hollies, Kinks, Animals, Lovin' Spoonful and Buffalo Springfield. 60's costume and attitude encouraged. Tickets: 415-389-5072 or 388-2550.

Auxiliary News— President Elena Bartley

Now Fall is upon us, and Summer is almost over. It

would be nice to see some ALA members at our monthly meetings before you all get too busy with the holidays. Our meetings are always the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00, and social hour starts at 12:00. Stop by the Post Club Room if you can. Thank You.

A reminder: Dues are Due!

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