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Commander Bob Means

Our Wrecking Ball dinner was a success and I received positive input for our singer Colin Gage. Thanks to all who had "hands on," including C.J. Carrillo, the event chair, and Lavier Cuisine for another tasty meal.

We began demo of the Hall restrooms on March 23rd. The project is moving along nicely. We've passed all inspections and drywall is being completed as I write this. Drop in Monday or Thursday for coffee and have a look at your Post in transition. We've come a long way in two years, improving our facility and gaining positive recognition in our community.

Election of officers took place at our General Membership meeting on April 6th. Congratulations to all who have stayed the course with me. Thanks to our outgoing Member at Large, Russ Wallace, for his service.

The Fisher House extravaganza is May 16th. Please support Chair Jackie Tribolet. If you are unable to attend, consider making a donation through the Post. A most worthy cause.

First Vice Commander Tom Beck

We have had our first July 4th Pancake Breakfast planning meeting. We are off and running and expect to have everything in place for a successful 63rd annual event July 4th. Like last year, 313 prepares the Post and the Boy and Girl Scouts come in and do all the cooking, serving and cleaning. It's by far Larkspur's biggest event along with the parade and always a great time.

It's now May and we are getting down to crunch time as far as membership goes. As I have said many times, everyone knows a veteran that is

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3	4 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	5	6	7 9a Coffee (Club Room)	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 9a Coffee (Club Room)	12 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	13 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	14 9a Coffee (Club Room)	15	16 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> 6p Fisher House Benefit (San Rafael Community Center)
17	18 9a Coffee (Club Room)	19	20	21 9a Coffee (Club Room)	22	23
24	25 <i>Memorial Day</i> 9:30a Memorial Day Services (See Page 3) (Civic Center) 1p Post 179 BBQ (See Page 3)	26	27	28 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)	29	30
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14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 9a Coffee (Club Room)	16	17	18 <i>International Picnic Day</i> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	19	20
21 <i>Father's Day / Summer Solstice</i>	22 9a Coffee (Club Room)	23	24	25 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)	26	27
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For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post website: <http://americanlegion313.org>

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not a member of this Post. Let's bring them in.

My door is always open.

Financial Officer Tom Beck

The 1st Quarter is in the rear view mirror. We did well financially and now are in position to help the Post get through the major expense that is the renovation of the Hall bathrooms. The bathrooms are coming along nicely and we should be able to get it paid off and still have plenty of money in the bank. Our hope is that the money invested into the Hall bathrooms will be returned to us in the form of increased rentals and at higher prices.

April Newsletter Mailing

The April newsletter was printed, stamped, and dropped off at the Corte Madera post office on April 1. Feedback suggests that it was never delivered. A copy of the April newsletter is posted by the office door. If the problem continues, the Post Office will be formally notified.



Eight-year-old Christian Golczynski accepts the American flag for his father, who was shot during his second tour in Iraq, just weeks before he was to return home.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Marin Civic Center

Monday, May 25

9:30 a m **

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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)

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