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Commander Bob Means

108 years old? Pauline, thanks for so many years of your support of 313.

As always, I'm hoping some of you will be in touch to offer to help out. We had some new cooks at our Vets BBQ, including David Tenbensel. Thanks to you all.

We have EBoard members involved with window replacement and with the upgrade of our commercial kitchen.

Our rental program continues to flourish. 38 days have been rented through September. Nine more are on the books through year-end. And several 2017 events are already confirmed. This is how we stay in business. I can use members to spell your three Rental Committee members who handle the opening of all events. It's not complicated but you need to commit to a date in advance. Anybody? C'mon, we like to have some free time too!

Let's be upbeat. We have a viable American Legion Post. We're not in the heart of Military Support country. Step up at whatever level you are able.

First Vice Commander C. J. Carrillo

Membership renewals continue to come in. At month end, 102 Post members have renewed and 4 new members have joined, putting us at 61% of goal. **Please renew soon, preferably online at: <http://www.legion.org/renew>**

First Vice President, Auxiliary, Donna Ford

There will be an installation of officers at our next meeting on Tuesday, October 11, noon—1p. Hope to see more of our ALA members come to the meetings. Bring any potential new memebbers with you. Be sure to come to “our” Pauline Angleman’s “108” birthday dinner on Thursday, October 6. Purchase your tickets before Thursday, September 29. This is always a fun event.

~ October 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	4	5	6 9a Coffee (Club Room)	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	11 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	12 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	13 9a Coffee (Club Room)	14	15
16	17 9a Coffee (Club Room)	18	19	20 9a Coffee (Club Room)	21	22
23	24 United Nations Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	25	26	27 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)	28	29
30	31 Halloween 9a Coffee (Club Room)					

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

Legion supports efforts to assist veterans impacted by ITT closures

The American Legion is supporting federal efforts to assist student veterans impacted by the closure of ITT Technical Institute (ITT Tech) by providing educational counseling through its service officer network.

ITT Tech announced it was permanently closing all its campuses nationwide Sept. 6, citing actions by the U.S. Department of Education to ban the for-profit institution from enrolling new students using federal financial aid over concerns of financial mismanagement. This announcement directly affects more than 6,000 military veterans expected to attend fall 2016 classes using GI Bill funds.

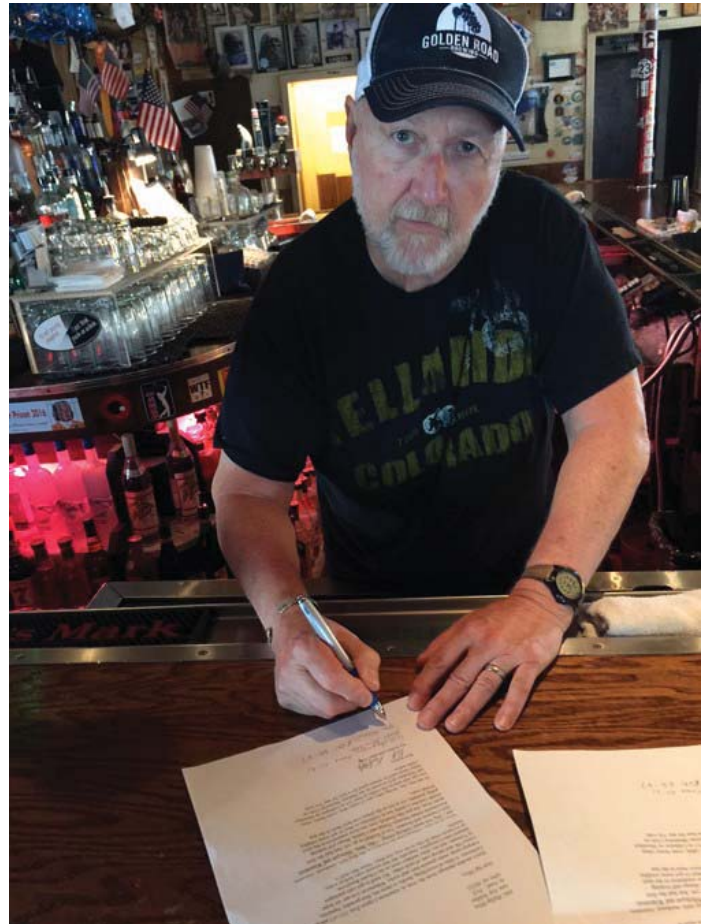
Accredited American Legion service officers are specially trained to provide expert assistance, which is free to all veterans and their families. While the majority of a service officer's work involves application for VA disability benefits, these professionals also provide information, referrals and resources on education. Recently, service officers have received information to specifically counsel veterans affected by the ITT Tech closings.

"We are deeply troubled by ITT Tech's abrupt closing and the blockade it has placed in front of veterans seeking higher education," said American Legion National Commander Charles E. Schmidt.

"Since its inception, The American Legion has honored its commitment to veterans and their families in readjusting to civilian life. Today, our service officers assist veterans with understanding their benefits, solving VA's health-care maze and finding educational opportunities that match their interests."

Kit Kubitz, Member at Large

Post 313 member Tom Allen signs letter to go with packages to Army units in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Post has sent eight care packages to deployed units this month so far. Thanks to all who contributed funds or goods to support our troops



Post 313
Member Recognition Dinner
Veterans Day November 11
Members and guests welcome.
Doors & Bar open @ 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Details to Follow

Post 313 Breakfast
Wednesday, October 12, 2016

8:30 am in Club Room
\$5.00 (All you can eat!)

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

Reservation: Signup in Club Room or
 Call Bill Brennen (415-927-0393) or
 Leave message at the Post (415-924-6283)

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Last Saturday's Renters Holding a Great Party

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