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### Commander Bob Means

Happy Holidays to all. Whatever your plans, don't forget to include all those in uniform protecting us in your thoughts.

We're sending our donation to Fort Miley. Many Post 313 members use the facility for minor to major medical care. We're fortunate to have such quality care locally.

Member at Large Kit Kubitz continues to send care packages "down range" to the troops. Six boxes went out Thanksgiving week. Nicely done. Third Vice Commander/ Building Manager Matt Markham has been successful in securing the permit to replace windows in Joanie's Salon. This was a challenging venture and took a lot of Matt's "spare time." Finance Officer Tom Beck is pursuing improvements to our Commercial Kitchen. This is a long, difficult process but Tom continues to take on the responsibility. To these and those other members and officers who have given of their time to further the mission, my sincere thanks.

Our General Membership meeting will be held in the Club Room Dec. 5th. Plan on attending and consider where you may fit in to help out. One area of need is Facility Coordinator. We're down to two full time members now. Facility Coordinators open for renters and check condition. As our rental program continues to expand, scheduling can be a challenge. Rentals are your Post's major source of income.

### First Vice Commander C. J. Carillo

Membership renewals continue to come in. The Post now has 4 HONORARY LIFE, 24 PUFLs, 65 renewals transmitted plus 31 online renewals and 5 new members, for a total of for a total of 129 members, 74% of goal. For those of you who have not renewed, please do so, preferably online. Thank you to all for responding to the request to confirm your membership information.

~ December 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9a Coffee (Club Room)	2	3
4	5 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social and Meeting (Clubroom)	6	7	8 9a Coffee (Club Room)	9	10
11	12 9a Coffee (Club Room)	13 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	14 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	15 9a Coffee (Club Room)	16	17
18	19 9a Coffee (Club Room)	20	21 Winter Solstice	22 9a Coffee (Club Room)	23	24
25 Christmas	26 9a Coffee (Club Room)	27	28	29 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting	30	31

~ January 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	3	4	5 9a Coffee (Club Room)	6	7
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15	16 Martin Luther King 9a Coffee (Club Room)	17	18	19 9a Coffee (Club Room)	20 Inauguration Day	21
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For Veteran's Services, see <http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/veterans.cfm>

### To Kit Kubitz and Vets of Post 313,

Thank you for the support packages you sent to the Soldiers of our Task Force. Your encouragement and demonstration of love are very well received by each one. It is always nice to know that people back home not only think of us, but think so highly of us that they are willing to put their gratitude into action. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated. Thank you from all the Soldiers of Task Force Nightmare.

My medic, who helps me unload boxes into the pantry, wanted me to let you know that you sent some of the best stuff we've gotten to date. Thanks a ton!  
Blessings,

CH (1LT) Andrew Ames  
TF Nightmare Chaplain  
KAF, AFG



### From a Navy Veteran

Hello, My name is Michael Egan, and I'm emailing you on behalf of MaritimeInjuryCenter.com.

A little about myself: I served US Marine Corp and US Navy units in the first Gulf War. During ship-board firefighting training, I severely injured my knee on an open scuttlebutt. Later on during my service in the Persian Gulf, I became ill and was diagnosed with fibromyalgia, likely due to toxic chemical exposure. I'm now a Disabled Veteran.

I assist Maritime Injury Center in their mission of advocating for mariners and Veterans alike. Now more than ever, I think its important for service members to understand the significance of the Jones Act and how it impacts the captain and crew of merchant ships hauling military cargo in times of engagement.

You can find out more about the Jones Act at [www.maritimeinjurycenter.com/jones-act/](http://www.maritimeinjurycenter.com/jones-act/).

You have a lot of great information on americanlegion313.org and I applaud that work you've done with the site. If possible, I would ask that you consider adding a link back to MaritimeInjuryCenter.com to help advocate for our armed forces, while also educating maritime workers on their rights if they become injured at sea. Anything you can do to help would go a long way.

I really appreciate your time in advance, and I look forward to hearing back from you and hopefully having a chance to chat more.

All the very best,  
Michael,

Michael K. Egan, USN Petty Officer 3rd Class Disabled Veteran

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### Post 313 Breakfast

Wednesday, December 14, 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: Sign up in Club Room or  
Call Bill Brennen (415-927-0393) or  
Leave message at the Post (415-924-6283)



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**Our Thanks to Kentfield Fire Department for repairing our flagpole, damaged in the storm.**



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