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Larkspur & Corte Madera, California

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# Monthly Times

OUR MISSION: TO HONOR, SERVE AND SUPPORT OUR ARMED FORCES, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE PROMOTING PATRIOTISM IN THE COMMUNITY

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## Commander Bob Means

Happy New Year to Post 313 members and families. As we move into 2017 we are looking to upgrade windows on Joanie's Salon and have our commercial kitchen updated and ready for a new tenant. Thanks to Tom Beck and Matt Markham for their work to take us this far.

Our rental program for various functions continues to be healthy with many repeat renters coming back year after year. We hope to build on this success this year as our bills never go away and we continue to look towards needed maintenance and upgrades of our aging building.

We will have Officer nominations coming up for voting in April. I have announced to our Executive Board I will not seek a fourth term as Commander. While proud of accomplishments to date, I feel it's time for a fresh face as Post Commander. I will continue on to help out wherever I can.

## First Vice Commander C. J. Carillo

Membership renewals continue to come in. The Post now has 4 HONORARY LIFE, 24 PUFLs, 69 renewals transmitted plus 33 online renewals and 5 new members, for a total of for a total of 135 members, 77% of goal. Thank you to all for responding to the request to confirm your membership information.

For those of you who have not renewed, please do so, preferably online. Be aware that the Post loses money on membership. The National organization keeps \$33.50 of your dues. The processing of membership checks requires creating the bank deposit paperwork and doing the deposit, creating a multi-part transmittal to send to State, tracking whether State properly updates. This work, that is not required when you renew online, costs the Post more than \$1.50. If you use the internet, please renew online.

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~ January 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>10</b> 12p Auxiliary Unit Meeting (Club Room)	<b>11</b> 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	<b>12</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>20</b> Inauguration Day	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>31</b>				

~ February 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Super Bowl	<b>6</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 6:15p General Membership Social (Clubroom) 7:15p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30a Post 313 Breakfast (Club Room)	<b>9</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Presidents Day 9a Coffee (Club Room)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9a Coffee (Club Room) 9:30a Executive Board Meeting (Club Room)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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For Veteran's Services, see <http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/veterans.cfm>

## Veteran Tickets Foundation

[Veteran Tickets Foundation](#) AKA Vet Tix (CFC# 44909) is a nationally recognized 501c3 Veterans Support Organization whose mission is to "give something to those who gave." Vet Tix teams up with major sports teams, leagues, promoters, organizations, companies, venues and everyday event ticket holders to provide free (and discounted) tickets to the more than 26 million active Military, Veterans and their families.

Membership is free and there is no obligation on your part.

We support our Active Duty Military, Veterans and their Families with entertainment, lasting memories and reintegration opportunities by providing FREE event tickets to sporting events, concerts and family activities.

Vet Tix is proud to have already given out over two million event tickets across all 50 States, plus Washington, DC, to all currently serving Military, Veterans and their families.

When our Active Military and Veterans go to an event for FREE we want them to feel a collective "Thank You" from all of us to all of them. See our "Saying Thanks" page to read what these tickets mean to our Troops past & present. <http://www.vettix.org/feedback.php>

Vet Tix believes that every person who honorably served our great country should be thanked for their service. Visit the sign up link below for full details

•Currently Serving Military, Honorably Discharged Veterans, PNO of KIA

Use this link to sign up <http://www.vettix.org/ref/167415>

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

•Am I only allowed to request 1 (one) ticket?

Answer: NO, unless we only have 1 ticket... It's the goal of Veteran Tickets Foundation for you to enjoy the event with your family and friends.

•Do I have to pay for the tickets?

Answer: NO, tickets will always be FREE...All you pay for is the cost of delivery for your tickets.

•Do I have to wear a uniform?

Answer: NO, 99.9% of the time. Only when some organizations are having a "Military recognition" event, we will inform you of this in advance in our event description. We strive to have NO uniforms required.

•Can my spouse use the service while I'm deployed?

Answer: Yes, just give your spouse your account information and you are set. When setting up your account, you can also add other email addresses for event notification.

• Is your organization listed on the Department of Defense (DoD) website [www.OurMilitary.mil](http://www.OurMilitary.mil)?

Answer: Yes - <http://www.ourmilitary.mil/comprehensive-list-of-community-support-groups/>

Sent to the Post website by Joe Pasternack, QuiNhon Vietnam

## Hoosier Legion post joins Santa to deliver Merry Christmas (See page 4)



**Post 313 Breakfast**  
**Wednesday, January 11, 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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## American Legion Helps at Christmas

