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## Commander Kit Kubitz

November is a month of the beginning of rain and winter weather, and one of the things to be thankful for is the rain that came and helped with the fires in the wine country, although it could have been a little earlier. November is also the day we remember Veterans, on the anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I.

A real-life "Rosie the Riveter" will serve as the keynote speaker for Marin County's annual Veterans Day ceremony on Saturday, November 11, at the Marin Veterans Memorial Auditorium. For about three years, Phyllis Gould of Fairfax worked as a welder at the Kaiser Shipyards in Richmond during World War II. She was one of the first women to achieve journeyman classification among her union cohorts as she worked on crews building Victory and Liberty cargo and transport ships. Even in her 90s, she has been at the forefront of a movement to have the federal government recognize a national Rosie the Riveter Day.

The event begins with music at 9:30 a.m. and the official ceremony begins at 10. After the indoor ceremony, the program continues outdoors in front of the memorials on the Avenue of the Flags. A moment of silence will be observed at 11:11 a.m. in honor of the 99th anniversary of the World War I armistice agreement, which was signed at the 11th minute of the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. Wreaths will be laid at the foot of the statues to honor fallen comrades. Note that the event's start time is 30 minutes earlier than the annual Memorial Day event to accommodate the "11-11-11-11" playing of "Taps.

The Post 313 General membership meeting will be Monday, November 6, and will be combined with an Executive Committee meeting, to discuss the various things going on including office renovation, membership, finance, and service to the armed forces and the community. There will be NO POST 313 BREAKFAST for November because of Veterans Day

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~ November 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6 9a Coffee (Clubroom) 6:30p General Membership Social Time (Clubroom) 7p E Board Meeting (Clubroom) 7:30p General Membership Meeting (Clubroom)	7 Election Day Election Day (United States)	8	9 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	10	11 Veterans' Day Veteran's Day (United States)
12	13 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	14 12p Auxiliary Luncheon (Clubroom)	15	16 Great American Smokeout 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	17	18
19	20 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Day (United States)	24	25
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24 Christmas Eve (United States)	25 Christmas Christmas Day (United States) 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	26	27	28 9a Coffee (Clubroom)	29	30
31 New Year's Eve (United States)						

For calendar updates, see the club room bulletin board & the post

For Veteran's Services, see  
[http:// www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ ag/](http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ag/)

The Fairfax library is having a Meet a Veteran program on Friday, November 3 from 2 – 4pm. Several veterans will be sitting at tables in their meeting room sharing stories and memorabilia. On Wednesday, November 8 from 10 - 11am, the Fairfax Library is inviting our veterans for a Veterans Coffee Klatch. Just coffee and conversation at the library.

The main thing to be thankful for, as Veterans and members of the American Legion, is the continuing sacrifice of the troops, men and women, deployed far from home. While many Americans get to sit down with their families and enjoy turkey and dressing, the troops way down range may get a special meal, or they may just be eating MRE's and drinking water somewhere distant from television sets and football games. They say some members of Congress didn't know we had troops in Niger, where Americans had casualties recently. We at Post 313 knew there were special forces in Niger, and have been sending them boxes of drink mix, granola bars, and baby wipes, because they were far from the nearest PX.

We also thank the first responders who came from near and far to aid the people of Northern California during the wildfires. Whether from Los Angeles or out of state, firefighters came to work in difficult and dangerous conditions. It's worthwhile every time you see a policeman, fireman, or other public safety officer to thank them, and remember that they may have to deal with tough situations on a regular basis.

Thanks to Bill Howard and others, Post 313 got approval to proceed with its office renovation, and once

**Post 313 Breakfast**  
**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

**9:00 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)**

the final construction drawings and permits are issued, we hope to begin work on rebuilding the former commercial kitchen.

The Post Auxiliary, spear headed by Elena Barley, had a very successful 109th Birthday for Pauline Angleman. The Chief Executive of Whistlestop was there and presented Pauline with a certificate for free lunch for the rest of her life, as shown in the photo on page 4. We also had a very successful reakfast on October 14, thanks to Bill Brennen and others, and Saturday breakfasts seem to be working well. The next breakfast will be December 9.

Post 313 wants all of its members and friends to stay safe, healthy and happy. Be thankful for your friends; they may take care of you in your next time of need.



**Auxiliary President Elena Bartley**

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone that was able to come and help Pauline celebrate her 109th birthday last month. It was nice to see so many familiar faces of family and friends. She's doing fine at 109, but what will we do when she's 110!

We would love to see more friendly faces at our monthly meetings. Nov. 14th is our next meeting. We don't have a December meeting, but resume meetings in January. Please come join us for coffee and a snack, and see what the Auxiliary is up to next.

**Office Manager Leslie Barker**

In support of our continuing effort to improve the accuracy of our records, I ask that all members confirm their email addresses by sending updates to officemgr@post313.comcastbiz.net. If you know of members not receiving the newsletter, please pass on this request to update emails.

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**"FREE LUNCH FOR  
LIFE at WHISTLESTOP "**

**Presented to Pauline  
Angleman by Joe  
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