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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

October starts the annual migration of our winter Legion family members. Welcome back North Country dwellers and enjoy the warm weather, blue skies, and camaraderie of Post 318.

Legionnaires, remember to renew your membership now so that we can meet our membership goals. Better for you to renew at the Post rather than on-line as on-line admin processing woes continue.

We are now coming into the active part of our Post season. The House Committee has been working very hard on scheduling these activities. Make your plans now for the Auxiliary Halloween Party. Football season is here, along with kitchen and bar specials. Music and Dancing every Friday and Saturday evenings. Keep your eye on the Monthly Calendar and come enjoy the activities at your Post. Please consider attending a couple of the scheduled monthly meetings at the Post. If you really want to know what is going on in your organization and within each group, you should attend. It will make you proud to know how much is being done by our members.

This month, I would like to name our **Doormen** as "Members of the Month". Led by our Judge Advocate, Ron Young, these gentlemen maintain membership integrity within the Post. Their efforts allow members and guests to enjoy the entertainment and activities of Post 318. Thank you, gentlemen, for all the work you do. Your efforts are appreciated.

On a personal note, a sincere thank you for all of the well wishes, thoughts, and prayers during my eye surgery and recovery. My vision will be blurry for a while, but the Doctor says all is well.

For God and Country,

John Hayes, Commander

As you well know, it's time to renew your membership, \$40, for 2022. Anyone that pays their dues before the end of October will be entered into a drawing. Two lucky people will receive their membership dues free for 2023.

On October 16th we will be having an Auxiliary Basic Concept class (See ad). If interested, please let me know by Oct 9th. Both meetings are canceled because of this special event.

Our annual Halloween Costume Party is October 30th starting at 5pm. There will be a sign-up sheet for food to bring.

We will have a bake sale on October 31 starting at 10am until gone. There will be a sign-up sheet for anyone wanting to donate to the sale.

Thanks to everyone that volunteered at the Labor Day Picnic and the Luau. Your help was greatly appreciated! Keep up the great work!

For God and Country, Nanette Mallonee, Auxiliary President 443-889-4772

Second Vice Commander Report Football Sunday is back! Watch your favorite team and enjoy our menu specials!

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and Sunday Breakfast from 8:30 to 11am. October 10th: "Silent Auction" 9am - 2pm Nascar Memorabilia

October 23rd: Steak Night 5-8pm (See ad) October 30th: Halloween Party, Costume Contest & Buffet 5 - 10

Every Monday: "Show Me the Money" at 6. Every Tuesday: "Taco Tuesday" from 11:30 - 3 "Happy Hour" Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Specials - 5:30 - 8

Every Wednesday: "Karaoke" with Jimbo from 6-10 Every Thursday: "Ace of Hearts" - 7,

"Trivia" with Glen -7:30

Every Friday: Music & Dancing, 6 - 10 Every Saturday: Music & Dancing 6 - 10

Red Shirt Friday: Every Friday 11am-Close BOGO (one drink only of equal value)

Check the board out front for additions and changes. Roger W Royer, 2nd Vice Commander

Service Officer Report

The Service Officers assisted 11 veterans. auxiliary, and SAL with membership, benefit issues, and one motorized vehicle. Handy Info: Survivors Pension, formerly Death Pension, is a tax-free benefit payable to a low-income, unmarried surviving spouse or unmarried child(ren) of a deceased veteran with war-time service. More info can be found at www.va.gov/pension/survivors-pensionrates for current net worth limit and maximum pension rate

Post 318 Service Officers

Post 318 Riders Report

It's still a very hot summer and fall. We ride as we are able to and continue to do what we can for our veterans in need. Be sure and come out for the activities that have been planned including a Silent Auction for Dale Earnhardt Sr, Memorabilia on Sunday, October 10th from 9-2.

For the Cause, not the Applause, John Fiorelli

First Vice Commander Report

Now is the time to up-date your information for the Post records. It is time to renew membership for 2022 and we have members change their address and not tell us. Please fill in a new info sheet.

Our membership has done well considering last years conditions but things have started to turn around and activities are starting again so become an Early-Bird renewal for 2022 which started in July.

Please let us know of anyone that is ill or has gone on to Post Everlasting so our chaplain can see if we can be of any help to the families.

I want to thank all of our members that help keep our membership growing by bringing in new people and transfers.

Any issues with your membership, please call Monday - Friday from 0930 - 1630 hours.

Thank you for your service and sacrifice. For God and Country, Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander 772-237-2476

As the 20th anniversary of 9/11 passed, it brought back memories of America's coming together as one. We at Post 318 continue to come together to help and assist our members. One way of achieving this is honoring our veterans as they pass to Post Everlasting. The following are here to help:

Fran Romano (203-710-1407), booking dining room and organizing food.

Dave Width (609-517-0281) Honor guard ceremonies.

Grant Southerland (772-200-8594) Chaplain services.

It is with deep regret that I inform of the following to Post Everlasting: Cliff Godon, William Taylor, Donald P Johnson, Sr, Robert Voll, Paul Ford, Mark J Heisey, and Marvin Johnston.

God Bless America. Grant Southerland, Chaplain 772-200-8594



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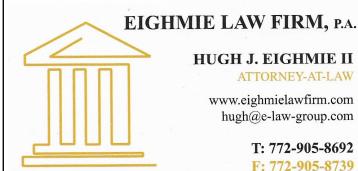
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The American Legion Post 318

October 2021

Auxiliary Chaplain

I hope all our members are staying dry with all of the rain we have been having lately! I know we need the rain, but Geesh!

Hope all of our members are staying healthy in this difficult time.

I can make cheerful phone calls and send out cards to our members who need a little cheering up, just let me know. If you know of a member who is sick or in a nursing home, please call me. If you know of a member that has passed or their spouse has passed away, please give me a call

Let us love and serve the Lord, rejoice in the power of His spirit. May God's blessing be upon us and remain with us always!

For God and Country, Karen Fox-Patterson, Auxiliary Chaplain 772-418-1515

Auxiliary Bake Sale on Sunday, October 31st Starts at 10am and goes until everything is gone.

S.A.L. Report

Hello Post 318.

Hope everyone is doing well. We had a great turn-out for our Labor Day picnic/SAL clambake this year. We served over 1100 clams. I hope everyone enjoyed them. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped. GREAT Job guys and girls!

We will be starting the lasagna dinner again on October 13th at 5 pm We are having our annual S.A.L. Golf tournament on October 17th. It looks like we will have a full field again. If you would like to sponsor a hole, please contact me at the Post. All proceeds go to support our veterans and youth programs. So far this year, with the money raised, we have made donations to Children's Miracle Network, St Jude's Children's Hospital, Special Olympics, children's youth programs, and Hospice, where we purchased a brick for the Memorial Garden.

We won an award this year for 100% membership. I would like to thank all that have renewed and to do so if you have not renewed yet. Membership cards for 2022 are available. Drop off your dues with the bartender or contact Jim Prosperi, our membership chairman, who's done a great job.

Our next meeting will be October 11th at 6:30.

God Bless America Andy Saffioti, S.A.L. Commander

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The American Legion Post 318

October 2021

Post 318 American Legion Auxiliary presents

Auxiliary Basic Concepts (ABC)Class Saturday, October 16th

Come learn what the Auxiliary is all about! Registration 9:30am, starts at 10:00am - 2:00pm Lunch will be served for \$5.00



Post 318 Auxiliary

Halloween Party Buffet

Saturday, October 30th, 5 - 10 Free for Post 318 Members Three Costume Prizes

Check with Nanette for the food sign-up sheet Music by Terri Hines 6 - 10





American Legion Post 318

STEAK NIGHT

Saturday, October 23rd, 5-8 \$20.00

16-18 oz T - Bone Steak Baked Potato, Veggies, Salad, and Dessert

Pressure Point 6 - 10

Limited Tickets
Get Yours From the Bartender Soon!

Post 318 Riders Silent Auction of Dale Earnhardt Sr. Memorabilia (Pictures and clocks) on Sunday, October 10th from 9am - 2pm. Come early and bid often! See you there Nascar Fans!



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events October 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 *Special Event! Auxiliary Bake Sale 10 - Everything Gone Everything else listed below on 24/31		Check the sign out front for any changes.			1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Red Shirt Friday 11 - Close Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boys - 6:30 - 10	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - canceled Dinner 4 - 8 SalisburySteak-\$8.00 and Open Menu Big T - 6 - 10
3 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football Nascar	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 House Committee - 4:00 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	5 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4pm Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Dinner 4 - 7 PM Fried Chicken -\$9.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Ham - \$8.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Red Shirt Friday 11- Close Fish Fry 4- 8 Driftwoods 6 - 10	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30 AM Dinner 4 - 8 Spaghetti w/ Meatball & Sausage - \$8.00 and Open Menu Jimbo 6 - 10
10 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Silent Auction for Dale Earnhardt Sr Memorabilia 9-2 (Pictures & Clocks Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football Nascar	11Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6 SAL Meeting - 6:30	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 2-5:30pm Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard - 6pm	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Lasagna - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 -8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Beef- \$8.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Red Shirt Friday 11-Close Fish Fry 4 - 8 Decades 6 - 10	16 Kitchen Open 11:3-8 Auxiliary E-Board & Regular meeting - Canceled Aux ABC 9:30-2 Dinner 4 - 8 FraDiaviolo- \$8.00 and Open Menu Random Play 6 - 10
17 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers SAL Golf Tournament Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football Nascar	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1-4pm Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Dinner 4 - 7 PM Stuffed Peppers -\$9.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	21Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Shepherd's Pie - \$8.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Red Shirt Friday 11-Close Fish Fry 4 - 8 DNA 6 - 10	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 STEAK NIGHT 5-8(SEE AD) and Open Menu Pressure Point 6 - 10
9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6 10 - 13 Club - 7:30	26 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 2-5:30pm Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard - 6pm	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Dinner 4 - 7 PM Liver & Onions-\$9.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Open Faced Turkey - \$8.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Red Shirt Friday 11-Close Fish Fry 4 - 8 Permanent Affair 6 - 10	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 -3 Halloween Party (See ad) Buffet 5 - 10 Terry Hines 6 - 10