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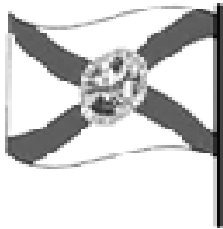
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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family

As we enter this Holiday Season, I would like to extend the warmest of wishes to our entire Legion Family and wish every member a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Chanukah, and Joy for this Holiday Season. Your expressions of generosity throughout the year and the support you provide for our Veterans programs, Children and Youth activities, and community outreach programs has such a positive impact on the lives of those assisted by your acts of kindness. God bless to all.

On Veterans Day we paused to recall the contribution and the sacrifice which so many men and women and their families have made in order to permit this country to occupy its present position of responsibility and freedom. Our Post 318 Honor Guard performed their usual great program, presenting colors at the Post 318 memorial garden and at local community events honoring the service of our veterans. Thanks to all for the great turnout.

The Thanksgiving Day dinner was simply delicious and enjoyed by all in attendance at the Post. Thanks to the Kitchen staff for the wonderful meal and all who helped and volunteered to support this event. Christmas is just around the corner with many holiday events planned.

Saturday, December 11th, will be the date of our annual Post Christmas Party followed on Saturday, December 18th, by the Sons of the American Legion Christmas Party for Children. Always a joy to see the smiles and happiness on the faces of the Children. December 31st is the Post's New Year's Eve open dish / potluck buffet, and January 1st marks our New Year's Day Party.

If you would like to donate children's toys, the US Marine Corps Reserve has a "Toys for Tots" donation box at the Post. Place you new, unwrapped toy at this location.

Our membership renewals of Legionnaires stand at just under 60% Remember, Canteen privileges are only afforded to those members with a current membership card. So please, renew your 2022 membership now. New door cards will be issued in January to those members with a paid up 2022 membership. 2021 door cards will not work after February 1st.

This month I name **Mike Manzo** as "Member of the Month". Mike is our go-to guy for maintenance needs around the Post. Everything from filters to light bulbs to dining hall set up to minor repairs that keeps the Post an inviting place for the membership to enjoy. Thank you, Mike!

For God and Country
John Hayes, Commander

~ In Memory Of ~

April 2022
Al Nalbandian
by Shirley Nalbandian

Mark J Heisey
by
The Family

July 2023
Ed Patterson & Rick Fox
by
Karen Fox-Patterson

March 2024
Moose Horan
by Lee Caldwell

June 2025
Donald Erb, POW-WWII
by Val & Teresa Macor

January 2026
Duane G Lang
by Alice Lang

December 2026
Ed Black & Steve Wisor
by S.A.L. Post 318

Frank Howard
by
Post 318 Honor Guard

Arnold Thompson
by
Toni Thompson

March 2027
Daryl Bowie by
Lee Caldwell

Burton T McInerney
by
Rose Mary McInerney

~ The name of a loved one or friend can be added to the "In Memory Of" for only \$15.00 a year ~

Auxiliary Report We're still collecting peanut butter for Grace Pack so the children in need will have food to eat on the weekends. Look for the container at the entrance of the legion.

Any ALA Unit 318 member who has a daughter or granddaughter who would like information about a \$1,000.00 scholarship application please contact Gail Winberry @ 516-449-7698, daffildy@yahoo.com.

Enjoyment Books are here! See Nanette, Jeannette, Barbara, Sue Morgan or see someone in the office. The cost is \$35.00 per book and we accept cash or check.

We will not be having our bake sale nor our meetings in December.

Our next meeting will be January 15th at 10:30 am. and the bake sale will be January 16th 11:00 am. until gone.

We're coming to the end of 2021. If, you haven't paid your 2022 dues please do so now.

Hope everyone has a joyous holiday!
For God and Country,
Nanette Mallonee, Auxiliary President
443-889-4772

Second Vice Commander Report

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am.

December 11th: "Post 318 Christmas Party" (5-Close) (See Ad)

December 18th: SAL Children's Christmas Party 11-2

December 20th: Steak Night (See ad)

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: "Euchre" - 6:30, "Ace of Hearts" - 7,
"Trivia" with Glen - 7:30

Every Friday: Music & Dancing, 6 - 10

Every Saturday: Music & Dancing (See Calendar), 6-10

Red Shirt Friday: Every Friday 11am -5pm, BOGO
(one drink only of equal value)

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

Post 318 Riders Report

November was a busy month for the Riders. We participated in the Southeast Honor Flight escort for veterans to PBIA, supported House a Vet for their second annual poker run, attended Veterans Day services at both Veterans Park in PSL as well as Post 318 and rode in the 12th District Unity ride stopping at Posts from Palm Bay Dow to Jensen Beach. Lots of miles as well as fun.

The Angel tree is on display at the Post. Please consider taking a tag and helping the youth in our area get a gift for Christmas. For some it may be the only gift they receive.

The Riders would like to wish our Legion family and their families a happy, joyous and healthy holiday season.
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. Please fill in the info and make sure we get it to up-date our records.

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

Wishing American Legion Post 318 the Happiest of holidays. Please also remember the Veterans that lost there lives on December 7th 1941 at Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Wishing a Happy Hanukkah (31st November through 6th of December), and Happy Kwanzaa (26th December through 1st January).

It is with deep regret that I inform of the following to Post Everlasting; Gabe Galletto Sr, Bill Taylor, Robert Moore, Mike Larson, Bill Zeponi and Robert J Smith.
Wishing all a very Merry Christmas, God Bless America

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



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Service Officer Report
Since my last report is as follows, we assisted 23 Vets, Auxiliary and SAL's with membership, benefit issues; FYI; iHeartDogs Never Forgotten Para-cord Bracelet - Tactical Survival Bracelet for Men with Bronze USA Flag - Helps Pair Military Veterans with a Companion Dog,
Finally, what should you know about additional COVID-19 vaccine doses? There are people receiving additional doses and booster shots of COVID-19 vaccines. Is there a difference between these kinds of shots? Contact me for more info.

One more thing, Service Officer time will continue to be 1pm – 5pm,
Gregory



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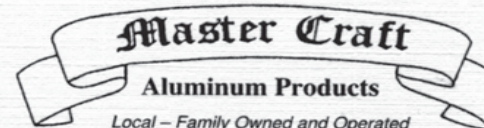
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Auxiliary Chaplain

As we start the month of December, I'm asking our members to remember as we are hitting the "add to cart" button on Amazon that, JESUS IS REASON FOR THE SEASON!!!

If you know of anyone who is ill or deceased, please let me know so I can get them a card or give their family a call to offer condolences to the family.

Nehemiah said: Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of your Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10

Let me be the first to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and blessings for a happy, healthy New Year.

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

Hello Post 318, S.A.L. Report

Hope everyone is doing well. The holidays are here and I hope everyone is excited to getting back to some sort of a normal Christmas. We will be having our annual S. A. L. Christmas party on Saturday, December 18th at 11 AM. This is always been a favorite time of the year for our members and the children that we help support. We had a great turn out for our lasagna dinner last month, we served 120 dinners. Thank you all for attending and I hope you all enjoyed it. Special thanks to all the volunteers that make it happen. The proceeds from the dinner go to our veterans and youth programs.

The end of the year is here and it is time to renew your memberships if you have not done so already. You can pay your dues at the canteen with the bartender or contact Jim Prosperi. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. God Bless America
Andy Saffioti, S.A.L. Commander

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Newsletter Boosters

Be a Booster-\$20.00 per year

January 2022

Fredrick Thompson

February 2022

Dallas Black

March 2024

Lee Caldwell

June 2024

10-13 Club

June 2025

Val & Teresa Macor

Richard Fryatt

Edward & Patricia
Carey

November 2024
Jewish War Veterans

Post 318 Christmas Party

Saturday, December 11 5:00 - Close

Buffet 5 - 7

Menu Includes:

Turkey, Spiral Ham, or Sausage and Peppers

Various Side Dishes and Dessert

Entertainment by Terry Hines



Son's of American Legion
Annual Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 18 11:00 - 2:00

**New Years Day Party**

Buffet 1:00 - 3:00 \$12.00

Roast Pork, Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, & Dessert

Entertainment by Big T 2 - 6



American Legion Post 318

STEAK NIGHT

Saturday, December 18th, 5-8
\$20.00

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

The Kick 6 - 10

Limited Tickets

Get Yours From the Bartender Soon!



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Dinner 4 - 7 PM Fried Chicken - \$9.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Beef - \$8.00 and Open Menu Euchre - 6:30 Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Red Shirt Friday 11 - Close Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boys - 6:30 - 10	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Fra Diavolo- \$8.00 and Open Menu Random Play - 6 - 10
5 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 House Committee - 4:00 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	7 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4pm Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Dinner 5 - 7 PM SAL Lasagna - \$9.00 No Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	9 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Sheperds Pie- \$8.00 and Open Menu Euchre - 6:30 Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Marine Corp League Auxiliary Meeting - 9am Red Shirt Friday 11 - Close Fish Fry 4- 8 Permanent Affair 6 - 10	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30AM Post Christmas Party Buffet 5 - 7 (See Ad) Terry Hines 6 - 10
12 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football	13 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6 SAL Meeting - Canceled	14 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 2-5:30pm Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard - 6pm	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Dinner 4 - 7 PM Stuffed Peppers -\$9.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Spaghetti w/ meatballs or sausage- \$8.00 and Open Menu Euchre - 6:30 Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Red Shirt Friday 11 - Close Fish Fry 4 - 8 Driftwoods 6 - 10	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary E-Board-Canceled Regular Meeting-Canceled SAL Children's Christmas Party - 11:00 STEAK NIGHT 5 - 8 (SEE AD) and Open Menu Pressure Point 6 - 10
19 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	21 Kitchen Open 11:30- 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1-4pm Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Dinner 4 - 7 PM Liver & Onions-\$9.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Salisbury Steak - \$8.00 and Open Menu Euchre - 6:30 Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Red Shirt Friday 11 - Close Fish Fry Canceled No Entertainment	25 Kitchen Closed Christmas Day Post Open 11:00am
26 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6 10 - 13 Club - 7:30	28 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 2-5:30pm Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard - 6pm	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Dinner 4 - 7 PM Kielbasa & Pirogies-\$9.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 -8 Chicken Marsala - \$8.00 and Open Menu Euchre - 6 ;30 Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	31 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 New Years Eve Covered Dish Red Shirt Friday 11 - Close Fish Fry - Canceled Jimbo	January 1st New Years Day BBQ Buffet 1-3 (See Ad) Big T 2 - 6