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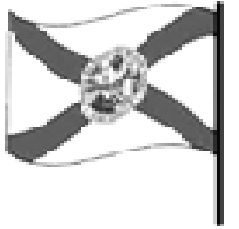


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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

On May 12th the Post held its annual Executive Board elections. The Officers are: John Hayes, Commander; Martin Motherway, 1st Vice Commander; Allan Quinn, 2nd Vice-Commander; Matt Dunleavy, Finance; Butch Bates, 3rd Vice Commander; Wayne Mulligan, Finance Office; Butch Bates, Chaplain; Richard Feldman, Historian; David Width, Sergeant at Arms; Paul Furtado, E-Board; Tom Keneely, E-Board and Lou Romano, E-Board. A special runoff election for 3rd Vice Commander between Larry Hannon and Anthony Rivera will be held on May 19th between 11 am till 5 pm. Installation of Executive Board Officers will be held shortly after our Department Convention in June.

The Post continues with improvements to our facility and outside property. At the May membership meeting the E-Board recommended and the membership approved the purchase and installation of a walk-in freezer unit. This step will greatly improve our freezer storage space, allow us to reorganize the storage closet for more efficient use of that space, and provide relief for the cramped storage condition in the Kitchen / Canteen chiller unit. Also, at the May membership meeting the E-Board recommended and the membership approved to expand our video surveillance capability in the rear parking area. New video cameras will capture the rear parking area and provide us with necessary security coverage for members, especially during the evening hours. In May, our Post had numerous events for all to enjoy. We started off with the Kentucky Derby Day on May 6th, followed by the Auxiliary's Annual Golf Tournament on May 21st, and then our Annual Memorial Day Observance Ceremony on May 29th.

Our "**Member of the Month**" for June is **Richard Pryor**. Richard assists as Service Officer for the Post and volunteers his time assisting veterans with VA disability benefits, referrals and resources on education, employment and business opportunities, death benefits and other important topics. Thank you, Richard, for all that you do. For God and Country,
JOHN HAYES, Commander

~ In Memory Of ~

July 2023

Frank J Lima
by
Pamela J Lima

March 2024

Moose Horan
by
Lee Caldwell

June 2024

Richard Moore
by
Sheryl Moore

June 2025

Donald Erb, POW-WWII
by Val & Teresa Macor

January 2026

Duane G Lang
by
Alice Lang

July 2026

Ed Patterson & Rick Fox
by
Karen Fox-Patterson

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

March 2027

Burton T McInerney
by
Rose Mary McInerney

July 2027

Thomas P Vaughan
by
Kathryn Vaughan

Kathleen Fryatt by
Richard Fryatt

June 2029

Jim Caldwell
by
Lee Caldwell

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

First Vice Commander Report

Members who have not yet renewed for 2023, we ask that you do so now. There are over 400 members who still need to renew. Our membership dues are used to support our post and to help all our veterans in need, whether they are homeless or having problems with the VA. We also help with the community needs.

THIS IS WHY YOUR DUES ARE IMPORTANT.

If you have paid and did not receive your card, let me know. PLEASE HELP BY RENEWING YOUR 2023 MEMBERSHIP.

We are now coming near the end for members to renew for 2023. July we will start our push for 2024 membership, so we are asking all those who have not renewed yet to do so NOW. All those members who have renewed for 2023 and are still getting notice from the department of Florida that they have not paid for current membership let me know now so that this can be corrected. Phone # 772-878-7386 and leave a clear message name, phone# and membership#. Thank you all for your service.

For God and Country,
Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander
772-281-7386
318member@gmail.com

Hello everyone!

I would like to thank Brenda Saffioti, Golfers and all our volunteers that helped make our Golf Tournament a great success. It was a day to gathering together to have fun, meet people and to help our Veterans and Children & Youth Programs.

There will be no meeting in June, next meeting will be July 15th at 10:30 a.m. At that time our new President will be discussing Chairman's that are needed. If, you are interested or have any questions about what the chairman's do please call Sue Pfohl at 708-369-5446. There will not be a Bake Sale in June. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your President for the last 2 years. I would like to thank our Officers and Members for helping make our Auxiliary great. I will be on the Executive Board and will still be involved as much as possible. I truly love our organization and what it represents. Please join me in welcoming the new President and I hope you give her the same respect and support that you have shown me. For God and Country,
Nanette Mallonee
Auxiliary President
443-889-4772

Rider's Report

I hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful weather. We finally got some rain to green things up. The Riders held their elections at the regular meeting on May 6. Following are the members of the new board.

- Director- John Fiorelli
- Ass't Director- Janice Harman
- Sgt. at Arms- Rick Harman
- Treasurer- Wayne Mulligan
- Secretary- Wendi Smith
- Chaplain- Karen Fox-Patterson
- Ass't Sgt. at Arms-Lou Romano

I would like to thank these members for stepping up and assisting throughout the year.

The 318 Riders Face Book page has been dormant for awhile now. Rider member Dan Trainor has volunteered to take it over and post activities for us. Please check it out and follow us at **American Legion Riders Port St. Lucie, FI Chapter 318**. Thank you.

For the Cause, Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

Hello post 318

We had another great turnout at our lasagna dinner. We served 135 dinners. Thank you all for attending and hope you enjoyed it. There will be no dinner in June.

I would like to congratulate officer Tanner Theriault, member of the Sons of the Legion and former American Legion Baseball Post 318 player, Officer Tanner Theriault was honored as Port St. Lucie Police Departments Officer of the Quarter for the 1st quarter of 2023. Along with being awarded Officer of the Quarter, Officer Theriault also received a life saving award along with his zone partner for performing CPR while responding to a call. Tanner we are proud to have you as a member of the Sons of the American Legion and we thank you for your service. (See pictures on other page)

GOD BLESS AMERICA
Andy Saffioti
S.A.L. Commander

Service Officer's report for June is as follows, I assisted 11 vets to date; to note Service Officers hours are 1pm to 4pm every Tuesday. Please bring dd-214s if needing assistance.

Facts you may want to know:
Veterans and Survivors have Filed More Than 500,000 Toxic Exposure-Related Benefit Claims Under the PACT Act. To date, VA has awarded more than \$1 billion in earned benefits to Veterans and survivors who filed PACT Act-related claims. Contact VA today to file your claim. Veterans Crisis Line – Call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1; text 838255, or visit online at www.veteranscrisisline.net/ The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a United States-based suicide prevention network of over 200+ crisis centers that provides 24/7 service via a toll-free hotline with the number 9-8-8. It is available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

Gregory "Gman" Cavin, Service Officer

Second Vice Commander Report

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

June 24th "Steak Night" 5 - 8 (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: "Ace of Hearts" - 7, "Trivia" - 7:30

Every Friday: Music & Dancing, 6 - 10

Every Saturday: Music & Dancing, 6 - 10

Roger W Royer, 2nd Vice Commander

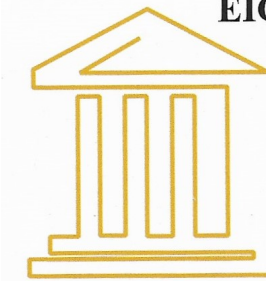


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Looks like a lot of our winter residents have headed back up north. Wishing all of them a happy summer.

Lord, I put everything in your hands today; my family, my health, my home, my security, my fears. You're the only one I trust with all I have and all I am.

I would like to remind our members that if they know of a member who is sick or in the hospital, or deceased to please call me. I will gladly send them a card or give them a call. A smile goes a long way.

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

NOW YOU CAN REMEMBER A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND FOR THEIR SERVICE BY PARTICIPATING IN THE "AUXILIARY UNIT 318 FUND RAISER" BY BUYING A BRICK. ALL Proceeds GO TO FUND OUR VARIOUS PROGRAMS TO HELP VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. A 4X8 BRICK PAVER WITH INSCRIPTION FOR \$50. FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL DEBBIE JOHNSTON, 772-370-6891

Post 318 Shirts & Caps Available at Every Membership Meeting From the Post Quartermaster See Hirsch Hirschler for Details

AMERICAN LEGION POST 318 DUES RENEWAL 2023

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Please make checks payable to appropriate organization:

- American Legion Post 318 \$45.00
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 318 \$40.00
- Sons of American Legion Squadron 318 \$35.00

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Membership Number: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

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March 2024
Lee Caldwell

June 2024
10-13 Club

November 2024
Jewish War Veterans

June 2025
Val & Teresa Macor



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July 4th Independence Day Celebration

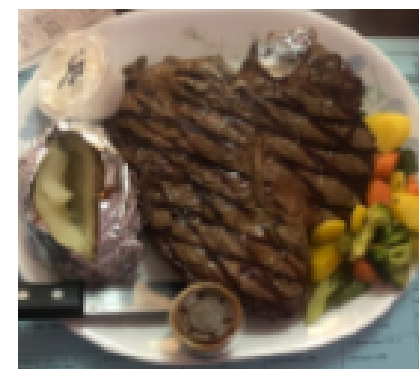


Tuesday, July 4th, 1 - 3 \$12.00

Menu Includes:

Fried Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Potato Salad, & Dessert

Entertainment by Terri Hines 2 - 6



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Steak Night

Saturday, June 24th, 5 - 8 \$20.00

16 oz T - Bone Steak

Baked Potato, Veggies, Salad, and Dessert

Permanent Affair 6 - 10

Get Your Limited Tickets From the Bartender Soon!



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 -8 Open Faced Turkey - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boyz 6:30 - 10	3 Kitchen Open 11:30- 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Fra Diavolo - \$11.00 and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
4 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 House Comm Meeting - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	6 Kitchen Open 11:30- 3 Taco Tuesday Special Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1- 4 Dinner 4 - 7 Fried Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	8 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Beef- \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Marine Corp League Auxiliary Meeting - 9am Fish Fry 4 - 8 Big T 6:00 - 10	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion E-Board - 9am Legion Meeting - 10:30 Dinner 4 - 8 Spaghetti w/ Meatball & Sausage - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
11 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1- 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6 SAL Meeting - Canceled	13 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 4 - 7 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	15 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 -8 Baked Ham - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - Canceled Regular Meeting - Canceled Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Peppers - \$10.00 and Open Menu Driftwoods 6 - 10
18 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Father's Day Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1- 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	20 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 4 - 7 Kielbasa w/ pirogies - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	22 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Swedish Meatballs over Noodles - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Terri Hines 6 - 10	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Steak Night (See Ad) and Open Menu Permanent Affair 6 - 10
25 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1- 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	27 Kitchen Open 11:30- 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1-4pm Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6 10 - 13 Club - 7:30	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1- 4 Dinner 4 - 7 Liver, Bacon,& Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	29 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Country Fried Steak - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Random Play 6 - 10	