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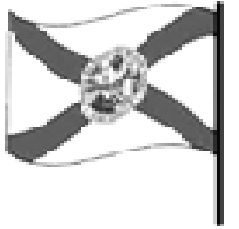


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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

All in attendance at our Labor Day picnic on September 3rd enjoyed good food and music (special thanks to the Terri Hines Band!). Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the day with family and friends.

Welcome back North Country dwellers and enjoy the warm weather, blue skies, and camaraderie of Post 318. Your House Committee has been working very hard on scheduling entertainment and events for your enjoyment. NFL Football Season is in full swing and all games are televised at the Post. Join us Sunday afternoons for beverage and lunch specials throughout the season. Check out the October Newsletter for a complete listing of activities and events.

Legionnaires, remember to renew your membership now. Better for you to renew at the Post rather than on-line as on-line admin processing woes continue.

This Month I would like to name **Harold Barth** as our **"Member of the Month"**. Harold continues to go above and beyond his maintenance responsibilities to do the projects needed to keep our Post running smoothly and providing our membership with a safe and comfortable environment. Thank you "HB" for all you do!

For God & Country,
John Hayes, Commander

~ In Memory Of ~

March 2024 Moose Horan by Lee Caldwell	June 2025 Donald Erb, POW-WWII by Val & Teresa Macor	December 2026 Ed Black & Steve Wisor by S.A.L. Post 318	July 2027 Kathleen Fryatt by Richard Fryatt
June 2024 Richard Moore by Sheryl Moore	September 2025 Larry Heimer by Post 318 Riders	Arnold Thompson by Toni Thompson	Thomas P Vaughan by Kathryn Vaughan
September 2024 Larry Heimer, Sr by Fran & Lou Romano	January 2026 Duane G Lang by Alice Lang	Frank Howard by Post 318 Honor Guard	June 2029 Jim Caldwell by Lee Caldwell
Dan Knorrston, Past President by Post 318	July 2026 Ed Patterson & Rick Fox by Karen Fox-Patterson	March 2027 Daryl Bowie by Lee Caldwell	August 2031 Bob Nittinger by Bob Day, Fred Thompson, Jim Mooney, & Jim Wornick
		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 ~

First Vice Commander Report

We have reached almost 50% membership, so I am asking everyone to please renew for 2024. The Holidays are coming up fast and the snowbirds are returning. Our dues go to help veterans in need, as well helping the our community. It has gone to post destroyed by natural disaster, as well to other areas in our country. Questions about your membership call 772-878-0665 leave a clear message with your name, phone number and membership number, I will return your call as soon as possible,

For this month I will not be available Oct. 1 though Oct. 8 or Oct. 11 though Oct. 16. If you have paid your dues online, call the phone the phone number above to let us know to send your card to you. All new members must show a copy of their DD 214 to join. If you know a veteran, get them to join and explain what we do, For God and Country, Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander 772-281-7386 318member@gmail.com

Hello everyone!

Thank you Maddy and your volunteers for making the Labor Day celebration a huge success. Upcoming events Sunday Oct. 22nd the Be The One Bake Sale at 9:30 am. till? All proceeds go to Be The One for the veterans. Our Halloween Party is Oct. 28th, 5-10 pm. Bring a covered dish for the buffet starting at 5:00 pm. Costumes prizes, raffles and 50/50. Our Dept. President Dee Bell will be visiting our post the end of Oct., more details later through Facebook and E-Mail. Be an early bird by renewing your dues before Oct. 31 (\$40.00 cash or check). Our next meeting is Oct. 21st 10:30am. For God and Country, Sue Pfohl, President, 708-369-5446

Be sure and renew your membership today! This includes Legionnaires, Auxiliary, & S.A.L.

Hello post 318,

I hope everyone is doing well and I hope you all had a great summer which in Florida summer goes a lot longer than most places. We are having our annual S.A. L. Annual golf tournament this month. If Anyone would like to sponsor the tournament please see Brenda or I. The proceeds always go to support our veterans and youth programs. There will be no lasagna dinner in October our next dinner will be Wednesday, November 8th. Please check to see if you have your 2024 membership card. If not, please renew your membership soon. God Bless America Andy Saffioti SAL commander

Second Vice Commander Report

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

October 15th "SAL Golf Tournament" (See Ad)

October 22nd "Be The One Bake Sale" 9:30am (See Ad)

October 28th "Halloween Party" 6-10 (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

Rider's Report

I hope everyone is doing well as we move into fall. Now that the weather is breaking there are more riding activities throughout the Treasure Coast and in the 12th District of the American Legion. Fundraising

We rode in the "Do you Give a Ruck" poker run sponsored by Treasure Coast Harley. Do you give a ruck is a non profit dedicated to making the lives of veterans better through public awareness and donations to various organizations. Both the ride and the weather were great.

On Friday, September 15, we attended the unveiling of the POW/MIA Chair of Honor at Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie. Our 318 Honor Guard was also present. It was a very nice ceremony to reinforce that we should never give up on those who never came back.

I would like to thank Tom Bowes, our general manager, and the E board for adding two additional big screen tv's in the canteen for our viewing pleasure. At last count I believe we have 21 tv's in the building. For the Cause, Not the Applause John Fiorelli



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As We begin to welcome our members back from the North, I can see the fall colors slowly changing with all the different license plates appearing on our roads.

"God can restore what is broken and change it into something amazing. All you need is FAITH" (Joel 2:25)

Please remember to contact me if you know of a member, who is sick, in the hospital or nursing home. I would be more than happy to send a card or visit them. A SMILE goes a long way! Also, please advise me of any deceased members, so that I can place their names on POST EVERLASTING.

I regret to inform our members that the following members; Katie Mason, Janet Tricarico and Beverly Minor have transitioned to POST EVERLASTING. May the Lord wrap His arms around these families during their times of sorrow.
For God and Country,
Karen Fox-Patterson,
Auxiliary Chaplain
772-418-1515

Now you can remember a family member or friend for their service with our "Buy A Brick" Program. A 4 x 8 inch brick paver with an inscription is only \$50.00!
All proceeds fund our various programs to help veterans and their families.
Please call the office for more details.

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST 318 DUES RENEWAL 2024

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Port St Lucie, FL 34952



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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www.americanlegion318fl.org

<https://www.facebook.com/portstluciepost318americanlegion/>

Newsletter Boosters

Be a Booster-\$20.00 per year

March 2024 Lee Caldwell	June 2024 10-13 Club	September 2024 Fred Thompson	November 2024 Jewish War Veterans	June 2025 Val & Teresa Macor
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S.A.L. Golf Tournament Sunday, October 15th
Sign up at the Post



American Legion Post 318 Auxiliary
Be The One Bake Sale



Sunday, October 22nd - 9:30am at the Post

Help Support Our Cause!

All Proceeds Go To *Be The One*



American Legion Auxiliary Post 318

Halloween Party



Saturday, October 28th, 6 - 10

Costume Prizes for: Funniest Scariest Most Original
Basket Raffle 50/50 Raffle
Terri Hines 6 - 10



American Legion Post 318

Veteran's Day BBQ



Saturday, November 11th, 1 - 3
Post 318 Veteran Members Free,
Everyone Else, \$12.00

Menu Includes:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, & Fried Chicken
Potato Salad, Baked Beans, & Dessert
Terri Hines 2 - 6

Ceremony to Honor All Veterans That Served Our Country - 12:30



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9-noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12-5 Football Special Menu</p> <p>Nascar & Football</p>	<p>2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4</p> <p>House Comm Meeting - 4</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me the Money - 6</p>	<p>3 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special</p> <p>Service Officer 1 - 4</p> <p>Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8</p> <p>Marine Corp League - 7</p>	<p>4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7</p> <p>Dinner 4 - 7 Chicken Parmesan over Penne Pasta- \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6</p>	<p>5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Legion Membership 12- 4</p> <p>Dinner Special 4 - 8 Beef Tips over Noodles - \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30</p>	<p>6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Fish Fry 4 - 8</p> <p>Alita & the Boyz 6:30 - 10</p>	<p>7 Kitchen Open 11:30- 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am</p> <p>Dinner 4 - 8 Baked Ham - \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Big T 6 - 10</p>
<p>8 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Football Special Menu</p> <p>Nascar & Football</p>	<p>9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me the Money - 6 SAL Meeting - Canceled</p>	<p>10 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special</p> <p>Service Officer 1 - 4</p> <p>Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8</p> <p>Honor Guard Meeting - 6</p>	<p>11 Kitchen Open 11:30- 7</p> <p>Dinner 4 - 7 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 and open Menu</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6</p>	<p>12 Kitchen Open 11:30-8</p> <p>Legion Membership 12 - 4</p> <p>Dinner Special 4 -8 Open Faced Turkey - \$9.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30</p>	<p>13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Marine Corp League Auxiliary Meeting - 9am</p> <p>Fish Fry 4 - 8</p> <p>The Kick 6:00 - 10</p>	<p>14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion E-Board - 9am Legion Meeting - 10:30</p> <p>Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Francese - \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Terri Hines 6 - 10</p>
<p>15 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>SAL Golf Tournament</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Football Special Menu</p> <p>Nascar & Football</p>	<p>16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me the Money - 6</p>	<p>17 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special</p> <p>Service Officer 1 - 4</p> <p>Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8</p>	<p>18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7</p> <p>Dinner 4 - 7 Country Fried Steak - \$10.00 and open Menu</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6</p>	<p>19 Kitchen Open 11:30-8</p> <p>Legion Membership 12 - 4</p> <p>Dinner Special 4 - 8 Pork Chops - \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30</p>	<p>20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Fish Fry 4 - 8</p> <p>Radio Days 6 - 10</p>	<p>21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30am Regular Meeting - 10:30am</p> <p>Dinner 4 - 8 Meatball & Sausage over Spaghetti - \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Driftwoods 6 - 10</p>
<p>22 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Be The One Auxiliary Bake Sale 9:30am</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Football Special Menu</p> <p>Nascar & Football</p>	<p>23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me the Money - 6</p>	<p>24 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special</p> <p>Service Officer 1 - 4</p> <p>Honor Guard Meeting - 6</p> <p>Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8</p>	<p>25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7</p> <p>Dinner 4 - 7 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6</p>	<p>26 Kitchen Open 11:30-8</p> <p>Legion Membership 12 - 4</p> <p>Dinner Special 4 - 8 Chicken Marsala - \$9.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30</p>	<p>27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Fish Fry 4 - 8</p> <p>Random Play 6 - 10</p>	<p>28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>Aux Halloween Party (See Ad)</p> <p>Terri Hines 6 - 10</p>
<p>29 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Football Special Menu</p> <p>Nascar & Football</p>	<p>30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me the Money - 6</p>	<p>31 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1 - 4</p> <p>Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8</p> <p>Halloween 10 - 13 Club - 7:30</p>				