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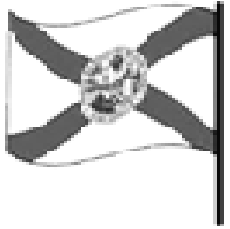


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Commander's Message

Hello Legion Family,

November we say goodbye to the Hurricane Season and hello to the Holiday Season. Welcome back to our Winter visitors from the North country.

November is a special month for Veterans. On Thursday, November 9th, 2023, the Frances K. Sweet Magnet School will honor local veterans for their military service to this great country. This celebration will begin promptly at 9:00 am with a parade of our veterans in the bus loading zone, an Honor Guard salute by our Post 318 Honor guard, followed by a complimentary breakfast prepared by the Frances K. Sweet Magnet School cafeteria staff. Please R.S.V.P. to the school at 772-468-5330 if you would like to attend.

November 11th marks Veterans Day. Our Post 318 Honor Guard will provide the military honors and rifle salute at Veteran's Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie at 11:00a.m. This is always a moving experience. Our Veteran's Day ceremony will be held at Post 318 in our Memorial Garden at 1:00 pm. Veterans of Post 318 will, as usual, will enjoy a complimentary BB-Q after our Veteran's Day ceremony. Music will be provided by the Terri Hines Band from 2 to 6 pm. I salute you for your service and your sacrifice, and I share the pride you feel in being able to say you have served in the greatest military in the world.

With Thanksgiving Day, November 23, we have so much to be thankful for at the Post. A special thanks to the Sons of the American Legion, the Legion Riders, and the Auxiliary not only for their financial contributions to the Post but also for all they do year-long for our Members and the Community. The Post will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for those who would like to celebrate at the Post. As we gather with family and friends, give thanks for the hope, peace, and joy that we all share within our Legion family.

Our 2024 membership renewals now stand at just over 50% with a sizable number still in the processing pipeline. 2024 door keys are now available for all members with a 2024 membership card. Get current with your membership now and avoid the crunch at the door in January. We are now approaching the middle of NFL football season. Come out to the Post on Sundays to enjoy our appetizer specials with friends and cheer on your favorite team. (We Patriots fan especially need your love & support this season!)

This month I would like to recognize **Bill Arnold** as November's "**Member of the Month**". Bill is involved with the Honor Flight program, a 100% all volunteer organization providing WWII, Korea, and Vietnam era veterans transportation to Washington D.C. to reflect at the memorials built in their honor. Bill performs this selfless task with grace and dignity to all who participate. Thank you, Bill, and God bless you.

For God & Country,
John Hayes, Commander

~ In Memory Of ~

March 2024 Moose
Horan
by
Lee Caldwell

June 2024 Richard
Moore
by
Sheryl Moore

September 2024
Larry Heimer, Sr
by
Fran & Lou Romano

Dan Knorrston, Past
President
by
Post 318

November 2024
Patti Straub
by
Fran Romano

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

September 2025
Larry Heimer
by
Post 318 Riders

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

Arnold Thompson by
Toni Thompson

Frank Howard
by
Post 318 Honor Guard

March 2027
Daryl Bowie
by
Lee Caldwell

Burton T McInerney
by
Rose Mary McInerney

July 2027
Kathleen Fryatt
by
Richard Fryatt

Thomas P Vaughan
by
Kathryn Vaughan

June 2029
Jim Caldwell
by
Lee Caldwell

August 2031
Bob Nittinger
by
Bob Day,
Fred Thompson,
Jim Mooney, & Jim
Wornick

~ 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,

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,

We will be having poppy distribution on November 11th. Enjoyment Books on sale now \$35.00 see Sue Pfohl, Sue Morgan, Jeannette Roslie, Shannon Prospero or the office. Membership renewals \$40.00, pick up your 2024 card at the legion on Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00. Next meeting is November 18th at 10:30 am. Bake sale Sunday November 19th 9:30 am. till ?. Happy Thanksgiving and be safe with family and friends.
For God and Country,
Sue Pfohl, President, 708-369-5446

Second Vice Commander Report

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am.
November 11th "Veteran's Day Activities" (See Ad)
November 23rd "Thanksgiving Day Celebration" 1 - 4 (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

Fall is in the air. No more 90's every day. Let's enjoy it.
On October 14 the Riders rode up to Post 189 in Sebastian to attend the American Legion 12th District Picnic. It was a fun day. Cold drinks, good BBQ and music. Proceeds from donations will be used for transportation to Tallahassee for Boys/Girls State.
Thank you to Commander Hayes and the E board for redoing the patio floor with an epoxy finish. Next time you are in the Post take a look. I'd like to thank Riders Paul Croy and Tom Myers for volunteering to be Road Captains. They will be planning rides for us as well as reviewing safety before and during rides.
For the Cause, Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well. We had a great turnout at our golf tournament. We raised over \$13,000 for our veterans and youth programs. I would like to thank all the players who participated thank you for your support. I would also like to thank all the sponsors for your support. We could not do this without you. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped.
We will be having lasagna dinner Wednesday, November 8th 5 To 7 pm.
Our next meeting is Monday, November 13 5 PM. Memberships are now due so check your membership to see if you have a 2024 card if not please renew your dues ASAP.
God Bless America
Andy Saffioti
SAL commander

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

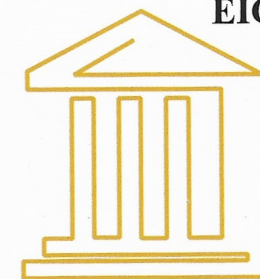


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Looks like we will finally be getting into some Fall weather with cooler temperatures. Never worry about anything, but in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks. Then God's peace, which goes beyond anything we can imagine, will guard your thoughts and emotions through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Please let know if any of our members are sick, in the hospital or in a nursing home. I would be happy to contact them or send a card. A smile goes a long way! Also please let me know when a member has deceased, so that I can contact the family to be able to put their (names/name) on Post Everlasting. I regret to inform our membership that a member Patricia Straub has transitioned to POST EVERLASTING! May the Lord wrap His arms around this family during this difficult time. 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

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Fill in this form and send it to:



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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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www.americanlegion318fl.org

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Newsletter Boosters

Be a Booster-\$20.00 per year

<u>March 2024</u> Lee Caldwell	<u>June 2024</u> 10-13 Club	<u>September 2024</u> Fred Thompson	<u>November 2024</u> Jewish War Veterans	<u>June 2025</u> Val & Teresa Macor
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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

Jimbo 1 - 3
Ceremony to Honor All Veteran's That Served Our Country 12:30

American Legion Post 318

Thanksgiving Day
Celebration
Thursday, November 23rd, 1 - 4 \$15.00

Menu Includes:
Turkey or Ham, Sweet or Mashed Potatoes,
Green Bean Casserole, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert
No Tickets Required

Save the Following Dates for December!



Post 318 Christmas Party Buffet
Saturday, December 9th, 5 - 7



Post 318 S.A.L. Christmas Party
Saturday, December 16th 11:00am



Watch for Details in Next Month's Newsletter



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Aux Membership 1 - 4 Dinner 4 - 7 Fried Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 12- 4 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Beef Tips over Noodles - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boyz 6:30 - 10	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Clam Sauce over Spaghetti - \$11.00 and Open Menu The Kick 6 - 10
5 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Football Special Menu Nascar & Football	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6 SAL Meeting - 5	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Aux Membership 1 - 4 Dinner 5 - 7 Lasagna - \$10.00 Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	9 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Chicken Marsala - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Marine Corp League Auxiliary Meeting - 9am Fish Fry 4 - 8 Radio Days 6:00 - 10	11 Kitchen Open 4 - 8 Aux Poppy Distribution Veteran's Day BBQ 1 - 3 (See Ad) Dinner 4 - 8 Salisbury Steak - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
12 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Football Special Menu Nascar & Football	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Aux Membership 1 - 4 Dinner 4 - 7 Swedish Meatballs over Noodles - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	16 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Pork Chops - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Big T 6 - 10	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30am Regular Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Francese - \$10.00 and Open Menu Random Play 6 - 10
19 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Aux Bake Sale 11:00am Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Football Special Menu Nascar & Football	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Aux Membership 1 - 4 Dinner 4 - 7 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	23 Kitchen Open Closed Thanksgiving Day Dinner Football Ace of Hearts - Canceled Trivia - Canceled	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Terri Hines 6 - 10	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Parmesan - \$10.00 and Open Menu Permanent Affair 6 - 10
26 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Football Special Menu Nascar & Football	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6 10 - 13 Club - 7:30	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 7 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Roast Pork - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30		