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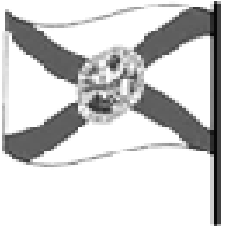


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It's not the price you pay for your membership, it's the price you have already paid to be eligible.

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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family -

I want to thank all the Members who have renewed their 2024 membership. At present we are at approximately 83% of our renewal goal with still a way to go to achieve 100%. Please, don't let your membership expire.

February was a busy month around the Post with The Super Bowl Party and the Auxiliary Valentines Dinner and Dance hi-lighting the month's activity. Also in February, we interviewed and selected five area High School students to attend Boy's State at the State House in Tallahassee where they will participate in learning how our government operates and is a great opportunity and experience for these young students. This is one of the oldest programs in the American Legion.

Post Executive Board elections will be held in May. The Election Committee has begun receiving names from Members that would like to run for office. The elected positions are:

· Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, 3rd Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Chaplain, Historian, Sergeant-at-Arms, and three Executive Committee members at large.

All Legionnaires in good standing who wish to run for office may give their names to Roger Royer, Judge Advocate and Election Committee chair.

On Sunday, March 17th, we celebrate St Patrick's Day. We will have our usual Corned Beef and Cabbage specials all day. Wear your green and enjoy the day!

This month I would like to name **Allen Quinn** as our **"Member of the Month."** Allen is our 2nd Vice Commander with responsibilities for the entertainment bookings that we all enjoy. Allen does a fine job in providing us with a wide variety of music for our dancing and listening enjoyment. Thank you, Allen, for all you do at Post 318

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

January 2025

Roy Brewer
by
Nancy Brewer

Robert Martinelli
by
Dori Anne DeMille

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

January 2030

Fred Thompson
by

Bob Day, Jim Mooney,
& Jim Wornick

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

As of now we stand at 86% membership, thanks to those who brought in the new members.

A reminder to those members who renewed on-line, to get your card you must let us know so you can receive it. If you know a member who is post everlasting, please advise us so he or she can be put on the wall of remembrance.

When you come to the meeting, please bring at least 1 item for our homeless veterans. This will be a way for you to help those veterans in need, and if you bring more than one, there will be a place to put them. This post has always helped those in need and the community.

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

Second Vice Commander Report

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

March 2nd "Rider's Hoe Down Dinner" (See Ad)

March 17th "St Patrick's Day Dinner" 11:30am - 7

March 23rd "BBQ Night - Chicken or Ribs" 4 - 8

March 31st "Easter Sunday Dinner" 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

Allen Quinn, 2nd Vice Commander

Service Officers hours are 1pm to 4pm every Tuesday. Please bring DD-214s if you need assistance. Last month we served 18 Veterans.

Facts you may want to know: Veterans and their families have important burial benefits available through the VA: Eligible veterans, spouses and dependents can be buried with perpetual care in any VA national cemetery with available space at no cost to the family. The spouse's or dependent's name and dates of birth and death can be inscribed on the veteran's headstone, at no cost. Veterans can apply for a pre-need eligibility determination to simplify the process for their families. Cremated remains are accepted in national cemeteries with the same honors as casketed remains. Call me for additional information.

Anyone interested in touring The Ardie R Copas VA Nursing Home in Tradition should call me at 630 399-1083 or Richard at 772 867-6298.ASAP.

I regret to inform our members that 2 of our members, Gracie Ricalton and Norma Blanchard have transitioned to POST EVERLASTING. I ask that Our Lord wrap His arms around these families during this difficult time.

Remember that I'm available to send a card to a member in the hospital or a nursing home. If you are aware of a deceased member, please contact me with that information so I can have a tag made for our wall of remembrance.

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

I hope everyone is enjoying our Florida winter. Lots of snow birds on the roads this season. Good for the economy.

Riders, as well as our Honor Guard and other post members had the honor of having a flag raising at the Post for Dave Width. Dave was the sergeant at arms of our Honor Guard who fell ill and hasn't been around for a while. It was good to see and greet him.

The Riders membership is now up to 57 and growing every month. Thanks to those who have recently joined.

Wheelbarrow of cheer tickets are still available until March 2, the night of our Hoe Down. Tickets are one for \$5 or 3 for \$10. The winner need not be present. Our Hoe Down dinner tickets are \$15 per person and selling fast. Come join us for a delicious dinner buffet. We have a great country band scheduled to perform. Tickets are available from the bartenders.

Be on the lookout at the Post! The Riders have new poker chips available for sale beginning this month for \$5 each. Please consider purchasing one to help us continue our efforts to assist veterans and those in the community. We are also working on designing new challenge coins.

For the Cause,
Not the Applause
John Fiorelli



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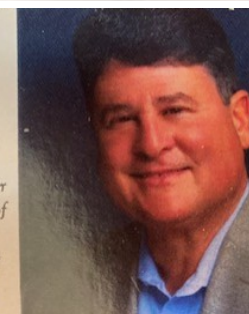
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Hello post 318,
Hope everyone is doing OK.

If you have not renewed your membership by now you have lost all your Legion privileges. Please renew ASAP by dropping your dues off at the post with the bartender and Jim will process them immediately. Thank you!

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 11th at 5 PM. Our next dinner will be Wednesday, March 13th 5 to 7 PM cost \$10.00. With the proceeds from our dinner we are able to help more veterans and Youth programs in our community.

God Bless America
Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Hello everyone!

Our Valentine Day Dinner & Dance was a great success. Thank you again to all the volunteers who made this possible. Don't forget to get your Progressive 50/50 raffle tickets for \$5.00 each, Drawing March 17th and need not be present to win. Deadline for scholarship applications is March 12th. Contact Katherine Keough (617)-347-1455, Next meeting is March 16th at 10:30 am. Sue Pfohl, President, 708-369-5446

Please try to attend all of the special functions at your Post 318! They allow us to fund all of the things we do for our veterans and the community as well as keep the Post open for your enjoyment.

American Legion Rider's Post 318 Presents

Foot Stompin' Hoe Down

Saturday, March 2nd Buffet: 6 - 7:30 \$15.00 each

BBQ Chicken & Carved Pork Plus all the Fixin's

Music by: Glenn Meyer, "The Sax Man" 6 - 10

"Wheel Barrow of Cheer" & 50/50 Raffles

"Fund Raiser for Our Veterans"

See Bartender For Tickets

American Legion Post 318 Presents

St Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 17th 11:30am - 7:00pm

Corned Beef & Cabbage with all the Trimmings, \$15.00

or

Corned Beef Sandwich, \$10.00

Music by Stevie V. D.J 3 - 7

Come Join the Fun - No Tickets Needed!

American Legion Post 318 Presents

BBQ Ribs & Chicken Night! Saturday, March 23rd 4 - 8

Menu Includes:

Ribs, 1/2 Slab.....\$10.00

Chicken, 2 1/4 pieces.....\$10.00

Ribs, 1/2 Slab & Chicken, 1/4 piece.....\$15.00

Served with Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, and Corn Bread

American Legion Post 318 Presents

Easter Sunday Dinner

Sunday, March 31st 1 - 4 \$15.00 per person

Baked Ham or Roast Turkey Breast w/ Stuffing,

Garden Salad, Sweet Potato or Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable,

Dinner roll, and Dessert

No Ticket Needed

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American Legion Post 318 \$45.00

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Membership Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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March 2024
Lee Caldwell

June 2024
10-13 Club

September 2024
Fred Thompson

November 2024
Jewish War Veterans

June 2025
Val & Teresa Macor



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 No Breakfast 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Easter Sunday Dinner(See Ad) Hockey & Nascar					1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boyz 6:30 - 10	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Rider's Hoedown (See Ad)
3 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30- 5 Hockey & Nascar	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12-4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Aux Membership 1 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Fried Chicken- \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	7 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12-4 Dinner Special 4 -8 Open Faced Roast Beef - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6:00 - 10	9 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Baked Ham - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
10 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar & Hockey	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - 5 Show Me the Money - 6	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Aux Membership 1 - 4 Dinner 5 - 7 Lasagna - \$10.00 Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	14 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Swedish Meatballs over Noodles - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Permanent Affair 6 - 10	16 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
17 NO Breakfast 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers St Patrick's Day (See Ad) Hockey & Nascar	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Aux Membership 1 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Clam Sauce over Spaghetti - \$11.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Shepherd's Pie - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Terri Hines 6 - 10	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 BBQ Ribs &Chicken (See Ad) and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
24 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30-5 Hockey & Nascar	25 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 12-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	26 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	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Aux Membership 1-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	28 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Roast Pork - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Good Friday Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10