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Post 318

November 2024

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January 2025

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by
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Karen Fox-Patterson

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Arnold Thompson

by

Toni Thompson

Frank Howard

by

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March 2027

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by
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Burton T McInerney

by

Rose Mary McInerney

July 2027

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by
Richard Fryatt

July 2027

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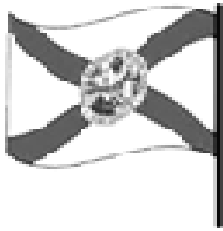
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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

At our April Monthly Membership Meeting nominations for Executive Board positions were finalized for those individuals who are running for positions on the Executive Board for the upcoming 2024 – 2025 term. The election ballot slate is as follows:

Commander: Matt Dunleavy vs Marty Motherway

1st Vice Commander: John Holschuh (unopposed)

2nd Vice Commander: Allen Quinn (unopposed)

3rd Vice Commander: Kenny Diehl vs Steve Martin

Finance Officer: Larry Hannon vs Wayne Mulligan

Chaplain: Grant Southerland (unopposed)

Historian: Joe Wilson (unopposed)

Sgt-At-Arms: Hirsch Hirschler (unopposed)

Executive Board Member: Paul Furtado; Tom Kennelly; John Labrador; Lou Romano (select three)

A motion to accept election for those nominations running unopposed was made, seconded, and carried. Election of contested positions will be held on Friday, May 10th between 11 am and 7 pm. Your vote is important so make your voice heard as we elect our leadership team for the 2024 – 2025 term.

May is the beginning of many summertime activities. Saturday, May 4th is our Kentucky Derby Day, followed on Sunday, May 26th we will hold our annual Memorial Day BB-Q and picnic, and Monday, May 27th, is the official Memorial Day ceremony at our Memorial Garden at the Post.

This month I would like to name **Nancy Perella** as our **“Member of the Month.”** Nancy is an Auxiliary member involved in all manner of Post activities. You will find her at golfing fundraisers (famous for her Jello shots), “Show Me the Money” on Monday evenings, busing tables, running food from the Kitchen, tending the Vending Snack Machine, and so much more. Thank you Nancy for all you do at Post 318.

For God & Country,

John Hayes, Commander

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

We have finally reached our goal of 100% membership. I also thank all of the new and transfers - in, who joined our post and welcome aboard. Remember to join us at our monthly meetings, the second Saturday of every month. On March 10, 2024 from 1100 Hrs. to 1900 Hrs. we will be having our election of officers. You must be a 2024 paid member to vote, if you misplaced or lost your card I will be present to check on your membership..

Again thank all our members for helping the post to reach our goal. It could not be done without you.

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

As post 318 celebrating Memorial Day this month I like to remember our members who have entered into POST EVERLASTING since April of 2023; Susan Manning, Stephanie Caldwell, Beverly Minor, Janet Tricarico, Kathleen Mason, Patricia Straub, Marcia Richling, Barbara Gonder, Nancy Bouchard, Gracie Ricalton. All of the names will be remembered at the 12th District Conference on May 4, 2024, in Melbourne.

Also after 11 years of serving as your unit Chaplain, I will be stepping down at the end of May as your Unit Chaplain. In my place, please welcome; JERI-ANNE DOREMUS her number is: 772-773-2392. (I will still be in the back ground offering her any assistance she may require as she takes over her Chaplain duties.) She will be sending out cards and visiting the sick in the hospital and or nursing homes. She will be responsible for getting the name plates for wall of remembrance For God and Country
Karen Fox-Patterson

Service Officer's report for April is as follows, I assisted 12 vets to date. Hours are 1pm to 4pm every Tuesday. Please bring dd-214s if needing assistance. St. Lucie County veterans Services offers walk-in appointments at St. Lucie County Ft Pierce Family Success Center 714 Ave C (Between 7th Street and Browns Court) on Tuesday and Thursdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments will be taken on Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Call 772-337-5670. Contact me for any help to prepare for an appointment. 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.
May 4th "Kentucky Derby Day" 3 (See Ad)
May 19th "Auxiliary Golf Tournament" 8am (See Ad)
May 26th "Memorial Day BBQ" 1-4 (See Ad)
May 27th "Memorial Day Ceremony" 1pm (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

It was a fairly busy April for Post 318 Riders. We had the honor of escorting two buses of Veterans for the Southeast Honor Flight to PBI airport. We had eleven bikes and 15 Riders who left our Post at 3:00 AM to meet the Veterans buses in Stuart and escort them to the airport. We then went into the terminal and greeted the Veterans as they proceeded to check in for their flight to see the military monuments in Washington DC.

At our Post we also hosted on April 14, Folds of Honor out of Mississippi who ride through the state in support of Gold Star Families. And on April 23, the American Legion in State Unity ride members were at our Post on their ride to Key West. They raise money to support Project 22 whose goal is to prevent Veteran suicide. Thanks to the Post for supplying a nice dinner to both of these groups.

The Riders quarterly fundraiser is currently going on. We are raffling off another wheelbarrow of cheer. Tickets are one for \$5 or three for \$10. Winner need not be present. Please consider supporting our cause and buy some tickets next time you stop at the Post. The drawing will be held at the Fourth of July party at the Post. Thank you.
For the Cause,
Not the Applause
John Fiorelli



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Hello post 318,

Hope all is well. We will be having our meeting Monday, May 13th at 5 PM. We will be having elections of officers. If anyone would like to run for office or nominate someone for office please attend.

There will be no lasagna dinner in May. There will be no regular meeting in June. The annual American Legion convention is in June if anyone would like to attend please contact me. But you must go to the convention meeting.

God Bless America

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Hello everyone!

Our annual golf tournament is May 19th. Signup sheet is at the legion, cost \$75.00 per person. We need your help with hole sponsors and donations. Also, volunteers are needed to help serve. See Brenda (772-486-2905) or Sue (708-369-5446).

Our elections for 2024-2025 will be held at our meeting May 18th. There is no bake sale this month. Happy Mother's Day 12th. There is no meeting in June.
Sue Pfohl, President, 708-369-5446

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June 2024

10-13 Club

September 2024

Fred Thompson

November 2024

Jewish War Veterans

June 2025

Val & Teresa Macor

March 2029

Lee Caldwell

American Legion Post 318 Presents



Kentucky Derby Day

Saturday, May 4th, 1:00

Legion Horse Racing Games, 1 - 3

Prize for Best Hat - 3:00

American Legion Post 318

Auxiliary Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 19th

8:00 am Shotgun Start at Gator Trace

Entry Fee \$75.00 pp

All Proceeds go to Help Our Veteran's and Youth Programs

See Sue or any Auxiliary Board Member for More Details

American Legion Post 318 Presents



Memorial Day BBQ

Sunday, May 26th 1 - 4 \$12.00

Entertainment by Big T



Menu Includes:

Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken,
Baked Beans, Potato Salad, & Dessert

Get Your Tickets at the Door On the Day of Event

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 27th

1:00 at the Post Memorial Garden



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Aux Membership 1 - 3 Dinner 4 - 8 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 Penne ala Vodka Shrimp or Chicken -\$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 Kentucky Derby (See Ad) Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Turkey - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
5 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30- 5 Hockey & Nascar	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12-4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	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 - 8 Aux Membership 1 - 3 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	9 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	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 <u>Legion Elections 11 - 5</u> Fish Fry 4 - 8 Shepard & Green 6:00 - 10	11 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Cacciatore over Rice - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
12 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar & Hockey	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - 5 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 - 3 Dinner 4 - 8 Baked Ham - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Eggplant Parmigiana - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Random Play 6 - 10	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board-9:30am Regular Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu The Kick 6 - 10
19 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Aux Golf Tournament 8am No Aux Bake Sale Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Hockey & Nascar	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 1-3 Dinner 4 - 8 Salisbury Steak - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Peppers - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Santiago 6 - 10	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Country Fried Steak - \$10.00 and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
26 NO Breakfast 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Memorial Day BBQ (See Ad) Big T 2 - 6 Hockey & Nascar	27 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 12-4 <i>Memorial Day Ceremony -1</i> 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 Aux Membership 1-3 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Grilled Mahi Platter - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	31 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Driftwoods 6 - 10	