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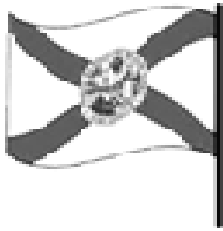
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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

July begins our new Legion year, and with it we renew the Legion Membership Drive. Legionnaires are encouraged to renew early. 1st Vice Commander John Holschuh will be available at the Post throughout the year to answer your questions and facilitate the renewal process.

I look forward to another successful year at Post 318, and with your continued support, Post 318 will promote those programs and activities that the American Legion has long been recognized for. I want to thank the Post Executive Board for their continued support and leadership. A lot of hours and hard work is given by all to insure you, the Members, enjoy all aspects of Post 318. General Membership meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month. I would encourage all Members to attend a couple of meetings this upcoming year. It only takes 1 hour per month and if you have any questions about the direction of the Post the Monthly Meetings are where you will find your answers.

Our Department of Florida State Convention was held on June 13th - 16th in Orlando. Post 318 was well represented by many of our members. Classes and workshops were held on all aspects of Legion membership and responsibilities aimed toward improving our connection with our local veteran community.

On July 4th we will be celebrating our Country's Independence with our Annual Picnic and Entertainment here at the Post. Buffet from 1 to 3 pm with music provided by Big T from 2 – 6 pm. Come on over and enjoy the fun.

This month I recognize **Michelle Levy** as "**Member of the Month**". Michelle is an Auxiliary member and contributes her volunteer hours in fund raising activities for the Legion, Auxiliary and Riders enabling the Post to carry out our mission to support the veteran services of the American Legion. Well done Michelle.
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 ~

After 9 years of being an officer of this post, I will miss doing things for the members. The new first vice will be installed this month. We have reach above the gold set for the post for membership. Thanks again for all who help get to this point.

Now I will still help Richard Pryer with our WWII members and support the post in any way I can. Happy JULY 4, and keep safe as always please do not drink and drive. Again thank all who have supported me all these years.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
Martin Motherway
First Vice

Second Vice Commander Report
We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am
July 4th " Independence Day BBQ" (See Ad)
July 27th "BBQ Ribs & Chicken" (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

Hello Post 318!

The summer is always a little slow but that is no reason to not visit the Post. When you are at the Post, take a look at our **"Wheelbarrow of Cheer"** that's on display for our quarterly fundraiser. It's chock full of good things. Tickets are one for five dollars or three for ten. The drawing will be on July 4 at the Post. Tickets are available from the bartenders. Winner need not be present. Thank you for your continued support
For the Cause,
Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

Service Officer's report for July is as follows, 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 meeting basic service requirements (minimum service time and discharge type) with documented service exposure to toxins can directly enroll in VA healthcare. This eliminates the initial step of applying for VA benefits, potentially saving veterans significant time VA health care can provide veterans in-home assistance with a clinical need for bathing, dressing, and meal preparation. Skilled Home Health Care is available following a hospital stay.. See me for further information.

To learn about information and tours of The Ardie R Copas VA Nursing Home in Tradition by calling me at 630 399-1083 or Richard at 772 867-6298.

Lunch Bunch

Come join a few senior Vets for a friendly luncheon, Fridays at 1pm.

Gregory "Gman" Cavin, Service Officer

Hello everyone!

We would like to thank Brenda, Andy, volunteers, donators and players for making our annual golf tournament a total success. Thank you for your donations for our poppy drive. We have our peanut butter drive going on all summer for our children & youth (Grace Packs).

Dues renewal starts July 1st for 2025 cost \$40.00. Renewal before Oct. 31st and you'll be entered in the early bird drawing.

No meeting in July, our next meeting is August 17th at 10:30a.m. Stay cool, hydrated and have a great summer.

Sue Pfohl, President, 708-369-5446



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In my place as Auxiliary Chaplin, please welcome; JERI-ANNE DOREMUS. Her number is:772-773-2392. 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 also. Give her a call and welcome her to the position.

For God and Country
Karen Fox-Patterson

Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well. We attended the annual convention in Orlando this year and represented our post very well. With the money that we raise throughout the year with our dinners, golf tournament, and raffles we were able to make donations to Children's Miracle Network hospital, Special Olympics, children and youth, Saint Jude's, and Hospice.

Elections were held last month and I would like to thank all the officers who kept their positions. I look forward to working with all the present officers and new officers that have been elected to have another successful year for post 318.

We have the 2025 Membership cards available be an early bird. Membership dues are \$35 and can be dropped off at the canteen and our membership chairman Jim Prosperi will process them immediately.

There will be no meeting in July and August. Our next meeting will be September 9th at 5 pm. Have a great summer be safe.

God Bless America

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

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June 2024

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November 2024

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Lee Caldwell

American Legion Post 318 Presents

July 4th Independence Day Celebration BBQ

Thursday, July 4th 1 - 3 \$12.00

Entertainment by Big T 2 - 6

Menu Includes:

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

American Legion Post 318 Presents

BBQ Ribs & Chicken Night Saturday, July 27th, 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

All Served with Cole Slaw,
Baked Beans, & Corn Bread



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12-4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Beef Tips over Noodles - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	4 Kitchen Closed July 4th BBQ (See Ad) Ace of Hearts - Canceled Trivia - Canceled	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boyz 6:30 - 10	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Cacciatore over Rice - \$10.00 and Open Menu The Kick 6 - 10
7 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30- 5 Nascar & Baseball	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - Canceled Show Me the Money - 6	9 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 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Picatta - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Driftwoods 6 - 10	13 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Clams w/ White Sauce - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
14 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar & Baseball	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	16 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 12 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Penne Ala Vodka Shrimp or Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - Canceled Regular Meeting - Canceled Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Turkey - \$10.00 and Open Menu Random Play 6 - 10
21 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar & Baseball	22 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 12-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	24 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Egg Plant Parmesan - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	25 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	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Terri Hines 6 - 10	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Ribs/Chicken (See Ad) - and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
28 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar & Baseball	29 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 12-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 10 - 13 Club - 7:30	31 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6			