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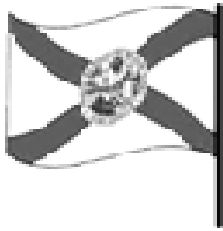
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The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,
This year, our post will commemorate two solemn ad events.
On September 11, at 1:30pm our post chaplain will open the ceremony in our Memorial Garden. The ceremony will conclude with our Honor Guard and a rifle salute. The ceremony will last approximately 30 minutes.
Later this year we will commemorate December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, in our Memorial Garden. To All, please attend and if possible, wear your American Legion insignia and proudly show who we are and what we stand for.
At the August general meeting I was asked about some specifics regarding our veteran support and charitable donations. In the last three months our Post has made financial contributions to these causes:

Veteran Support

Emergency Veteran assistance, Vietnam Veterans of America, Homeless Veterans, Dover Detail, (they will, at NO CHARGE to the veteran or their family, provide that veteran with the appropriate dress uniform for their burial), & the House A Vet food pantry.

Community Support

Children's Hibiscus (they provide a haven to children removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment, or neglect.), Treasure Coast Food Bank, Boy Scouts, school supplies to Local guidance counselors.

This month I am naming **Kim Bowie** as "**Member of the Month**". Kim orders and inventories our Liquor stock. That's not all. She was on the team over on the West side of US 1 when our current building was just a concept, a dream. The building fund had little money, certainly not enough to buy land and a building. Kim and Daryl, along with others, used their own homes as collateral. This is a debt that can never be repaid enough. Thank you, Kim, for having vision and the trust as we moved to our new post and the Daryl Bowie Building.
For God & Country,
Matt Dunleavy, Commander

Hello everyone!

Thank you again for all your support for our school supply drive. We supported four schools in Port St. Lucie and several families.

Be an early bird and renew your dues for 2025 before Oct 31st and be entered into 2026 free membership drawing. Renewal is \$40.00 and you can pick your card up at the Post. If, you have any questions pertaining to membership please contact Jeannette Roslie, Membership Chairman at 904-885-9536.

Starting in Sept. we are going to bring back our bake sale on Sunday, the 22nd at 9:30 am until gone. Get there early to have the best selection!

Our Next meeting is Sept. 21st at 10:30 am. For God and Country,
Sue Pfohl, President
708-369-5446

First Vice Commander Report

Well, we are off to a good start with our membership. I am asking the snowbirds to please send them in now. If you want to pick up your card at the post please state this on your renewal slip. To avoid any problems we would like you to pay by check, money order or credit card. Cash will be taken by me. This should avoid any issues because your card will be given to you then. If you do not receive your card in the mail within two weeks, call me, do not wait months to let me know.
For God and Country,
John Holschuh, First Vice Commander
772-281-7386, 318member@gmail.com

Auxiliary Chaplin is now JERI-ANNE DOREMUS. My number is: 772-773-2392. I will be sending out cards and visiting the sick in the hospital and or nursing homes. I will also be responsible for getting the name plates for wall of remembrance. Give me a call.
For God and Country
Jeri-Anne Doremus, Auxiliary Chaplin

Second Vice Commander Report
We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am
September 1st "Labor Day BBQ" (See Ad)
September 11th "9/11 Memorial Ceremony" 1:30
September 28th "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!

It's been a hot month of August so there hasn't been much riding going on.

On August 24th a group of Riders attended the Post 318 Commanders Dinner. It was a fantastic evening with great appetizers and dinner. I'd like to congratulate Dan Trainor for being chosen Rider of the Year. Besides attending most of our rides, Dan is our Facebook page administrator and is also the webmaster for the Post 318 website. He is a tremendous asset to our Rider group.

On August 31 we rode in a fundraiser poker run for Post 394 in Palm Bay. Besides raising money for their cause we had a day of camaraderie with our brothers and sisters from the 12th District.
For the Cause,
Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

ONE MORE THING

On Thursday, September 19th, the Treasure Coast Food Bank will be distributing free fresh produce in our back parking lot. They arrive at 9:00am and leave at 11:30.
Matt Dunleavy, Commander



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Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well and having a great summer. We had our commanders appreciation dinner last month and I am proud to announce that the S. A. L. Member of the year is Jim Prosperi. Jim has one of the hardest jobs of an officer being the first vice and membership chairman. With over 700 members it is a full time job every day. Congratulations, Jim, hats off to you and I appreciate all you do. We have our 2025 membership cards and you can renew at the canteen and Jim will process your card immediately. Dues are \$35.

We will be having our annual S. A. L. Golf tournaments on Sunday, October 13th at gator trace golf club. Sign-up sheet will be in the canteen. Anyone wanting to participate or sponsor please see BRENDA or Andy.

There will be no meeting or lasagna dinner in September. Our next lasagna dinner will be October 9th 5-7 pm \$10. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 14th at 5 PM.

God Bless America
Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Service Officer's report for September 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:

VA's Claim Status Tool allows Veterans to quickly view the status of their VA claim, decision review or appeal online through VA.gov. This free service allows Veterans the flexibility to access and monitor their claim online or from their mobile device 24/7. Veterans can select the time of day that best suits their schedule.

To begin, simply create a secure, personal online account on VA.gov using the free Login.gov or ID.me services. You can also sign in your account with your existing Login.gov, ID.me, DS Logon, or MyHealthVet account. Once online, you have instant access to view your claim, upload any required information and download available decision letters without having to wait for a person to process your request. Please visit the How to check your VA claim, appeal, or decision review status online page on VA.gov for step-by-step instructions on using the tool.

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. Call the Post for more info.

Veterans Crisis Line – Call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1; text 838255, or visit online at <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>
Gregory "Gman" Cavin, Service Officer

American Legion Post 318 Presents

Labor Day Celebration Picnic

Sunday, *September 1st*, 1 - 3 \$12.00
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, & Fried Chicken,
Baked Beans, Potato Salad, & Dessert
Big T 2 - 6

"9/11 Ceremony", 1:30, Post 318 Memorial Garden

American Legion Post 318 Presents

BBQ Chicken & Ribs Night

September 28th 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 Post 318 Presents

SAL Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 13th - 8:00am Shotgun Start
Gator Trace Golf Club
See Brenda or Andy for Details

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September 2024
Fred Thompson

November 2024
Jewish War Veterans

June 2025
Val & Teresa Macor

March 2029
Lee Caldwell



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NO Breakfast 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Labor Day Picnic 1 - 3(See Ad) Nascar, Football, & Baseball	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Labor Day Show Me the Money - Canceled	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Beef Tips & Noodles - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	5 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Pork Chops - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boys 6:30 - 10	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Penne ala Vodka Shrimp or Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu Random Play 6 - 10
8 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football, & Baseball	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 11 - 4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - Canceled Show Me the Money - 6	10 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 9/11 Ceremony, 1:30 <i>Post 318 Memorial Garden</i> Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Pot Pie - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Driftwoods 6 - 10	14 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Turkey - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
15 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football, & Baseball	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	17 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Egg Plant Parmesan - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	19 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Fajitas - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Shepard & Green 6 - 10	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30am Regular Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Pot Roast - \$10.00 and Open Menu The Kick 6 - 10
22 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Auxiliary Bake Sale 9-Done Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football & Baseball	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	24 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	25 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	26 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Pepper steak with Rice - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Terri Hines 6 - 10	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 BBQ Ribs & Chicken (See Ad) - and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
29 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football, & Baseball	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6					