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~ In Memory Of ~

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Kathleen Fryatt
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Richard Fryatt

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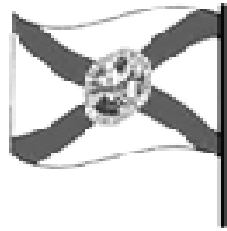
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Bob Nittinger
by
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Fred Thompson, Jim
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The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

Thank you to everyone who attended the 9/11 ceremony last month and Happy Birthday to the United States Navy on October 13, 1775.

This is a good time to reflect on the improvements that have been made to the post and property. During John Hayes' term as commander the following improvements were implemented: New fire alarm and security systems installed. Our false alarm problem appears to be solved. Our landscaping, including trees, has been brought to a higher standard. The lawn irrigation has been refurbished and is now functional. A walk-in freezer and a walk-in cooler have been installed allowing us to save by buying in quantity. The air conditioning system has been evaluated and adjusted to improve the overall comfort of our members (ongoing). Smoke eaters have been installed in the patio. (We continue to struggle with the smoke.) New flooring has been installed in the patio.

This month I nominate **Martin Motherway** as "**Member of the Month**". Martin recently filled the roll of First Vice and ran our membership program for several years before stepping down. Thank you, Martin, for your years of service to this post.

For God & Country,
Matt Dunleavy, Commander

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

Hello everyone!

It's fall and we have our Halloween party coming up on Oct. 26th. There will be prizes, 50/50, music and a buffet. Please bring a side dish, there will be a sign-up sheet in the lady's room. It would be greatly appreciated if you plan on coming to bring a dish since we have a lot of members attending and we want to be sure there is enough food.

Be sure to renewal your dues by Oct. 31st to enter the early bird drawer, dues are \$40.00. Bake sale is on Sunday Oct. 20th at 9:30 am. till. Next meeting Oct. 19th at 10:30 am. See you at the meeting.
For God and Country,
Sue Pfohl, President
708-369-5446

First Vice Commander Report

If you sent your 2025 membership renewal to the post, I processed them as I got them. All 2025 cards are at the door. With postage at 73 cents and membership at 1750 it is not cost effective to mail all cards. If you're out of state I will mail the cards to you. If you need your card mailed, let me know. If you renewed on-line, all cards are at the door.

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

As Auxiliary Chaplin, 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 our Wall of Remembrance. Give me a call if you know of anyone that needs any of these things. My number is: 772-773-2392.
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
October 13th "SAL Golf Tournament" (See Ad)
October 26th "Aux Halloween Party" (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!

September was a pretty busy month for the Riders. We attended the Patriot Day memorial ceremony at the Post as well as POW/MIA recognition day. Both ceremonies were excellent. The Post 318 Memorial garden looked great.

We rode in a poker run at Post 189 in Sebastian in memory of two Legion Riders who were killed on their motorcycles by a drunk driver. The ride is a yearly event in their memories.

The Riders also rode to PBI airport to escort two buses of veterans from the Southeast Honor Flight. Once there, we enter the airport and greet the veterans as they go through security. It's wonderful to see their smiles as we shake their hand and thank them for their service and sacrifice. Thank you to the Riders who attended since we have to meet at the Post at 2:45 AM for a 3:00 departure. For the Cause, Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

ONE MORE THING

I have been asked about the fee increase at the ATM. Yes, the fee has been increased. The post was notified earlier this year regarding the increase. The e-board discussed the matter and a decision not to raise OUR rate was made.
Matt Dunleavy, Commander



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Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to a great fall.

We have our 2025 membership cards and you can renew at the canteen and Jim will process your card immediately. Dues are \$35. If you have not renewed yet, please do so soon.

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.

Our next lasagna dinner will be October 9th, 5-7 pm and costs \$10.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 14th at 5 PM.

God Bless America

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Service Officers' report for October. We assisted 11 vets to date. Hours are 1pm to 4pm every Tuesday. Please bring dd-214s if needing assistance.

National Guard and Reserve service members only earn credit toward their Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits when they mobilize and deploy for Federal Missions. H.R. 7543 – the Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2024 proposes to count every day spent on weekend drills, annual training, attending military school, participating in an exercise, or responding to a disaster toward GI Bill eligibility. The American Legion firmly believes that every day in uniform counts. Guardsmen and Reservists who serve alongside their Active-Duty counterparts deserve the same GI Bill eligibility. The American Legion urges you to contact your members of Congress today and encourage them to pass the Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act HR7543.

The website BenefitsCheckup.org is the nation's most comprehensive on-line tool to connect older adults with Public Health, Food and Housing programs including SSI. The site is confidential, and there's no registration required. Our service officers can help with this or you may just go to <https://benefitscheckup.org/>

Help us identify and invite WWII Vets to a friendly luncheon on Fridays at 1PM. Identify them and call us. Greg Cavin 772-337-5670 or Richard Pryor 772-867-6298

Greg Cavin, Service Officer

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

American Legion Auxiliary Post 318 Presents

Halloween Party Buffet

Saturday, October 26th 6 - 10

Costume Prizes for:

Funniest Scariest Most Original

Basket Raffle 50/50 Raffle

Radio Days 6 - 10



American Legion Post 318

Veteran's Day BBQ

Monday, **November 11th**, 1 - 3

Post 318 Veteran Members Free,

Everyone Else, \$12.00

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, & Fried Chicken

Potato Salad, Baked Beans, & Dessert

Big T 2 - 6

*Ceremony to Honor All Veterans That Served
Our Country - 12:30*

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Fred Thompson

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Jewish War Veterans

June 2025
Val & Teresa Macor

March 2029
Lee Caldwell



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	3 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Seafood Fra Diavolo - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boys 6:30 - 10	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Beef- \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
6 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football, & Baseball	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 11 - 4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	8 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 5 - 7 Lasagna- \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken or Shrimp Stir Fry - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Shepard & Green 6 - 10	12 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Country Fried Steak - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
13 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football, & Baseball	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - 5:00 Show Me the Money - 6	15 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	16 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Peppers - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	17 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Chicken Breast - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30am Regular Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Baked Ham - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
20 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Auxiliary Bake Sale 9-Done Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football & Baseball	21 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken & Dumplings - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	24 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Flounder - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Random Play 6 - 10	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Aux Halloween Party Buffet (See Ad) Radio Days 6 - 10
27 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football, & Baseball	28 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	29 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	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	31 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Roast Pork- \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30		