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~ In Memory Of ~

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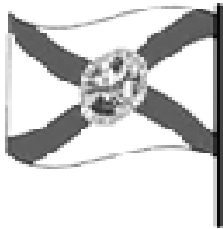
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by
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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,
This month we celebrate Veterans Day. A day on which we express our gratitude and admiration for veterans. Please join the Post 318 Officers, Legionnaires, and Legion Family members as our Honor Guard performs a three-volley salute to our fallen warriors. The ceremony will take place on November 11, 2024 at 12:30 pm.
This month we also celebrate the birthday of the United States Marine Corps. On November 10, the Marine Corps will be 248 years young.
Inside 318 at the beginning of football season, I recognized many familiar faces. Welcome back! Getting back together with old and new friends often presents a memorable photo-op. I hope your photos lead to fond memories. Please be mindful that this is a veteran's post and respect the privacy of those who may not, for various reasons, wish to be included in photos. As told to me by Butch Bates:
"On Thursday October 3 I witnessed a life being saved. A woman was eating dinner sometime between five and six when she began to struggle and was having a hard time breathing. Waitress Elain alerted Jim Prosperi who was seated at the bar. Jim immediately rushed over to her table and started performing the Heimlich maneuver. After several attempts the blockage in her throat was cleared and she began to breathe normally. I was surprised to see how gentle he was so as not to cause any injury such as a broken rib. It was very professional. I was awed at how quickly and quietly it was done. Very few people even sitting close by knew what happened. I just want to express my thanks to Jim for a good deed well done." Butch Bates
This month I recognize **Jim Prosperi** as "**Member of the Month**". Thank you, Jim, you make us proud.
I wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving
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 ~

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

Project Lifesaver is a rapid response program aiding victims and families suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Autism who may become lost. State-of-the-art technology and specially trained officers locate individuals who have wandered away and cannot care for themselves. Contact us for further information on this important resource.

Senior Veterans (85 and older) can enjoy fellowship with others at 1 p.m. each Friday for the price of lunch. Please let us know of WWII vets or any vets in nearby assisted living who may enjoy lunch with this bunch.

Greg Cavin 772-337-5670 or Richard Pryor 772-867-6298

Greg Cavin, Service Officer

Hello Post 318!

I hope as we recover from Hurricane Milton everyone gets back to normal as soon as possible. It was a devastating storm for many. We were scheduled to ride in two fundraisers, one for Special Olympics in Palm Bay and the other for Gold Star Mothers in Vero but both were cancelled due to the hurricane. On October we rode up to Post 81 in Melbourne and attended the American Legion 12th District picnic. Always a good time. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page. American Legion Riders Chapter 318.

For the Cause, Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

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
November 11th "Veteran's Day BBQ" (See Ad)
November 23rd "BBQ Ribs & Chicken" (See Ad)
November 28th "Thanksgiving Day" (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

First Vice Commander Report
Well our snow birds are returning and the memberships are being renewed, we have reached 50.55% membership renewal as of October 11th. If you renewed and don't have your card it is at the post just ask the door person. As you all know that the Holidays are starting, so have a happy Thanksgiving. I will be at the Post Mondays and Thursdays from 11AM to 4PM. For any questions call 772-281-7386 and leave a clear message with your name, phone # and the reason for your call, Our membership is growing with new members and transfers in but we need to know any changes in a members status(change of address, phone #, e-mail etc.) Again enjoy your Thanksgiving, For God and Country,
John Holschuh, First Vice Commander
772-281-7386
318member@gmail.com

Thank a Veteran for their service, they deserve it and appreciate hearing it.

Remember to attend the Veteran's Day Ceremony to Honor All Veteran's on Monday, November 11th at 12:30pm at Post 318.



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Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well after the storm. If anyone needs any kind of help or any assistance please contact me at the post.

We had a good turn out at our meeting last month thank you all for attending. There will be no meeting in November due to Veterans Day function. There will be an S. A. L. District meeting at our post on Saturday, November 30th registration 9 AM, meeting starts at 10 AM. If anyone would like to attend, you're all welcome.

Lasagna was canceled last month due to the storm. The next lasagna dinner will be Wednesday, November 13th serving from 5 till 7 PM. \$10.00

Your memberships will expire the end of next month please help us reach our goal of 100% membership. Dues are \$35 And can be dropped off at the canteen with the bartender or see Jim Prosperi and he will process it immediately.

God Bless America

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Hello everyone!

Our annual Poppy Sales is on Veteran's Day at the Post. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 16th at 10:30am. Plan on attending to see what we are doing.

Be sure to renewal your dues which are \$40.00.

Bake sale is on Sunday, November 17th at 9 am.

For God and Country,

Sue Pfohl, President

708-369-5446

ONE MORE THING

On Thursday, November 21st, 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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November 2024

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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***

BBQ Ribs & Chicken Night

Saturday, November 23rd, 4 - 8

Menu & Prices at the Post Come and Enjoy!

American Legion Post 318 Presents

Thanksgiving Day Celebration

Thursday, November 28th 1 - 4 \$15.00

Menu Includes:

Turkey or Ham, Sweet or Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean
Casserole, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert

No Ticket Required

Watch for
More Details
Next Month!



Save the Following Dates for December!

Post 318 Christmas Party Buffet

Saturday, December 14th 5 - 7

Post 318 S.A.L. Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 21st 11:00 am





American Legion 318 Calendar of Events November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & the Boys 6:30 - 10	2 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
3 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 11 - 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 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Kielbasa & Perogies - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7:30	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Driftwoods 6 - 10	9 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
10 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football	11 Kitchen Closed Veteran's Day BBQ 1 - 3 (See Ad) Aux Poppy Sales SAL Meeting - Canceled Show Me the Money - Canceled	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 Dinner 5 - 7 Lasagna- \$10.00 Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	14 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Pot Pie- \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7:30	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30am Regular Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Pot Roast - \$10.00 and Open Menu Random Play 6 - 10
17 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Aux Bake Sale 9 - Done Nascar, Football	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 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 Dinner 4 - 8 Beef Tips over Noodles - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	21 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Mahi Platter - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 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 Chicken & Ribs (See Ad) Radio Days 6 - 10
24 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Nascar, Football	25 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 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 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	28 Kitchen Closed Thanksgiving Dinner 1 - 4 (See Ad) Ace of Hearts - Canceled Trivia - Canceled	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatball & Sausage with Spaghetti -\$10.00 and Open Menu Driftwoods 6 - 10