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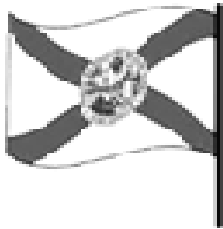
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The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message

Thank you to everyone who attended the December 7th remembrance. And a special thanks to the Neptune Spear Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps who participated in honoring the men and women who perished in the attack.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Army Navy game and Post Christmas party on the 14th. We had a full house.

Don't forget to renew your membership. The 2024 door cards will stop working February 1, 2025.

This month I am proud to name **Jessie** and **Pete Willoughby** as Legion "**Members of the Month**" for January. Thanks to Jessie and Pete, on any day you can look to our memorial garden and see that it is well kept and cared for. Thank you Jessie and Pete for all you do for our post.

For God & Country,
Matt Dunleavy, Commander

First Vice Commander Report

We have come to the beginning of 2025. If you have not renewed your membership by now, you will not be given a 2025 key card. If you have made any changes in your address or phone number, please advise us. Our membership started off fast but has slowed down. The Post depends on the members to renew to reach our goals and work our programs, so please renew now. Any questions about renewal, call 9-5, Monday - Friday.

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

Second Vice Commander Report

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am
January 1st "New Year's Day Buffet" (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

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It was a busy time at Post 318. I would like to thank all those who made the Angel Tree a huge success. All 100 tags were taken and I delivered tons of gifts to the Salvation Army. Next year we are going to increase to 125 tags for those who missed the opportunity.

The Riders rode in the St. Lucie County Toy run on December 8. Hundreds of bikes met in Ft. Pierce and rode through the county ending up at the fairgrounds for a fun afternoon with refreshments, vendors and live music. Each rider donated \$10 and an unwrapped gift.

We escorted Santa to the Moose Lodge children's party on December 15 and on December 21 we escorted our own Santa to the SAL Children's party at Post 318. The Post was absolutely packed. It's a joy to be able to watch the kids receive their gifts from Santa.

The Post Christmas Party and buffet was great. Good food, music and lots of fun.

The world famous Riders "Wheelbarrow of Cheer" will be on display in January. It will be raffled off at our Hoe Down on March 1. Tickets are one for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Please see a bartender for tickets.

Happy New Year to all.

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

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

After January 31, 2025, you will not be able to sign in to My HealtheVet using your existing My HealtheVet user ID and password. Instead, you will need to use a Login.gov or ID.me account. Login.gov is our government's one account provider for VA and other government benefits and services. ID.me is a non-government account provider that contracts with government and other organizations.

DS Logon will also be phased out by September 30, 2025. You will need to switch to Login.gov or ID.me by that date. To create a Login.gov Account: Enter your email address at https://secure.login.gov/sign_up/enter_email to begin. Login.gov will send you an email. Click the link inside to confirm.

Verify your identity: This is a key step. You'll likely need to: Provide your Social Security Number. Upload images of your driver's license, state ID, or passport. Potentially you may need to complete a video selfie verification. These changes are being implemented to improve the security of your information. Your service officers are available to provide needed assistance.

Greg Cavin 772-337-5670 or Richard Pryor

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Greg Cavin, Service Officer



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Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well. We hosted the S.A.L. district meeting last month and had a great turn out. I want to thank everyone who attended. We represented our squadron very well.

We had a great turn out for our S. A. L. Lasagna dinner last month. We served 135 dinners. I hope you all enjoyed it and thanks to all the volunteers who make it happen. Our next lasagna dinner will be Wednesday, January 8th from 5-7 and still only \$10. With the proceeds from our lasagna dinners we were able to pay \$1500 for our boys state transportation.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 13th at 5:00 PM.

If you have not renewed your membership by now, you have lost your canteen privileges. So please check to see if you had a 2025 membership card. If not, you can pay your dues at the post and Jim Prosperi will process your card immediately.

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Hello everyone!

Hope you all had a wonderful Holiday with family and friends.

Our next meeting will be January 18th and bake sale January 19th. We will be starting our 50/50 progressive raffle January 1st, more details will be coming through emails and Facebook.

For God and Country,
Sue Pfohl, Outgoing President
708-369-5446

ONE MORE THING

Don't forget the Treasure Coast Food Bank distributes food and produce on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:00 am in our parking lot. Stop by and see what they offer.

Matt Dunleavy, Commander

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June 2025
Val & Teresa Macor

March 2029
Lee Caldwell

Post 318 New Year's Day Buffet

1 - 3 \$15.00

Roast Pork, Fried Chicken, Sauerkraut,
Applesauce, and Dessert
Entertainment by Big T 2 - 6



Tickets Sold at the Door on Day of Event



Legion Riders Social Night
Third Tuesday of the Month 5pm

Coming Events!
Mark Your Calendars
Super Bowl LIX Sunday - February 9th
Game starts at 6:30



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day New Year's Day Buffet 1 - 3 (See Ad)	2 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	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Joel Boho, Cowboy 6 - 10	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Penne ala Vodka Shrimp or Chicken- \$10.00 and Open Menu Shepard & Greene 6 - 10
5 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Football	6 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11 - 4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6:00	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 - 3 Dinner 5 - 7 Lasagna- \$10.00 No Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	9 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Turkey - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Terri Hines 6 - 10	11 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Pot Roast \$10.00 and Open Menu Glen Myer, Sax Man 6 - 10
12 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Football	13 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 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 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	16 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Marsala - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Radio Days 6 - 10	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 -8 AuxiliaryE-Board - 9:30 Regular Meeting - 10:30 Dinner 4 - 8 Spaghetti w/Meatball & Sausage - \$10.00 and Open Menu The Kick 6 - 10
19 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Auxiliary Bake Sale 9:30am Football	20 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 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 Legion Riders Social Night - 5 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	22 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Manicotti - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Fajitas - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Driftwoods 6 - 10	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Roasted Pork - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
26 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Football	27 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 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 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Salisbury Steak - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	31 Kitchen Open 11:30- 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Radio Days 6 - 10	