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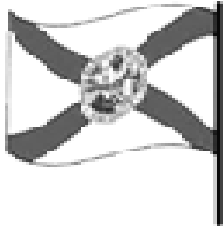
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# The Post Messenger

The American Legion Post 318  
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### Commander's Message

As of this writing our Legion membership renewals have reached 78%. Remember, as of February 1st you must have a 2025 membership card to receive a key-card or a receipt for 2025 dues payment to enter the Canteen. 2024 membership cards will not be honored after February 1st. Please renew if you have not done so.

The events this month are the Auxiliary Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday February 8th, followed by the Super Bowl with our football game menu on Sunday. Entertainment and activities continue throughout February including NASCAR racing on Sunday afternoons along with the NHL Center Ice hockey coverage throughout the remaining 2025 season and Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Your post continues to support the American Legion's Boy's State, Florida's premier youth leadership program. Locally, 318 supports: Children's Hibiscus of the Treasure Coast, House a Vet Food Pantry, and the Food Bank of the Treasure Coast. By supporting this Post, you are supporting these vital community outreach efforts.

Our Service Officer, **Greg Cavin** is this month's "**Member of the Month**". For several years Greg has been helping veterans navigate the VA health / benefits system. Thank You, Greg, for all you do for veterans and for what you do for our 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 ~

### First Vice Commander Report

Our First Vice, John Holschuh, is moving back out of state, has done a lot for our members including updating the membership system. His taking charge of the Honor Guard Unit as well as volunteering for other activities. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH HIM.

We are doing well with our membership, but it has slowed down a lot. If you have not renewed, please do so now.

Remember our monies pay for many of our programs with helping our post, local activities, with school children and scholarships. We also donate to help our homeless veterans.. For GOD and Country  
Martin Motherway

Service Officers' Report for February: We assisted 12 vets to date. Hours are 1 pm to 4 pm every Tuesday. Please bring DD-214s if needing assistance. The following needs to be repeated:

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](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 772-867-6298  
Greg Cavin, Service Officer

### Second Vice Commander Report

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am  
**February 8th** "Aux Valentines Day Dinner" (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 was a pretty busy January for the Post 318 Riders.

Sadly, we rode to the memorial service for George 'Yo Baby' Sinebine who passed away on Christmas night. George was a charter member and life member of our rider group. He will be missed.

On January 18 we rode in the Elks #2658 poker run to support their cause for Children's Therapy Services. It was a nice day for a good cause

Southwestern Riders in Punta Gorda held a fair to support Project 22/ Veterans suicide (as well as children and youth) on January 25. A group of 318 Riders made the 6 hour round trip trek to Punta Gorda to enjoy the camaraderie with our fellow riders and presented them with a generous donation for their cause. It was a fun day.

The Riders "Wheelbarrow of Cheer" is on display at the Post. It is chock full of spirits etc. the drawing will be held on March 1 during the Riders Hoe Down. Tickets are one for \$5 or three for \$10. Please see a bartender for tickets. We thank you for your support.

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



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Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well. The children's Christmas party was another successful day for our post. We were able to present gifts to over 75 children in our community. I would like to thank Brenda and all the volunteers who make it possible. Once again Santa and the Grinch stole the show. Special thanks to Jimbo and Jesse Willoughby for singing with the children. We had another good turn out at our lasagna dinner. We served 137 dinners. I hope you all enjoyed it and I thank all the volunteers for your help.

There will be no lasagna dinner in February. There will also be no meeting in February. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 10th at 4:30 PM. Our next dinner will be Wednesday, March 12th 430 till gone. Price is \$10.

If you have not renewed your membership you are way past due and have lost all your post privileges. You can pay your dues at the post with the bartender and Jim will process them immediately. Cost is \$35.

God Bless America!

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Fellow members 318...

Valentine dinner tickets for February 8 at 5 PM are available. \$30.00 pp Progressive 50/50 sale continues. \$5.00/ ticket Drawing ( 3 prizes) On :

St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Need NOT be present to win.

Auxiliary scholarship applications at the Legion. Deadline to apply is 3/12/2025. Contact Kathy Keough for questions . # 617-347-1455

Next auxiliary meeting February 15 At 10:30 AM

Bake Sale on Sunday 9-12 pm February 16. Need volunteers to bake and serve at our functions.

Contact Janet Folger 2nd Vice  
# 603-562-6336

For God & Country  
Jeannette Roslie President  
# 904-885-9536

## Post 318 Auxiliary Valentine's Day Dinner Saturday, February 8th 5pm

Entertainment by Radio Days 6 - 10

## *Super Bowl LIX*

Sunday - February 9th Game starts at 6:30

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 318 DUES RENEWAL 2025



Fill in this form and send it to:

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**June 2025**  
Val & Teresa Macor

**March 2029**  
Lee Caldwell

American Legion Post 318 Riders Presents

## Foot Stompin' Hoe Down

**Saturday, March 1st** \$15.00 each

Buffet: 6 - 7:30

BBQ Chicken & Carved Pork plus All the Fixin's

Music By Glen Meyer, "The Sax Man" 6 - 10

"Wheelbarrow Of Cheer" & 50/50 Raffles

"Fund Raiser for our Veteran's"

See Bartender for Tickets

Legion Riders Social Night  
Third Tuesday of the Month 5pm



# American Legion 318 Calendar of Events February 2025

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Monday                                                                                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                                                                             | Thursday                                                                                                                                                      | Friday                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <i>ONE MORE THING</i><br>The Treasure Coast Food Bank (TCFB) will continue to distribute food and produce from our parking lot. Beginning Feb 21, the TCFB will distribute from 9:00 to 11:30. Going forward they will be here on the 3rd FRIDAY of each month.<br>Matt Dunleavy, Commander |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                              | <b>1</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br>Riders Meeting - 9:30am<br><br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Shepherd Pie- \$10.00 and Open Menu<br><br>Shepard & Greene 6 - 10                                      |
| <b>2</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am<br>9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br><br>Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5<br><br>Hockey & Nascar                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3<br>Legion Membership 11 - 4<br>House Committee - 4<br><br>Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8<br>Limited Menu<br><br>Show Me the Money - 6:00 | <b>4</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br>Taco Tuesday Special<br>Service Officer 1 - 4<br>Tacos, Wings, Beer, &<br>Margarita Special 5:30 - 8<br><br>Marine Corp League - 7                   | <b>5</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8<br>Auxiliary Membership 11-2<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Swedish Meatballs-<br>\$10.00 and Open Menu<br><br>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6 | <b>6</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Bourbon Chicken -<br>\$10.00 and Open Menu<br>Ace of Hearts - 6<br>Trivia - 7                                | <b>7</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b><br><br>Jenny & Peter Duo 6 - 10 | <b>8</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8<br>Legion E Board - 9am<br>Reg Meeting - 10:30am<br>Limited Menu 3-8<br><br><b>Auxiliary Valentine's<br/>Day Dinner 5:00</b><br>Radio Days 6 - 10           |
| <b>9</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am<br>9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br><br>Kitchen Open 12:30 - 8<br><b>Super Bowl LIV</b><br>6:30<br>Hockey & Nascar                                                                                                                                    | <b>10</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3<br><br>Kitchen Open 5:00-8<br>Limited Menu<br>SAL Meeting - Canceled<br>Show Me the Money - 6                                  | <b>11</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3<br>Taco Tuesday Special<br>Service Officer 1 - 4<br>Tacos, Wings, Beer &<br>Margarita Special 5:30 - 8<br>Honor Guard Meeting - 6                        | <b>12</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br>Auxiliary Membership 11-2<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Eggplant Parmesan -<br>\$10.00 and Open Menu<br>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6 | <b>13</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Grilled Mahi Platter -<br>\$10.00 and Open Menu<br>Ace of Hearts - 6<br>Trivia - 7                          | <b>14</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b><br><br>The Kick 6 - 10         | <b>15</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 -8<br>Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30<br>Regular Meeting - 10:30<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Chicken Cordon Bleu -<br>\$10.00 and Open Menu<br><br>Glen Myer, Sax Man 6 - 10 |
| <b>16</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am<br>9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br>Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5<br><br>Auxiliary Bake Sale 9-12<br><br>Hockey & Nascar                                                                                                                                    | <b>17</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3<br>Kitchen Open 5:00-8<br>Limited Menu<br><br>Show Me the Money - 6                                                            | <b>18</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br>Taco Tuesday Special<br>Service Officer 1 - 4<br>Legion Riders Social<br>Night - 5<br>Tacos, Wings, Beer &<br>Margarita Special 5:30 - 8            | <b>19</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8<br>Auxiliary Membership 11-2<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Kielbasa & Pirogies -<br>\$10.00 and Open Menu<br>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6 | <b>20</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8<br>Legion Membership 11 - 4<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Stir Fry - \$10.00 and<br>Open Menu<br>Ace of Hearts - 6<br>Trivia - 7          | <b>21</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b><br><br>Big T 6 - 10            | <b>22</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Country Fried Steak -<br>\$10.00 and Open Menu<br><br>The Latitudes 6 - 10                                                        |
| <b>23</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am<br>9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br>Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5<br><br>Hockey & Nascar                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>24</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3<br>Legion Membership 11-4<br>Kitchen Open 5:00-8<br>Limited Menu<br><br>Show Me the Money - 6                                  | <b>25</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br>Taco Tuesday Special<br>Service Officer 1 - 4<br>Tacos, Wings, Beer &<br>Margarita Special 5:30 - 8<br>Honor Guard Meeting - 6<br>10-13 Club - 7:30 | <b>26</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8<br>Auxiliary Membership 11-2<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Liver & Onions - \$10.00<br>and Open Menu<br>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6      | <b>27</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br>Legion Membership 11 - 4<br>Dinner 4 - 8<br>Chicken Picatta -<br>\$10.00 and Open Menu<br>Ace of Hearts - 6<br>Trivia - 7 | <b>28</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 8<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 8<br><br>Terri Hines 6 - 10              | <b>1</b> March<br><br><b>Riders Hoedown<br/>(See Ad)</b>                                                                                                                                  |