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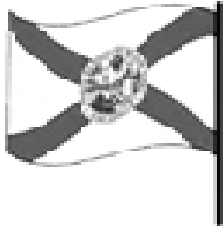
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Commander's Message

At our April Membership Meeting nominations for Executive Board positions were finalized for those individuals who are seeking election to the Executive Board for the upcoming 2025 – 2026 term.

Nominations are as follows:

- Commander: Paul Furtado (unopposed)
- 1st Vice Commander: Martin Motherway (unopposed)
- 2nd Vice Commander: Kenny Diehl; Roger Royer (select one)
- 3rd Vice Commander: Richard Feldman (unopposed)
- Finance Officer: Larry Hannon (unopposed)
- Chaplain: Tom Kennelly (unopposed)
- Historian: Joe Wilson (unopposed)
- Sgt-At-Arms: Hirsch Hirschler (unopposed)
- Executive Board Member: Lou Romano (unopposed)
- Executive Board Member: Wayne Mulligan (unopposed)
- Executive Board Member: Anthony Rivera (unopposed)

Nominees running unopposed were ratified for election at the April Membership meeting by those members present.

Election for the 2nd Vice Commander as well as the Tiki Bar question will be held on Friday, May 9th between the hours of 11 am to 7 pm at Post 318.

May is the beginning of many summertime activities. Saturday, May 3rd is our Kentucky Derby Day, followed on Sunday, May 25th we will hold our annual Memorial Day BB-Q and picnic, and Monday, May 26th, is the official Memorial Day ceremony at our Memorial Garden at the Post.

This month I would like to recognize **Bill Arnold** as the "**Member of the Month**" for May. Bill is involved with the Honor Flight program, a 100% all volunteer organization providing WWII, Korea, and Vietnam era veterans transportation to Washington D.C. to reflect at the memorials built in their honor. Bill performs this selfless task with grace and dignity to all who participate. Thank you, Bill, and God bless you.

John Hayes
Past 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

We are nearing the end of our 2025 goal, a little short right now but I am sure we can make it. With the holidays over and most of our snowbirds leaving or already gone, we wish them a safe trip home.

There are a few things in the works, the golf tournament on May 18. for one and the convention in June. The election of officers is MAY 9 , FOR THE SECOND VICE POSITION. All others went unopposed.

July will start our push 2026 membership, so be come an EARLY BIRD with a chance to win free membership in 2027.

I wish to thank all who had assisted in getting our new and transfer-in members.

Keep safe, don't drink and drive or text.

Please let me know if you pay on line or are having trouble renewing. Call the post 516-695-4867 and leave a clear message with name and issue.

For GOD and Country
Martin Motherway

Hello Post 318

The weather is beautiful in April and a great time to ride. I hope everyone is enjoying it. On April 12 we left Post 318 at 3:00 AM and escorted the Southeast Honor Flight buses to PBI. We welcome the Veterans before they go through security and their flight to see the monuments in Washington DC. It's a great experience for them. On this trip we were proud to greet our own legionaire Larry Hanna on his way to security. It was such a pleasure for us. We rode in a Poker run for Post 39 in Vero Beach. The proceeds went to support Wounded Warriors. It is an organization that takes Veterans on off shore fishing trips so they may forget their problems for a day and have camaraderie with other Veterans. You may not know but the Riders pay usually \$10-\$20 to ride in the Poker runs. Back at the hosting Post we purchase raffle tickets, 50-50 chances and lunch and refreshments to also support their cause. For the Cause, Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

Second Vice Commander Report

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am

May 3rd "Kentucky Derby Day" (See Ad)

May 9th "Legion Elections" 11 - 7

May 18th "Aux Golf Tournament" 8am (See Ad)

May 25th "Memorial Day BBQ" 1pm (See Ad)

May 26th "Memorial Day Ceremony" 1pm (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 6

Every Thursday: "Ace of Hearts" - 6, "Trivia" - 7

Every Friday: Music & Dancing, 6 - 10

Every Saturday: Music & Dancing, 6 -10

2nd Vice Commander

Service Officers' Report for April: We assisted 11 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 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



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Hello post 318,

I hope everyone is doing well. We had a great turn out at our meeting last month. I would like to thank all the officers who kept their positions on the board. I look forward to working with all of you as well as working with the American Legion the auxiliary and the Legion riders to have another successful year for post 318. There will be no meeting in May. There will be no lasagna dinner in May. We will be attending the convention in June to represent our squadron and our post.

With the proceeds from our dinners and our membership we are able to support numerous programs in our community. We support veterans programs, homeless veterans, hospice, Saint Jude's children's hospital, Special Olympics, children's miracle network hospital and several other youth programs.

We still have a few members that have not renewed their membership. Please do so immediately because you have already lost all your post privileges.

God Bless America!

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Fellow members 318...

Our nomination committee has collected Auxiliary Member names for our annual May election of officers for the upcoming year. Please attend our meeting on 5/17/25 at 10:30 AM to vote.

Also plans are on the way for our... Annual Golf Fundraiser on 5/18/25. Thanks to all who volunteer to make this event a success.

Our next meeting is on June 21, 2025. There will be no meeting in July.

Bake Sale on Sunday morning will resume in September.

For God & Country

Jeannette Roslie, President

904-885-9536

As Auxiliary Chaplin, I will send out cards and visit anyone in the hospital and or nursing homes. I will also get the name plates for our Wall of Remembrance. 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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June 2025
Val & Teresa Macor

March 2029
Lee Caldwell

American Legion Post 318 Presents

Kentucky Derby Day

Saturday, May 3rd 1:00



Legion Horse Racing Games 2 - 4
Prize for Best Hat After the Race!

Post 318 Auxiliary Annual Golf Tournament

May 18th

8:00 am Shotgun Start at Gator Trace

Entry Fee \$75.00 pp

All Proceeds go to Help Our Veteran's
and Youth Programs

See Brenda, Janet, or any Auxiliary Board Member for
More Details



American Legion Post 318 Presents

Memorial Day BBQ

Sunday, May 25th 1 - 3 \$12.00

Entertainment by Big T

Menu Includes:

Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken, Baked
Beans, Potato Salad, & Dessert

Get Your Tickets at the Door On the Day of Event

Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 26th

1:00 at the Post Memorial Garden



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Beer Brats & Mashed Potatoes - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Random Play 6 - 10	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Kentucky Derby (See Ad) Dinner 4 - 8 Shrimp Arrabiata Pasta - \$10.00 and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
4 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Hockey & Nascar	5 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6:00	6 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	7 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Beef Tips & Noodles - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	8 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Orange Chicken w/ Rice - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Elections 11-7pm Fish Fry 4 - 8 Joel Boho, Cowboy 6 - 10	10 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu The Kick 6 - 10
11 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Hockey & Nascar	12 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - Canceled Show Me the Money - 6	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	15 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Sauerbraten - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Terri Hines 6 - 10	17 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30 Regular Meeting - 10:30 Dinner 4 - 8 Baked Ham - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
18 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Auxiliary Golf Tournament 8am (See Ad) Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Hockey & Nascar	19 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	21 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Cordon Bleu - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Eggplant Rollatini - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Driftwoods 6 - 10	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Marsala - \$10.00 and Open Menu Random Play 6 - 10
25 No Breakfast 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Closed Memorial Day BBQ (See Ad) Hockey & Nascar	26 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Memorial Day Ceremony - 1 Show Me the Money - Canceled	27 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	28 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	29 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 St Martin Roast Pork - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Radio Days 6 - 10	31 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Francese - \$10.00 and Open Menu Joel Boho, Cowboy 6 - 10