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The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

On May 9th the Post held its annual Executive Board elections. The elected Officers are:

Paul Furtado, Commander
Martin Motherway, 1st Vice Commander
Kenny Dielh, 2nd Vice-Commander
Richard Feldman, 3rd Vice Commander
Larry Hannan, Finance Officer

Tom Kennelly, Chaplain

Historian, Joe Wilson

Sergeant at Arms, Hirsch Hirschler

E-Board Member at Large, Anthony Rivera

E-Board Member at Large, Wayne Mulligan

E-Board Member at Large, Lou Romano

The Tiki Bar ballot question was voted down.

Thank you to all the Legionnaires who came out to vote, and congratulations to our new incoming Executive Board Officers.

In May, our Post had numerous events for all to enjoy. We started off with the Kentucky Derby Day on May 3th, followed by the Auxiliary's Annual Golf Tournament on May 18th, and then our Annual Memorial Day Observance Ceremony on May 26th.

This month I name <u>Sarah Yuengling</u> as our "Member of the Month". Sarah is a former Army combat nurse and has provided Post 318 members with medical assistance on numerous occasions. Thank you Sarah, for all you do at Post 318.

For God & Country, John Hayes, Past Commander June 2025

First Vice Commander Report The convention is in June. The election of officers on May 9, for Second Vice Commander was won by Kenny Diehl. All of the others were uncontested.

July will start our push 2026 membership, so become an EARLY BIRD with a chance to win free membership in 2027. If you are having trouble renewing, call the post at 516-695-4867 and leave a clear message with name and issue.

For GOD and Country Martin Motherway

Second Vice Commander Report We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and Sunday Breakfast from 8:30 to 11am June 8th "Line Dancing" 1 - 3 (See Ad) June 22nd "Line Dancing" 1 - 3 (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" - 7, "Trivia" - 7:30 Every Friday: Music & Dancing, 6 - 10 Every Saturday: Music & Dancing, 6 -10

Kenny Diehl, 2nd Vice Commander

Hello Post 318

May was a busy month for the Riders. We started the month riding In an escort for the traveling Vietnam Wall from Cocoa to Melbourne.

On May 10th we rode up to Titusville and participated in the Brevard LawRide in remembrance of all Law Enforcement Officers.

May 17 was our District 12 Unity Ride. All the Chapters ride from post to post and collect donations for veterans causes. It's a fun ride for a good cause.

May 24 was the first ever Vet Fest at the Mid Florida event center. Your 318 Riders had the honor to ride into the opening ceremony with the American Flag.

And on May 26 we attended the City of Port St. Lucie and the Post 318 Memorial Day services.

On May 31 the Riders escorted Veterans on the Southeast Honor Flight to PBI for their trip to see the monuments in Washington DC.

Our elections were held in May. Following are the Board members for 2025-26.

Director- John Fiorelli Ass't Director- Paul Croy Sqt. at Arms- Tom Myers Ass't Sgt. at Arms- Lou Romano Treasurer- Wayne Mulligan Secretary- Wendi Smith Chaplain- Karen Fox Patterson Historian- Ann Winch For the Cause, Not the Applause John Fiorelli

Service Officers' Report for May. 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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The American Legion Post 318

June 2025

Hello post 318.

Hope everyone is doing well. We attended the SAL district meeting last month and represented our post very well. We are over 100% in membership. Thank you all for renewing your memberships. We are attending the state convention this month and will be making several donations to veterans and youth programs. There will be no meeting in June. There will be no lasagna dinner in June. Check the news letter and calendar for upcoming events.

God Bless America!

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

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 me at 772-773-2392 if you know of anyone that needs any encouragement. For God and Country Jeri-Anne Doremus, Auxiliary Chaplin

Fellow members 318...

Congratulations to our officers for the 2025 -2026 year!

Member ideas and help is much appreciated in helping us grow in service to veterans, children/youth and our community.

Our golf tournament/fundraiser on May 18 was a huge success. Special thank you to Brenda, Janet; 2nd Vice and all who donated, and volunteered their time.

Our 318 Memorial Garden was flagged with flags this year In a special memory for deceased, family, and friends. Thank you, Janet 2nd Vice and BJ for bringing in this new event.

Line dancing will be starting in June. June 8 and June 22 Sundays from 1 to 3 PM. Our post is supporting this event and encouraging our members to join in the fun.

Next meeting is June 21 at 10:30 am and will be going over the budget and programs for the upcoming year.

No meeting in July... Enjoy your summer with family and friends.

For God & Country Jeannette Roslie, President 904–885–9536

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June 2025 Val & Teresa Macor

March 2029 Lee Caldwell The American Legion Post 318

June 2025



Post 318 Auxiliary Presents

Line Dancing

Beginner Lessons w/ Lisa Sunday, June 8th & 22nd

1 - 3



American Legion Post 318 Honor Guard Presents

Flag Day Ceremony

Saturday, June 14th 10am

We will honorably retire all unserviceable American Flags with the respect and dignity they deserve.

American Legion Post 318 Presents

July 4th Independence Day Celebration

Friday, July 4th 1 - 3 \$12.00

Entertainment by Big T 2 - 6

Menu Includes:

Fried Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, & Dessert



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Baseball & Nascar	2 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	3 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	4 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Goulash - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	5 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Big T 6 - 10	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Shepard's Pie - \$10.00 and Open Menu Joel Boho, Cowboy 6 - 10
8 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Aux Line Dancing 1-3 Baseball & Nascar	9 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - Canceled Show Me the Money - 6	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	12 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Honey Garlic Shrimp, Sausage & Brocolli - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Radio Days 6 - 10	14 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Flag Day Ceremony 10am Dinner 4 - 8 Spaghetti w/ Meatball & Sausage - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
15 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Baseball & Nascar	16 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Slow Cook Beef Bites & Potatoes - \$12.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	19 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Beer Battered Haddock - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	21 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30 Regular Meeting - 10:30 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
22 Breakfast8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30-5 Aux Line Dancing 1-3 Baseball & Nascar	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	24 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	25 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Cheesy Baked Fajita Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Joel Boho, Cowboy 6 - 10	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Beef - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
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