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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

July marks the beginning of our new Legion year and the start of our membership renewal drive for 2026. Commander Martin Motherway will be available at the Post to answer any membership questions you may have.

As your new Commander, I have some big shoes to fill, but with your support and the guidance of the Post's Executive Board, I am optimistic about what we can achieve together.

The Department of Florida State Convention was held from June 12 to June 15 in Orlando. The Florida State Legion leadership recognized Post 318 for all the hard work that has been done over the past year.

On July 4th, we will celebrate our country's 249th year of independence with our annual buffet from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Music will be provided by Big T from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. We invite you to come by, enjoy a meal, and have some fun!

This month, I would like to recognize Janet Folger, our Second Vice Commander of the Auxiliary, as "Member of the Month" for her outstanding work on our Memorial Day Services. The gardens looked beautiful adorned with American flags, thanks to her hard effort. Thank you, Janet! For God & Country, Paul Furtado, Commander

July 2025

First Vice Commander Report This month starts our 2026 membership push, so please be an EARLY BIRD and renew by mail, online, or bring it to the post. If you do it online, let us know so we can have it ready at the post for you to pick up. All those who wish it to be sent by mail, you must state it on your renewal form. Payment must be sent with renewal.

A reminder DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. Have a safe July 4th for those using fireworks. For GOD and Country Martin Motherway

Hello Post 318

It was a rarely quiet month for the Riders. Not too many rides were scheduled in the 12th District or the Treasure Coast.

One eventful and inspirational ride was to Treasure Coast Harley to meet Adam Sandoval on his Great American Convoy ride throughout our country. Adam rode his Harley to every Harley Davidson dealer to collect donations for the Wounded Warriors Project. 318 Riders were able to meet him and gave him a donation for his cause. As of this writing he has collected \$784,000.

For the Cause, Not the Applause John Fiorelli

Hello veterans, my name is Tom Kennelly. I'm your new post Chaplain. I am available for your needs 24/7. I am also available at the post whenever I'm there. Have a Blessed day. My phone number is 772-678-1867. For God and Country.

Second Vice Commander Report We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and Sunday Breakfast from 8:30 to 11am July 4th "Independence Day Picnic" 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

Service Officers' Report for July. We assisted 12 vets to date. Hours are 1 pm to 4 pm every Tuesday. Please bring DD-214s if needing assistance. Be aware of the following:

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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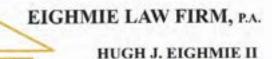
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The American Legion Post 318

July 2025

Hello post 318.

Hope everyone is doing well. Thank you all for renewing your memberships early, it starts this month.

There will be no meeting in July. There will be no lasagna dinner in July. Check the news letter and calendar for upcoming events.

God Bless America!

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

There will be an organizational meeting for a new post in Tradition on July 12 at 2pm at the Recovery Sports Grill. Any questions, call me. Thanks.

Wayne Mulligan 860-91-0061

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

Fill in this form and send it to

Fellow members 318...

Auxiliary membership dues for 2026 started on July 1st. PLEASE NOTE: Auxiliary dues for 2026 are \$45.00 per year. Paying your dues by October 31st gets you in the Early Bird drawing for 2027.

Gail, our membership chair, is available on Wednesdays from 11-2pm for membership issues.

Best wishes to our (6) \$1,000.00 scholarship recipients! Some of them attended our June meeting.

Line dancing was very well received on June 8th & 22nd, more line dancing sessions may be scheduled by the post in the future..

No meeting is scheduled for July and August.
Please text your concerns to Jeannette Roslie.
For God & Country
Jeannette Roslie, President
904–885–9536

AMERICAN LEGION POST 318 DUES RENEWAL 2026

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June 2025 Val & Teresa Macor

March 2029 Lee Caldwell The American Legion Post 318

July 2025

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, Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Cole Slaw, & Dessert

American Legion Post 318 Presents

Commander's Dinner

Saturday, <u>August 9th</u> \$20.00 Cocktails - 4:00, Dinner - 5:00 Appetizers, Salad, & Choice of Prime Rib or Stuffed Chicken Breast with Spinach & Cheese

Entertainment by Terri Hines See Bartenders for Tickets



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events July 2025



						440
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	2 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Eggplant Parm - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	3 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Seafood Fra Diavolo - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	4 Kitchen Closed July 4th BBQ (See Ad) Big T 2 - 6	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - Canceled Dinner 4 - 8 Salisbury Steak - \$10.00 and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
6 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Baseball & Nascar	7 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	10 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Creamy Garlic Chicken Parm - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	12 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Beef Stroghanoff - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
13 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Baseball & Nascar	14 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - Canceled Show Me the Money - 6	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	16 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Marry Me Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	17 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Beef & Broccoli - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Joel Boho, Cowboy 6 - 10	19 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary E-Board - Canceled Regular Meeting - Canceled Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
20 Breakfast8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30-5 Baseball & Nascar	21 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Spaghetti w/ Meatball & Sausage - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Country Style Ribs - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Random Play 6 - 10	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Penne Ala Vodka - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
27 Breakfast8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30-5 Baseball & Nascar	28 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 10-13 Club - 7:30	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	31 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken or Shrimp Stir Fry - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30		