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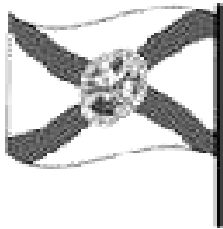
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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

July was an outstanding month filled with many events. Our July 4th celebration was fantastic, featuring beautiful decorations provided by the Auxiliary and a moving performance of the National Anthem by our WWII veterans, which brought tears to many eyes. The day was topped off with entertainment by Big T.

On August 9th, the Commander's Dinner will be hosted by our Past Commander, Matt Dunleavy. Please be sure to get your tickets while they last.

I would also like to recognize **Tom Kennelly** and **Alan Weed** as our "**Members of the Month**" for August. These gentlemen are here every Thursday evening selling 50/50 raffle tickets and have been doing so for many years. Thank you for your dedication to Post 318.

Additionally, we want to wish a very Happy Birthday to the United States Coast Guard, which was established on August 4, 1790.

On a personal note, I ask each member to always treat our veterans with respect.

For God and Country,
Paul Furtado, 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 now into our 2026 membership renewal (EARLY BIRD) so start sending them in. If you have problems with your membership feel free to call at 772-281-7386 and leave a message. If no answer, will get back to you as soon as possible. For all our snow birds who will be returning, please send your renewal in before all the holidays. Make sure to let me know if you want to pick your card or want it mailed. If you do not tell us it will be left at the front door to be picked up. Any WWII or KOREAN VET do not have to send payment with your renewal.

With all the holidays coming up I will ask that you do not drink, text, or talk on your phone while driving. Enjoy your summer vacation. For GOD and country
Martin Motherway, First Vice
Phone 772-281-7386 or 516-695-4867

Hello Post 318

Hello Post 318. It's been a pretty quiet time for the Riders. Between vacations, the snowbirds that went north and the extremely hot and humid weather we haven't been doing much riding. We are just waiting for cooler weather.

On a sad note. One of our Riders and Legionnaire, Jim Doc Moscato, passed away late last month. Jim was an Army medic and served in Vietnam. We attended a Celebration of Life for him at Elks #2658 in Port St. Lucie in remembrance of Jim.

For the Cause, Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

Hope this finds everyone in good health and good spirits. I would like to thank everyone who joined us for the 4th of July BBQ. We enjoyed sharing two of our oldest WWII veterans in singing our National Anthem. We also celebrated with all four of our post Chaplains on July 29th the 250th Birthday of the Chaplains into the Branches. Please let us know what you think by using the suggestion box, thank you and have a blessed day.
For God and Country,
Tom Kennelly Post Chaplain (772 -678-1867)

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

Fellow members 318...

Installation of officers on July 6th was well attended. Thank you, Commander Paul Furtado, for including the Legion family.

Our 2nd Vice, Janet, had her first monthly drawing for Auxiliary members who volunteer for social and baking events. Janet Rocco was the winner! Thank you to our Auxiliary members who volunteered and participated in Unit 318 Annual school supply drive. Many children and families were provided school supplies for a successful school year.

Membership renewals are going well. Reminder, our dues are now \$45.00. To be entered in the "Early Bird" drawing, you must pay your 2026 dues by November 1st. Gail, 1st Vice/ Membership chair is at the Post every Wednesday from 11 - 2.

There is no Auxiliary meeting scheduled for August. Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 20th at 10:30am. Stay safe and see you soon!

Our Bake Sale will resume on Sunday, September 21st. A big Thank You to our bakers who provide such a "Yummy" service to our Post. For God and Country,
Jeannette Roslie, Auxiliary President
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Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well. Thank you all for renewing your memberships early, it started July 1st.

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

God Bless America!

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

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

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

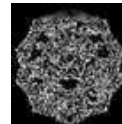
As Auxiliary Chaplin, I will send out cards and visit anyone in the hospital and or nursing homes. I will also get the name plates for our Wall of Remembrance. Call the Post if you know of anyone that needs any encouragement. For God and Country
Sandy Lassalle, Auxiliary Chaplin

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American Legion Post 318 Presents

Commander's Dinner

Saturday, August 9th \$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 by August 1st

American Legion Post 318 Presents

Labor Day BBQ

Sunday, August 31st 1 - 3

Menu Includes:

Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, & Fried
Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, &
Dessert

Entertainment by Big T 2 - 6



Football Opening Day Extravaganza Sept 7th

Special Guests Singing the National Anthem

Beverage & Food Specials 1-4pm

Come join the excitement and cheer for your Team!





American Legion 318 Calendar of Events August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 NO Breakfast Kitchen Closed Labor Day BBQ 1 - 3 (See Ad)					1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Big T 6 - 10	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9am Dinner 4 - 8 Pork Chops - \$10.00 and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
3 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Baseball & Nascar	4 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	7 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Honey Garlic Shrimp, Sausage & Broccoli - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Driftwoods 6 - 10	9 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Commander's Dinner (See Ad) Jenny & Peter Duo 6 - 10
10 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Baseball & Nascar	11 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - Canceled Show Me the Money - 6	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	13 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Baked Ravioli - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	14 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Orange Chicken - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Joel Boho, Cowboy 6 - 10	16 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary E-Board - Canceled Regular Meeting - Canceled Dinner 4 - 8 Shrimp Arrabbiata Pasta- \$12.00 and Open Menu The Kick 6 - 10
17 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30-5 Auxiliary Line Dancing 1-3 Baseball & Nascar	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	20 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Beer Battered Haddock - \$12.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Steak Bites & Mashed Potatoes - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Random Play 6 - 10	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Turkey- \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
24 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30-5 Baseball & Nascar	25 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	26 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	27 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	28 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Eggplant Rollatini -\$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Terri Hines 6 - 10	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Bourbon Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu The Latitudes 6 - 10