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December 2026

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by
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Richard Fryatt

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by
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April 2028

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by
Bill Gonder

June 2029

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Lee Caldwell

January 2030

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& Jim Wornick

August 2031

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by
Bob Day,
Fred Thompson, Jim
Mooney, & Jim Wornick

December 2031

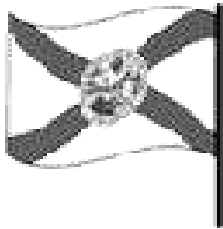
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The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,

Thank you to everyone who attended the 9/11 ceremony. It was a very moving ceremony with the participation of our Honor Guard and our Post 318 9/11 responders.

We will be having a very busy month of October with the return of our lasagna dinner night hosted by our own SAL Golf Tournament, with all the proceeds going to the Children's Christmas Party in December and the Auxiliary Halloween Party with open menu from the graveyard kitchen serving their own ghoulish meals.

We are starting to see more of our members from up north, we welcome you back and please get on board with all the activities planned.

The football Sundays are getting larger every week with friendly rivalry between team supporters. Come out and root for your teams.

This month marks the 250th Birthday of the United States Navy on October 13th, thank you to all our Navy veterans.

This month I would like to name **Levi Short** as Post 318 "**Member of the Month**". Levi is our on-call electrician who responds to all our issues day or night. On behalf of all the members, thank you.

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 still need members to renew for 2026. All WWII and Korean Veterans do not send any payment with your renewal form, active duty members as well, send a copy of ID to show exp. date.

With the holidays coming quickly, please be careful on the roads. Please do not drink and drive, also do not text or use your cell phone. (Also if you are on medication).

Enjoy all the actives coming up and respect others in the Legion.

For membership, call 772-281-7386 , if no answer please leave your name and phone number. Speak clearly and slow, thank you. For GOD and Country
Martin Motherway, First Vice
Phone 772-281-7386 or 516-695-4867

Fellow members 318...

Thank you to our auxiliary volunteers who continue to serve our Post 318 Legion in all theirs and our functions. A monthly drawing to recognize a winner will be drawn at our monthly meetings. Volunteers are encourage to record their hours and cost. Please submit the form monthly to the respective department chairs.

Thank you also to our members who have paid their 2026 dues. Paying your dues of \$45 by October 31 will enter you in the "early bird" drawing. We will draw the winners' names at our November meeting.

Our Halloween costume party is scheduled for Saturday, October 25. (See poster) We will continue with our traditional costume contest— 3 categories will be judged. Funniest, scariest and most original. Each winner will receive \$50.00. Baskets for raffle and a 50/50 will be drawn.

Our next general meeting is October 18 at 10:30 am. Members are encouraged to attend. Bake Sale scheduled on Sunday, October 19 from 9 am to 12 noonish. Bakers please bring your baked "goodies" to the meeting or drop off early Sunday by 9 AM. Remember, baker's names will be entered in the volunteer monthly drawing.

For God and Country,
Jeannette Roslie, Auxiliary President
904-885-9536

Second Vice Commander Report

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am
October 12th "SAL Golf Tournament" 8am
October 25th "Aux Halloween Buffet" 6-10 (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

The 9/11 ceremony at the Post was well done. Unfortunately it had to be held inside the Post due to weather but the significance was not lost. Great job by our Chaplain Tom Kennelly, Commander Paul Furtado and of course the Post 318 Honor Guard.

On September 20 the Riders again escorted two buses of Veterans to PBI for their day trip to Washington DC to see the monuments. Although it's tough leaving the Post at 3:00 AM it's a touching tribute to those who have served our country.

We also did a memorial ride for a deceased Post 40 member along with his brothers and sisters from Post 40.

Enjoy the cooler weather and hopefully we can make it to November 30 without any major storms.
For the Cause, Not the Applause
John Fiorelli

Hope this finds everyone in good health and good spirits. Last month we had a ceremony for remembrance of 9/112001. I saw an organization come together in unity that brought tears to my eyes and a show of patriotism that's still in my heart.

Remember please let me know of anyone who's in need of a call or a visit, especially in our nursing homes.
For God and Country,
Tom Kennelly, Post Chaplain (772-678-1867)

Coming Events! Save the Dates!

Thanksgiving Day Celebration Thursday, November 27th 1 - 4 \$15.00
S.A.L. Post 318 Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 13th 11:00am
Post 318 Christmas Party Buffet Saturday, December 20th 5 - 7



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Hello post 318,

Hope all is well. We attended the district meeting in Melbourne last month and represented our squadron very well. We were recognized for donations to all our programs.

Our annual golf tournament is Sunday, October 12th. If you would like to participate or be a hole sponsor, please talk to Andy or Brenda. All proceeds will go to our veterans and underprivileged children's Christmas party.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 13th at 4 PM. We will be having lasagna dinner on Wednesday, October 8th 5 till 7 PM.

We have our 2026 membership cards. Please try to renew as early as possible, our district is currently ahead in membership renewals. You can pay your dues at the post with the doorman or the bartender \$35. God Bless America!
Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

Service Officers' report for October: Hours are 1pm to 4pm every Tuesday. We have assisted 11 vets to date. Please bring DD-214s if needing assistance.

A welcome big change for the Department of Veterans Affairs' Community Care program: VA will now offer year-long authorizations for Community Care – which eliminates the need for reauthorization for 30 most common types of care from mental health and cardiology to pain management. This gives patients and providers more flexibility to treat patients without the back and forth paperwork.

Need an immediate answer or help with a situation regarding VA benefits? Call, 24/7, at 1-800-MyVA411 (698-2411).
Your Service Officers,
Gregory "Gman" Cavin 772 337-5670 &
Richard Pryor 772 867-6298

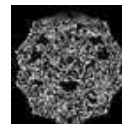
As Auxiliary Chaplin, I will send out cards and visit anyone in the hospital and or nursing homes. I will also get the name plates for our Wall of Remembrance. Call the Post if you know of anyone that needs any encouragement.
For God and Country
Sandy Lassalle, Auxiliary Chaplin

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March 2029
Lee Caldwell

American Legion Post 318 Presents

S.A.L. Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 12th

8am Shotgun Start

Gator Trace Golf Club

See Andy or Brenda for Details



American Legion Auxiliary Post 318 Presents

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 25th 6 - 10

Costume Prizes for:

Funniest Scariest Most Original

Basket Raffle 50/50 Raffle

Terri Hines 6 - 10



Bowling to Benefit Vets

Sunday, November 9th 1 - 4

Port St Lucie Lanes 6759 US 1 PSL

Call 772-241-9262 for More Details

American Legion Post 318 Presents

Veteran's Day BBQ

Tuesday, November 11th, 1 - 3

Post 318 Veteran Members Free,

Everyone Else, \$12.00

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, & Fried Chicken

Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, & Dessert

Big T 2 - 6

Ceremony to Honor All Veterans That
Served Our Country - 12:30





American Legion 318 Calendar of Events October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Spaghetti, Meatball & Sausage - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	2 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Seafood Fra Diavolo - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Big T 6 - 10	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30 am Dinner 4 - 8 Salisbury Steak- \$10.00 and Open Menu Radio Days 6 - 10
5 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Football & Nascar	6 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 House Committee - 4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	8 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 5 - 7 Lasagna No Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	9 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Creamy Garlic Parm Chicken- \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Brook Reid Band 6 - 10	11 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Roast Pork - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
12 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers SAL Golf Tournament 8am (See Ad) Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Football & Nascar	13 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - 4:30 Show Me the Money - 6	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	15 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken or Shrimp Stir-Fry - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Kick 6 - 10	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9am Regular Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Turkey - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
19 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Aux Bake Sale 9am - Until Gone Kitchen Open 12:30-5 Football & Nascar	20 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	22 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	23 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	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Fish Fry 4 - 8 Alita & The Boys 6:30 - 10	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 <u>Aux Halloween Party</u> 6 - 10 (See Ad) Terri Hines 6 - 10
26 Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30-5 Football & Nascar	27 Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	28 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	29 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Fajitas - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	31 Kitchen Open 11:30-8 HALLOWEEN Fish Fry 4 - 8 The Latitudes 6 - 10	