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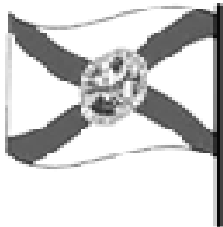
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# The Post Messenger

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### Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,  
As we enter the new year, I would like to begin by thanking all of those Members who made 2022 a very successful year! The Holiday Spirit was definitely present throughout the year. All units worked hard making sure that those in need and less fortunate experienced a wonderful Christmas and Holiday. Whether it was purchasing a toy for a child, taking a meal to a home-bound Veteran, or visiting the different Nursing Homes and singing Christmas Carols, we were there. It happened because of a lot of hard work and many volunteers donating their time because they care. I personally want to thank all of those Members who did so much to help so many on so many occasions. Your hearts are good. Our 2023 Post New Year Resolutions are continued growth, supporting those in need, and continued comradeship among all organizations within the Post.

Our House Committee continues to provide our members and guests with delicious menu selections and entertainment activities at our Post. A tip of the cap to Fran Romano and Roger Royer for the many hours spent preparing those events for all of us to enjoy at the Post.

Remember, Canteen privileges are only afforded to those members with a current membership card. So please, renew your 2023 membership now. New door cards will be issued in January to those members with a paid up 2023 membership. 2022 door cards will not work after February 1st. If you have an email address and are not receiving the weekly Post info emails, leave a note at the canteen with your name and current email address so you can be added to the email distribution file.

This month I recognize **Brenda** and **Andy Safiotti** as "**Members of the Month**". Throughout the year, from our Auxiliary and Sons golf tournaments to the annual Children's Christmas party, these two are fund raising machines for our Vets and their extended families. Thank you, Brenda and Andy, for all that you do.

JOHN HAYES, Commander

### ~ In Memory Of ~

#### February 2023

Dick Boulette, Dennis Cush,  
Roy Gulbrandsen,  
Bill Yeager, Garin Salisbury,  
Conrad Tutelo, &  
Frank Howard  
by  
Post 318 Honor Guard

#### July 2023

Ed Patterson & Rick Fox  
by  
Karen Fox-Patterson

Frank J Lima  
by  
Pamela J Lima

#### March 2024

Moose Horan  
by  
Lee Caldwell

#### June 2024

Richard Moore  
by  
Sheryl Moore

#### June 2025

Donald Erb, POW-WWII  
by Val & Teresa Macor

January 2026  
Duane G Lang  
by  
Alice Lang

#### December 2026

Ed Black & Steve Wisor  
by S.A.L. Post 318

Frank Howard  
by  
Post 318 Honor Guard

Arnold Thompson  
by  
Toni Thompson

#### March 2027

Daryl Bowie  
by  
Lee Caldwell

#### March 2027

Burton T McInerney  
by  
Rose Mary McInerney

#### July 2027

Thomas P Vaughan  
by  
Kathryn Vaughan

Kathleen Fryatt by  
Richard Fryatt

#### June 2029

Jim Caldwell  
by  
Lee Caldwell

~ 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

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Now about our membership. We need those who have not renewed for 2023 to please do so. Remember that your membership helps to support our post as well as helping our veterans and community. With out our members we cannot exist. Twenty early bird winners have been picked for our paid membership 2024. The following names are the winners and will be notified by mail.

1. John Belt 2. L. Benenati 3. George Benevides 4. R. Demarest 5. Carlo Donato 6. Leo Gonzalez 7. Robert Gordon 8. Sebastian Iraci 9. Roger Lussier 10. Brian Martin 11. Uldis Ozolins 12. Thomas Percoskie 13. Robert Pressler 14. John Ridge 15. Joseph Tatulli 16. Anthony Tripoli 17. Carl Wade 18. Harold Werley 19 Paul Wilson 20. F. Yannacone

This month I will not be available from Jan. 13 thru Jan. 24. (family). If you any questions on membership call the office at 772-878-0665 and leave a message

For God and Country,  
Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander  
772-878-0665 office  
772-237-4276 home

## Second Vice Commander Report

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

**January 1st:** "New Year's Day Buffet" 1 - 3 (See Ad)

**January 21st:** "Prime Rib Night" 5 - 8 (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 from 6 -10

**Every Thursday:** "Ace of Hearts" - 7, "Trivia" - 7:30

**Every Friday:** Music & Dancing, 6 - 10

**Every Saturday:** Music & Dancing, 6 -10

Roger W Royer, 2nd Vice Commander

## Hello post 318

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We had our annual S. A. L. Children's Christmas party last month and what a great time it was. The children were so excited to see Santa arrive. They had lunch and sang Christmas carols and Santa handed out gifts to all the children. The smiles on the children's faces were priceless. A special thanks to one of Santa's best helpers BRENDA who made sure all the children got what they asked for.

A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped prepare lunch, serve lunch, and be a part of the party, Auxiliary, Legionnaires, Sons and Legion Riders who escort Santa in every year.

Special thanks to Jimbo for playing Christmas music for the children and a special thanks to Jesse who every year is there singing Christmas carols with the kids as well as Jimbo. Thank you all very much. Truly a team effort.

Last of all Thank you Santa Dallas Clause and don't forget Jim the Grinch and all the Elf's. We will be having our lasagna dinner Wednesday, January 11th 5 to 7 PM cost \$10. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 9th 6:30 PM.

Don't forget to renew your memberships.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Andy Saffioti

S.A.L. Commander

## Happy New Year!

Hope everyone had a joyous holiday with their family and friends. We would like to thank the volunteers for making lap blankets and helping with the Son's Children Christmas party and Post Christmas party they were all a great success.

Our Progressive 50/50 tickets are on sale now. The tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from an auxiliary member. The drawing will be on St. Patrick's Day March 17th, so get your tickets now to help support our veterans. Thursday January 5th at 9:30 am. to 11:00 am. there will be a volunteer meeting, come meet and welcome Kelly Robin 2nd Vice, she will be discussing upcoming events. Saturday January 14th we will be having a meet and greet with our Florida Department Auxiliary President Jane Hardacre at 2:00 pm.

On Saturday January 21st we're doing an ABC Class (Auxiliary Basic Concepts) to help educate our members about the auxiliary and what we do. Registration is at 9:00 am. starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 pm. We'll have lunch which cost \$5.00.

There will not be a general meeting or bake sale this month.

Next meeting will be February 18th at 10:30 am. and bake sale on February 19th at 10:00 am.

For God and Country,  
Nanette Mallonee  
Auxiliary President  
443-889-4772

## Rider's Report

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Wishing all a Happy and healthy New Year.

The Riders had a pretty busy December and the weather was great for riding. On December 9th we rode to Palm Bay to attend a memorial service for a past member, Donna Seifert who recently succumbed to a short battle with cancer. RIP Donna.

We had the privilege on December 10 to escort Santa to the SAL Children's Christmas Party. It's always a pleasure to see all the smiling faces when Santa pulls up to the Post on the back of a motorcycle.

December 11 was the annual ST. Lucie PAL toy run. We rode 50 miles through our streets ending up at the County fairgrounds for a great party.

We were asked by Moose Lodge 513 to escort Santa to their Christmas Party on December 18. It was a nice ride and showed how the Riders and Post 318 support our community.

The Salvation Army Angel tree at the Post was a great success. A total of 75 tags were taken and gifts were purchased by our members so that disadvantaged children in our community would have gifts under their tree. Thank you all for your tremendous support.

For the Cause, Not the Applause  
John Fiorelli

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## Auxiliary Chaplain

Happy 2023!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Some of our members, 2 juniors and 1 junior son went Christmas Caroling just recently at Palms Rehab and Nursing Center. The singers had a wonderful time entertaining the residents. The residents loved our singing! We treated them all to root beer floats. We also presented one veteran with a lap blanket (this was a project that a lot of our members have taken on since September). We have some beautiful lap blankets to be given to the veterans that are housed at Artie R Copas State Veteran's nursing Home, located in Tradition.

I regret to inform our member that, Irene Faucher has transitioned to POST EVERLASTING. May Our Lord be with her family at this difficult time.

I'd like to thank all our members who helped support The Angel Tree for Salvation Army again this year. We had 75 names on the tree. I'm sure that all these children will have a little merrier Christmas this year.

If anyone knows of anyone sick, in need of a phone call, prayers or a card, please contact the post or myself. A smile goes a long way.

For God and Country,  
Karen Fox-Patterson, Auxiliary Chaplain  
772-418-1515

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**March 2023**

Frederick G Thompson

**March 2024**

Lee Caldwell

**June 2024**

10-13 Club

**November 2024**

Jewish War Veterans

**June 2025**

Val &amp; Teresa Macor

# New Year's Day Buffet

## Sunday, January 1st, 1-3 \$15.00



Pork Roast and Fried Chicken  
Sauerkraut, Applesauce, and Dessert



Entertainment by Terri Hines

Tickets sold at the door on the day of event.

**Post 318 Auxiliary  
Progressive 50/50  
Drawing**  
St Patrick's Day, March 17,  
2023  
Tickets are \$5.00 Each  
Can Be Purchased From Any  
Auxiliary Member.  
Get Yours Today!

**Post 318 Auxiliary  
Auxiliary Basic Concepts  
(ABC Class)**  
Saturday, January 21st  
Registration at 9am  
From 10am - 2pm  
Lunch is \$5.00  
Helps educate our members  
about what we do.



American Legion Post 318  
**Prime Rib Night**  
Saturday, January 21st, 5-8 \$20.00  
Baked Potato, Veggies, Salad, and Dessert  
The Kick 6 - 10  
Get Your Limited Tickets From the Bartender Soon!



## American Legion 318 Calendar of Events January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Breakfast Canceled Kitchen Closed</b>  New Year's Day Buffet! 1 - 3 (See Ad)	<b>2</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 House Committee Meeting - 4:00 Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6	<b>3</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	<b>4</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 4 - 7 Baked Ham - \$10.00 and Open Menu  Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>5</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Beef \$9.00 and Open Menu  Ace of Hearts - 7  Trivia - 7:30	<b>6</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Marine Corp League Auxiliary Meeting - 9am  <b>Fish Fry 4- 8</b> Alita and the Boyz 6:30 - 10	<b>7</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Fra Diavolo- \$11.00 and Open Menu  Pressure Point 6 - 10
<b>8</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu  Football	<b>9</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4  Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6 SAL Meeting - 6:30	<b>10</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard - 6pm	<b>11</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 5 - 7 SAL Lasagna- \$10.00 Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>12</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Open Faced Turkey - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	<b>13</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b>  Leather & Lace 6 - 10	<b>14</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion E-Board - 9am Legion Meeting - 10:30 Dinner 4- 8 Spaghetti w/ Meatball & Sausage- \$9.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
<b>15</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football	<b>16</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6	<b>17</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1-4pm Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	<b>18</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7  Dinner 4 - 7 Fried Chicken -\$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>19</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Shepherds Pie - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	<b>20</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b> Driftwoods 6 - 10	<b>21</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - Canceled Regular Meeting -Canceled Aux ABC Class 9am <b>Prime Rib Night</b> 5 - 8 (See Ad) The Kick 6 - 10
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<b>29</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Special Sports Menu Football	<b>30</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	<b>31</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1-4pm Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 10 - 13 Club - 7:30				