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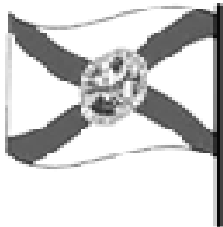
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# The Post Messenger

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## February - 2023

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### Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,  
Post 318 ushered in the New Year with our New Year's Day buffet of Pork Roast and Fried Chicken, Sauerkraut, Apple Sauce and Dessert. With entertainment provided by the Terri Hines Band, a memorable time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

As we move into February, the Auxiliary will host their annual Valentines Day dinner and dance on February 11th. Ticket sales are limited so please see Nanette Mallonee, Jeannette Roslie or Sue Morgan at your earliest convenience.

A reminder to our members that the Marathon Gas Station is private property and as such parking along the Marathon driveway is for customers of the Marathon Gas Station. Other vehicles will be towed.

Legion membership renewals stand at just over seventy percent. New door keys will be issued once you present your new 2023 membership card. Please see Marty Motherway on Mondays and Wednesdays between 1 – 4 pm if you have any questions or need membership assistance.

This month I'm naming our 2nd Vice Commander **Roger Royer** as "**Member of the Month**". Roger is responsible for scheduling the Friday and Saturday evening entertainment that we all enjoy each week. Roger does a fine job of providing us with a variety of music and talent under what are at times very challenging conditions. Thank you, Roger, for your support to Post 318.

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

The holidays are over and hope that they were good to you with family and friends. As of now the grace period is over and if you have not renewed ,please do so now. Our post stands at 80% membership, we should be higher. If you have a problem with your membership renewal come to the post on Mon./Wed./Thur./ Fri. between 1PM & 4 PM. Anyone who has renewed on-line let me know, I will not be notified for a while and I can check it and give you a card. If you change your address or you are a snowbird give us an address you want me to send it to. Remember your dues support our veterans in need as well as our communities . Again call this new phone number for any issues.

For God and Country,  
Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander  
772-281-7386

## Hello post 318

Hope you all had a happy holiday. We had a great turnout at our Lasagna dinner. We served 168 dinners. Thank you all for your support and I hope you all enjoyed it. Thanks to all the volunteers who make it happen. With the proceeds from our dinner we are able to support more Veterans and youth programs. Our next dinner will be Wednesday February 8th 5-7 pm for \$10.

Our next meeting will be Monday February 13th at 6:30 pm.

Make sure your membership are paid or you will lose your post privileges February 1st.

Don't forget to renew your memberships.  
GOD BLESS AMERICA  
Andy Saffioti  
S.A.L. Commander

Service Officer's report for February is as follows, I assisted 8 vets to date; to note Service Officers hours are 1pm to 4pm every Tuesday. Please bring dd-214s if needing assistance.

Facts you may want to know:

- The PACT Act and your VA benefits

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances. The PACT Act adds to the list of health conditions that we assume (or "presume") are caused by exposure to these substances. This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve. This page will help answer your questions about what the PACT Act means for you or your loved ones. You can also call us at 800-698-2411 (TTY: 711). And you can file a claim for PACT Act-related disability compensation or apply for VA health care now. For more information on the PACT ACT and how it may affect you and your benefits, contact me at 630 399 1083.

Veterans Crisis Line – Call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1; text 838255, or visit online at <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a United States-based suicide prevention network of over 200+ crisis centers that provides 24/7 service via a toll-free hotline with the number 9-8-8. It is available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

## Hello everyone!

Our Progressive 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale now! The tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from an Auxiliary Member.

Drawing will be held on Friday March 17th St. Patrick's Day and you don't have to be there to win (see block ad).

Valentine's Dinner will be Saturday February 11th tickets are on sale now (see block ad for more information).

We will be having our Bake Sale Sunday February 19th 10:00 am. to 1:00 pm. (see block ad). If, anyone would like to donate baked good please bring on Saturday February 18th between 11:30 am. to 1:00 pm.

Our next meeting will be Saturday February 18th at 10:30 am.

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

## Rider's Report

Now that the holidays are behind us I hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful winter weather.

On January 8, the Riders participated in a 12th District ride and fundraiser for four Posts on the west coast of Florida that were nearly destroyed by Hurricane Ian. We met at our Post and proceeded to stop at other Posts and picked up Riders and collected donations. The four units of our Post donated \$1000 to the cause and raffled off a basket of cheer that brought in another \$550. I would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity. A special thanks goes to Tommy Bowes for donating the basket of cheer.

The Riders are in the process of setting up our wheelbarrow of cheer for our quarterly fundraiser. It will be on display at the Post shortly. The drawing will be on March 4 during our annual hoedown. Tickets are one for \$5 or three for \$10 and will be available from our bartenders. The winner need not be present. Please support our efforts.  
For the Cause, Not the Applause  
John Fiorelli

## Second Vice Commander Report

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

**February 11th:** "Valentine's Day Dance" 5-10 (See Ad)

**February 12th:** "Super Bowl Party" 5:30 - 7:30 (See Ad)

**February 25th:** "Steak 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



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**Auxiliary Chaplain**

Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season! Our snowbirds are back in force. Great to see them around.

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

**Bake Sale**

Sunday, February 19th

10:00 am. to 1:00 pm.

Enjoy some wonderful homemade baked goods!

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 318.

All proceeds go to assist Veterans.

## Post 318 Shirts & Caps Available at Every Membership Meeting From the Post Quartermaster

See Hirsch Hirschler  
for Details

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Auxiliary Unit 318  
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**March 2024**

Lee Caldwell

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Val & Teresa Macor

**Valentine's Day Dinner**

Saturday, February 11th

Cocktails 5:00 Dinner 6:00

Choice of Prime Rib or Baked Stuffed Haddock  
Antipasto Salad, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Cherry Cheesecake  
and Chocolate Covered Strawberries.

Seating limited to 125

Tickets \$30.00 per person

Entertainment by Terry Hines 6:00

Tickets can be purchased from Nanette, Jeannette, Kelly and Sue Morgan



## Post 318 Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 12th

Buffet 5:30 - 7:30 \$15.00 each

Menu Includes:

Pulled Pork, Kielbasa,  
Fried Chicken, Sausage,  
Peppers, & Onions,  
Chili, & Hot Dogs

See Bartender for Tickets

## 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!



American Legion Post 318

**Steak Night**

Saturday, February 25th, 5-8 \$20.00

16 oz T-Bone, Baked Potato, Veggies, Salad,  
and Dessert

Random Play 6 - 10

Get Your Limited Tickets From the Bartender Soon!



## American Legion 318 Calendar of Events February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Cordon Bleu - \$10.00 and Open Menu  Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>2</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>3</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>4</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am  Dinner 4 - 8 Fra Diavolo- \$11.00 and Open Menu  Legion Boys 6 - 10
<b>5</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5	<b>6</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 House Comm Meeting - 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6  SAL Meeting - 6:30	<b>7</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>8</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 5 - 7 SAL Lasagna- \$10.00  Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>9</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8  Dinner Special 4 - 8 Baked Ham - \$9.00 and Open Menu  Ace of Hearts - 7  Trivia - 7:30	<b>10</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b>  Pressure Point 6 - 10	<b>11</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion E-Board - 9am Legion Meeting - 10:30  <b>Valentines Day Dinner</b> 5 - 10 (See Ad)  Terri Hines 6 - 10
<b>12</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 3  Super Bowl Party (See Ad)	<b>13</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6	<b>14</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 3 Taco Tuesday Special  Service Officer 1-4pm Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	<b>15</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 4 - 8 Kielbasa w/ pierogies - \$10.00 and Open Menu  Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>16</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>17</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b>  The Kick 6 - 10	<b>18</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30 Regular Meeting - 10:30  Dinner 4 - 8 Shepherds Pie - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
<b>19</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/Screwdrivers  Aux Bake Sale 10 - 1 Kitchen Open 12 - 5	<b>20</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6	<b>21</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	<b>22</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7  Dinner 4 - 8 Liver, Bacon,& Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu  Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>23</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8  Dinner Special 4 -8 Chicken Marsala - \$9.00 and Open Menu  Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	<b>24</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b>  Big T 6 - 10	<b>25</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Steak Night 5-8</b> (See Ad) and Open Menu  Random Play - 6 - 10
<b>26</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5	<b>27</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6	<b>28</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				Coming March 4th <b>Rider's Country Hoedown</b> BBQ Pork, Chicken, Chili, & More Save the Date!