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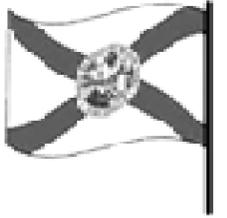


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# The Post Messenger

The American Legion Post 318  
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### Commander's Message

Hello American Legion Family,  
HELLO American Legion Family: The Summer season is upon us and with it we renew the Legion Membership Drive. Legionnaires are encouraged to renew early. 1st Vice Commander, Marty Motherway and members of his team, will be available at the Post during the weeks to come to answer your questions and facilitate the renewal process. I look forward to another successful year at Post 318, and with your continued support, Post 318 will promote those programs and activities that the American Legion has long been recognized for.

I want to thank the Post Executive Board for their continued support and leadership. A lot of hours and hard work is given by all to insure you, the Members, enjoy all aspects of Post 318.

On July 4th we will be celebrating our Country's Independence with our Annual Picnic and Entertainment here at the Post. Buffet from 1 to 3 pm with music provided by Terri Hines Band. Come on over and enjoy the fun.

The St Lucie County Sheriff's office is once again able to process for disposal our retired American flags. You are welcome to bring your retired American flags to the Post (please, standard size 4x6, only) for collection and delivery to the Sheriff's office.

I want to thank the Post Executive Board for their continued support and leadership this past year and I want to congratulate all incoming Officers for this next year. A lot of hours and hard work is given by all to insure you, the Members, enjoy all aspects of Post 318. I would like to encourage all Members to attend a couple of meetings this upcoming year. It only takes 1 hour per month and if you have any questions about the direction of the Post the Monthly Meetings are where you will find your answers.

Our Department of Florida State Convention was held on June 15h - 18th in Orlando. Post 318 was well represented by many of our members. I want to thank all who did so much in making all our programs so successful.

Our "**Member of the Month**" for July is **Richard "Whitey" Wodraska**. Whitey is quick to welcome members and guests into the Post, and to help out behind the scenes whenever he can. Thank you Whitey for all that you do. For God and Country,  
**JOHN HAYES, Commander**

### ~ In Memory Of ~

<b>July 2023</b> Frank J Lima by Pamela J Lima	<b>June 2025</b> Donald Erb, POW-WWII by Val & Teresa Macor	<b>December 2026</b> Ed Black & Steve Wisor by S.A.L. Post 318	<b>March 2027</b> Burton T McInerney by Rose Mary McInerney
<b>March 2024</b> Moose Horan by Lee Caldwell	<b>January 2026</b> Duane G Lang by Alice Lang	Frank Howard by Post 318 Honor Guard	<b>July 2027</b> Thomas P Vaughan by Kathryn Vaughan
<b>June 2024</b> Richard Moore by Sheryl Moore	<b>July 2026</b> Ed Patterson & Rick Fox by Karen Fox-Patterson	Arnold Thompson by Toni Thompson	Kathleen Fryatt by Richard Fryatt
		<b>March 2027</b> Daryl Bowie by Lee Caldwell	<b>June 2029</b> 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**

IT IS TIME TO START OUR 2024 MEMBERSHIP PUSH. As of July 1, 2023 we start renewing the cards. If you become an EARLY BIRD there is a chance for you to be picked for free membership for the following year. Membership dues are very important, for the post as, it helps in support of our Veterans in need and the community, and our post. Without our members, support we would not be able to do these things. If you pay your dues on-line, let me know and I will send your card to the address we have on record. Make sure to let us know if there are any changes in your present status please. We also need to be sure that we have the correct address to send it to (snow birds). Please include a phone number, in case I have a question for you. When paying at the post, we accept cash, check or money orders only. Remember if there is a problem with your card, do not wait for months to notify me, if you do not receive it in two weeks call. 772-281-7386 leave your name, your phone number and membership number. For God and Country, Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander 772-281-7386 318member@gmail.com

Hello everyone!

Welcome to our new year 2023-2024. We Had our elections in May, Officers are as follows, Sue Pfohl, President, Jeannette Roslie, 1st Vice, Mattie Lanigan, 2nd Vice, Sue Morgan, Treasurer, Karen Fox-Patterson, Chaplain, Dale Brabant, Sargent at Arms, Phyllis Young, Asst. Sargent at Arms, Melaney McHale, Historian, Terri Sullivan, Gail Winberry and Judy Martinez, Exec. Board. Our next meeting is July 15th at 10:30 a.m. We will be discussing Chairmanship and events for the upcoming year. Every July-August we have a school drive. You can donate school supplies or monetary donations. Brenda Saffioti is our Children and Youth Chairman. A table will be setup in the dining room. We are suspending our bake sale until September.

Nanette Mallonee  
Auxiliary President  
443-889-4772

Service Officer's report for Aug is as follows, I assisted 16 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:

**What Is Aid And Attendance**

Aid and Attendance is a monetary add on to the basic veterans' pension based on the veteran meeting certain medical criteria. Monthly payments range from \$1,432 to \$3,536 per month.

Must meet all service and financial eligibility criteria of basic veterans pension. Needs assistance with activities of daily living (ADL) OR is bedridden OR is a resident of a nursing home facility due to the inability to function physically or medically OR has profound visual impairment.

Veterans Crisis Line – Call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1; text 838255, or visit on-line 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 Gregory "Gman" Cavin, Service Officer

**Rider's Report**

June was a quiet month for the Riders. Summer riding slows down because of the heat and there are less organized rides. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page and follow us. Our July meeting is canceled due to the holiday weekend. Our next meeting will be on August 5. 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.  
**July 4th:** "Independence Day Celebration" 1 - 3 (See Ad)  
**July 22nd** "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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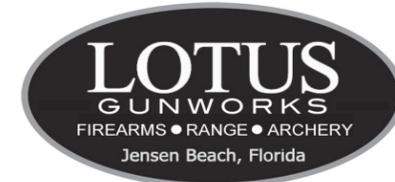
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Lord, I put everything in your hands today; my family, my health, my home, my security, my fears. You're the only one I trust with all I have and all I am.

I would like to remind our members that if they know of a member who is sick or in the hospital, or deceased to please call me. I will gladly send them a card or give them a call. A smile goes a long way.

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

Now you can remember a family member or friend for their service with our "Buy A Brick" Program. A 4 x 8 inch brick paver with an inscription is only \$50.00! All proceeds fund our various programs to help veterans and their families. Please call the office for more details.

**Post 318**  
**Shirts & Caps Available at**  
**Every Membership Meeting**  
**From the Post Quartermaster**  
**See Hirsch Hirschler for Details**



American Legion Post 318  
**July 4th Independence Day**  
**Celebration**



**Tuesday, July 4th, 1 - 3 \$12.00**

Menu Includes:

**Fried Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,**  
**Potato Salad, & Dessert**  
**Entertainment by Terri Hines 2 - 6**



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 318 DUES RENEWAL 2024**

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Please make checks payable to appropriate organization:

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- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 318 \$40.00
- Sons of American Legion Squadron 318 \$35.00

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post 318 Membership Drive for 2024 starts July 1st!  
Get your renewals in now and be eligible for an  
**Early Bird Drawing**

(Next years membership is paid for you)  
Stop in or mail your renewal today.  
You will be glad you did!

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**March 2024**  
Lee Caldwell

**June 2024**  
10-13 Club

**November 2024**  
Jewish War Veterans

**June 2025**  
Val & Teresa Macor



American Legion Post 318  
**Steak Night**

**Saturday, July 22nd, 5 - 8 \$20.00**  
**16 oz T - Bone Steak**

**Baked Potato, Veggies, Salad, and Dessert**  
**Random Play 6 - 10**

Get Your Limited Tickets From the Bartender Soon!



# American Legion 318 Calendar of Events July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	<b>31</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1-4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6					<b>1</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 8 Riders Meeting - Canceled Dinner 4 - 8 Fra Diavolo - \$11.00 and Open Menu Decades 6 - 10
<b>2</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	<b>3</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	<b>4</b> Kitchen Closed <b>July 4th BBQ 1 - 3</b> (See Ad) Terri Hines 2 - 6	<b>5</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1- 4 Dinner 4 - 7 Kielbasa w/ Pirogies- \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>6</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Service Officer 1 - 4 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Beef- \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	<b>7</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Marine Corp League Auxiliary Meeting - 9am <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b> Alita & the Boyz 6:30 - 10	<b>8</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion E-Board - 9am Legion Meeting - 10:30 Dinner 4 - 8 Shepherd's Pic - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
<b>9</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	<b>10</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1- 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6 SAL Meeting - Canceled	<b>11</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6 Marine Corp League - 7	<b>12</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 4 - 7 Stuffed Shells - \$10.00 and open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>13</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Service Officer 1 - 4 Dinner Special 4 -8 Open Faced Turkey - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	<b>14</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b> The Kick 6 - 10	<b>15</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30am Regular Meeting - 10:30am Dinner 4 - 8 Baked Ham - \$10.00 and Open Menu Terri Hines 6 - 10
<b>16</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	<b>17</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1- 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	<b>18</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	<b>19</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1-4 Dinner 4 - 7 Chicken Marsala \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>20</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Service Officer 1 - 4 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Country Fried Steak - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	<b>21</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b> Permanent Affair 6 - 10	<b>22</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 <b>Steak Night</b> (See Ad) and Open Menu Random Play 6 - 10
<b>23</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12 - 5 Nascar	<b>24</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Legion Membership 1- 4 Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6	<b>25</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 3 Taco Tuesday Special Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6 10 - 13 Club - 7:30	<b>26</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7 Legion Membership 1- 4 Dinner 4 - 7 Liver, Bacon, & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>27</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Service Officer 1 - 4 Dinner Special 4 - 8 Swedish Meatballs over Noodles - \$9.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 7 Trivia - 7:30	<b>28</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b> Terri Hines 6 - 10	<b>29</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Salisbury Steak - \$10.00 and Open Menu Chris Adams Band 6 - 10