



AMERICAN LEGION POST 318

HOUSE RULES



DEFINITION OF TERMS

American Legion Post 318: All grounds, buildings and contents as contained thereon the premises known as:
1000 Savannah Club Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952

Executive Board: The Executive Board referred to herein shall be comprised of those Post 318 Legionnaires duly elected to their positions by the general membership and those positions appointed by the Post Commander, with concurrence of the Executive Board.

American Legion Post 318 Canteen: The interior portion of Post 318 encompassing the Bar, Kitchen, Halls, and enclosed Patio area.

Member of American Legion (“Legionnaire”) Post 318: Any Legionnaire in good standing carrying a current Legion card issued by an authorized officer of American Legion Post 318. This type Member is authorized to vote on all American Legion matters and to run for any office of the Post.

Member of Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion Post 318: Any Person in good standing carrying a current card issued by an authorized officer of their respective organization. This type Member is authorized to vote on all matters pertaining to their organization and may also run for any office of said organization, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Law of their respective organization.

Guest Visiting Post 318: Members are limited to 5 guests at any one time. For “Special Events” that have pre-event tickets for sale, members are limited to 2 guests. Any Person or persons invited by a Member as defined hereinabove; said Member is to insure that their guest(s) have properly signed-in on the Post’s Register and said Member must be present at all times with their guest(s). Guest have “no standing” in the Post and are prohibited from purchasing beverages or utilizing any of the amusement games on the premises, except for the electronic bowling game, jukebox and the shuffleboard.

Visiting Legion Member: Any Legionnaire, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion in good standing, carrying a current card issued by another Post, are welcomed at Post 318 and must sign-in on the Post’s Register upon entry.

Authority for House Rules: The National Constitution and By-Laws of American Legion, including those of American Legion Post 318 Port St. Lucie will be the final authority on any matter not covered by the House Rules as set forth herein.

Application of House Rules: The House Rules apply to all persons in and on Post property; ignorance of these rules will not be an excuse for non-compliance.

Person in Charge of Post 318 Canteen: The Bar Manager or Bartender(s) on Duty

Responsibilities of the Person in Charge.:

Authority: The Bar Manager or Bartender in Charge has full authority to enforce all House Rules. Any Member, Visitor or Guest may be refused service or be asked to leave the Post premises for the remainder of the day if they do not comply with House Rules. The Bar Manager or Bartender in Charge may call upon any Legion Executive Board Member for assistance if they so desire.

Admittance: To ALWAYS check the membership card of any persons who are buzzed in to the Post and to the best of their ability, insure that all persons in the Post are authorized card carrying Members or Visitor’s as defined and governed under the ‘Definitions of Terms’ as contained herein.

Guests: To insure that all guests have properly signed the Post’s Register.

TV/Juke Box: At the Bartender’s Discretion. Consideration will be given to accommodate the wishes of the majority of viewers desiring to view sport events and/or a special event.

House Rules

Ingress and Egress: Entry into or exiting the building, except for office, maintenance and kitchen staff, shall be through the main entry door into the Canteen. ALL other doors are for emergency exit only! The exception to this shall be the main entry door into the Banquet Hall when it is rented out.

Hall Rental: When the Banquet Hall is rented, attendees shall enter and exit ONLY through the main doors to the Hall. All attendees shall sign in on a Guest Registry sheet provided by the Banquet Manager. Attendees, unless they are members of the American Legion, are prohibited from utilizing other portions of the Post.

Smoking: Post 318 is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is permitted only in the Patio Bar area.

Improper Conduct: The Bar Manager or Bartender in Charge is responsible enforcing the rules of proper conduct; to refuse service to, or have any person leave the Post premises upon commission of any act not in the best interest of the Post or its members; engages in fighting; uses foul language; is excessively drunk; conducts any immoral acts; or for any other acts that are unbecoming a member of the Legion; and suspend any person for the remainder of the business day for, in the Person's in Charge opinion, improper conduct.

Brandishing of weapons or firearms: The brandishing of weapons or firearms is strictly prohibited.

Proper Post Attire: Footwear must be worn at all times while in the Post and casual dress is the accepted norm. A few specific no-no's are set forth below:

1. Clothes shall be clean and free of rips and tears
2. No obscene or profane printing/writing on any apparel worn
3. No underwear type garments are to be worn as an outer garment
4. No Vests of any type may be worn without an undershirt
5. No see-through Tops or Net Tops/Shirts
6. No Swim Suits or Swim Trunks
7. For the Guys: No Tank-Tops After 7:00 PM

Minors in the Post: No one under the age of 21 is permitted to sit at the Bar at any time. No alcohol is to be served to any minor at any time. Any person caught providing or purchasing alcoholic beverages for a minor will be asked to leave immediately and will be suspended from the Post.

Minors are allowed in the Canteen/Patio and Banquet Hall areas until 8:00 PM. Minors may remain in the Banquet Hall area past 8:00 PM for dinners or a special function only and must leave the area immediately once the dinner or function is completed. Minors must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian at all times ~ THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!

Solicitations: No Solicitations are allowed at the Post 318 other than those approved by the Legion Executive Board. Allowable Solicitations as defined by the Legion Executive Board are as follows:

...those for the good of the Post, and Post Auxiliary, Son's and Riders Organizations

...those for the good of the District, Department or National

...those for the good of the deprived, ill or under privileged

Pets in the Post: NO PETS are allowed at any time. The only exception to this rule is a Handicap Service Animal, such as a Seeing Eye Dog, etc.

Card Playing: Card games are to be played for amusement only and at no time is money to be displayed.

Post Property: No Post Property may be removed from the Post premises at any time without proper authorization. All property (once properly authorized to be removed or borrowed) must be returned in working order and in the same state of cleanliness as it was when borrowed for use.

Check Cashing: At the discretion of the Bar Manager or the Bartender on duty, any Post Member in good standing may cash a personal check in an amount not to exceed \$100.00 in any one day. Check cashing privileges may be suspended at any time a personal check is returned for insufficient funds. In addition to which, a charge of \$20.00 plus any bank fees incurred by the Post will be assessed to said Member. Except for checks issued by the Post, second party, or 2 party checks, will not be cashed.

No Alcohol Outside: No alcoholic beverage(s) in open container(s) is/are to be taken outside of the Post Canteen or Patio area except for special functions authorized by the Executive Board.