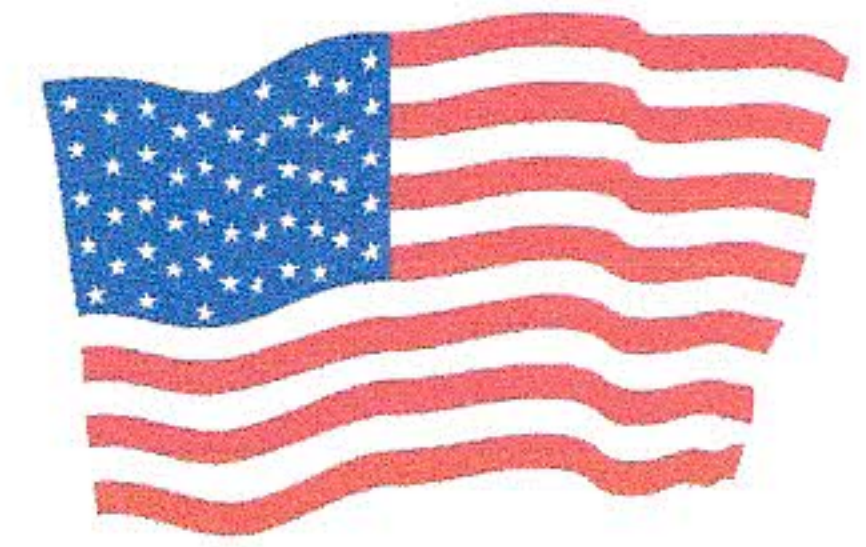




# The Post Messenger



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### Commander's Message

We are scheduled to close on the property across the street around April 15. It's been a long struggle, but due to the efforts of a dedicated group of men especially Daryl Bowie & Bob Booth it's going to happen. Then the real work begins. We aren't buying this land to be land owners. We are buying an investment in Post 318's future. That is to build a new post home that will continue to grow & serve the community. Get on board please. Our Nominating Committee has been formed & is actively seeking members that want to help guide our post in 2010 & beyond. If you have an interest in serving please get in touch with a post officer & they will let one of the committee know. And please vote in our upcoming elections. My member of the month is a person that has done so much to help us. A lot of things done on personal time & without recognition or remuneration. Since taking over as food & beverage director he has already made several positive changes that have impacted our bottom line with respect to profitability. **MY MEMBER OF THE MONTH IS LARRY RUSCHELL.**

Jim Burk, Commander Post 318

A big apology to **FRAN** (not Frank) Romano for the extra consonant that caused grief to both her & her husband. We are a hard bunch in here & never miss an opportunity have a little fun at others expense. Thank you for taking it so well. Dick Boulette

### First Vice Commander

For Your Information - All notices for membership dues are sent out by National Headquarters in Indianapolis. Because of the sheer number that they must send out, the notices are prepared about 2 months in advance.. (i.e. March 2010 notices are prepared in January 2010). As a result, many members receive notices after they have paid their 2010 membership dues. If this occurs & you have a current 2010 membership card issued by the Post, please disregard the notice. There is no need to send the notice back to the Post with a note saying you have already paid. For those who have not yet paid their 2010 dues, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks in advance.

Frank Howard, 1st Vice Commander

### Support Our Troops Program

Our program is still going strong!! We send military phone cards and PX cards to our troops at least 6 times a year. I have been asked lately "who is eligible for this? How do you get the names?" We send cards to local men and women and relatives of our members serving in areas of conflict. Please, members if you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, nephew or niece serving in the Military and stationed in an area of conflict, please get me their address. Their address must include their APO AE. You can leave it addressed to my attention at the Post or email it to [supporttroops@americanlegion318fl.org](mailto:supporttroops@americanlegion318fl.org).

Thank you, Mary McLaughlin



