



The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message

Hello Legion Family,

I would like to thank all of you that have made Post 318 one of the best Posts in the State. Our Eastern Area Commander and a good friend of ours, Carl Schneider, visited our Post in January. Carl stated that how successful our Post has done and congratulated us on the many successful programs we continue to do. It's because of our organizations and their members who are working together as a TEAM. You should all be proud and never be afraid to mention to others, or prospective members, what we as a Post do for the Community, Veterans, and others in need.

As I stated last month Membership is the key to our success. If you haven't renewed your membership by Feb. 1st your canteen and Post privileges will be suspended until you have renewed. This is under Article IV of the American Legion Constitution. Please look at your card and make sure you have renewed.

We have been very busy around the Post with all the activities and functions. In February we have the Super Bowl party and Valentine's party scheduled along with our great Wednesday Night Dinners and regular weekend activities. Members work hard each activity to make you, the members, happy. Please show your support on all our functions.

If you haven't been attending meetings of your specific organization I ask you to consider doing so. The best way to voice your ideas or suggestions is to voice them at the meetings. All members have a voice. General monthly meetings let the members know of what has happened and what is to come. Please try to attend.

This month I would like to announce our Member of the Month is **Andy and Brenda Saffioti**. Both have worked hard over this past year helping the many functions we stage at the Post along with their many hours of continued volunteering. Every time you turn around they both are helping. Andy and Brenda, I salute you.

Commander
Daryl Bowie

Second Vice Commander

Hello again to everyone:

Again, I would like to thank those of you who have been volunteering lately. We have a great calendar this month so take notice of all the specials coming up. Don't forget the **Super Bowl** on Sunday February 6th, and the **Valentines Day** celebration will be Saturday February 12th @ 5 pm.

Please be sure to check the calendar for all of the respective meetings thru out the Post. We are now past the years end and if any one has a membership card from any unit of the Post, you need to get them renewed ASAP or your privileges will be revoked until your card is renewed.

The Dinners on Wednesday evenings have been going great. Wednesday's have also been packed due to the Ace of Hearts drawing. I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and dealing with such big crowds the way you have. Thanks to all who help with the tables and chairs for these events. Also thanks goes out to the riders who help put the labels on the News Letters.

The plans for the new post is coming along fine. We are in the final stages of the **final plans** to be submitted for approval. After this is completed, the post will be in third gear raising monies to build the new post. We will make it as much fun as possible and hope to receive your cooperation as well.

Thanks again

Johnny V.

