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Commander's Message

Second Vice Commander

Hello Legion Family,

May has arrived and we are off to a great start for the summer. Many activities are planned for this summer, so please take notice at the monthly calendar and plan on attending. There is a lot of hard work and planning by the House Committee to insure all members enjoy themselves here at the Post.

Our membership now stands at 95.7% for the Legion. Our 1st Vice, Babe Gamcau states we need 42 members to hit 100%. If you have not renewed I ask that you do. It's always great to hit 100%. Don't let your membership expire.

We must all remember, one of the most important reasons for our Post is to help make our community and neighborhood a better place to live. We must continue to assist those in need such as our Veterans, our Youth, and those that need a helpful hand when hard times arise. We have the responsibility to help as we can. This past year we have helped others when it was needed and our Post will always continue to help.

At our May meeting the final reading for those running for Legion Officers will be read. Any members who want to run for office can be nominated from the floor at this meeting. If you find that you would like to be an Officer and help then I ask that you attend the meeting. The work of dedicated members of our Post who unselfishly devote their time and effort in assuring the success of our Post is vital. This past year I have had the pleasure of working with such a group. Each of the officers have worked hard to make the Post a better place.

This month I would like to announce that the Member of the Month in May is Sam Deville. Sam has committed himself to go out and collect donations for needy Veterans at events held in our area and at different locations. You might see Sam on a street corner or about anywhere collecting donations. All the money he raises goes back to the Legion Riders for Veterans in need. Sam exemplifies what our Post is all about, helping others. Sam, I salute you.

318 Commander
Daryl Bowie

As many of you know Casino Night was held in April and it was a great success! A good time was had by all. A thank you goes out to all those that volunteered to make this night a success. A special thanks goes to the event chairpersons Fran and Louie Romano. On behalf of Post 318 Riders and myself, a special special thanks goes to Dan Sternberg (Popeye) and Brenda Saffiotti for all they do for the riders.

The SALS also had their Pig Roast in April. That was another good time. It was nice to see all the units step up to the plate and help the SALS out. Every function will be a success if we all keep lending a helping hand.

Elections for Post officers for the 2011-2012 year will be held at the May meeting. Remember it is your duty and responsibility to come and vote for the officers for next year. Also during the meeting, voting will take place about the new by-law rules. Again, this is your post and your by-laws. I personally would like to wish all those staying on the board next year, Good Luck. And Good Luck to the new members wishing to run.

Post 318 Second Vice
Johnny V.



Auxiliary President

Hi Everyone,

Our Annual Golf Tournament is quickly approaching and our co-chairs Brenda and Fran are working very hard. We hope all will join in the activity as this is our biggest fund raiser for the year. Please check the sign-up lists at the Post to see what help we need.

Elections for next year's Auxiliary officers will be held at the May meeting. Anyone interested in being an officer please let me know prior to the meeting. Our meeting is scheduled for May 16 I hope to see you all there! I am proud to say that the Auxiliary membership is at 108%. We achieved this goal in March. We currently have 370 members. Great job to our 1st Vice Fran and all the Auxiliary members for getting their dues in so quickly.

Have a great month!

Sonja VanWye, President Auxiliary

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Son of American Legion Message

Greetings:

I want to wish all our female Legion Members a very Happy Mother's Day. God bless all our Moms who were instrumental in guiding and nurturing us. Moms are the foundation of all families, always expressing their unconditional love to all of us. "Thanks Mom"!

Two major events in April; first the "Pig Roast" and then the Casino Night. Both were a success. Thanks to all our members and Post 318 whose support raised funds to award the SALS second Annual JROTC scholarship and provided funding for our Legion Riders to continue to aid their great causes. Ed and JoJo, thanks for providing and cooking the pork for the Pig Roast. I applaud all our volunteers, great kitchen staff and bar staff for doing a great job. Thanks to the ladies of the Auxiliary who donated the corn bread and the \$100 donation for our event.

Once again, when all our organizations work together as one, our special events create success and a fun time. All your commitment and efforts are greatly appreciated.

God Bless You All

Tony Avolio, SAL Commander

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