



# The Post Messenger

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 318  
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### Commander's Message



Dear Legion Family,

As we start our new year as a Post I am asking all members of each organization to renew your membership as soon as possible. Early Bird cutoff ends at the end of September and so please send them in now. We pride ourselves as the largest Post in District 12.

This past year, we as a Post, gave in excess of \$40,000.00 back to the Community, Veterans, and other deserving individuals. This accomplishment is a result of every organization within the Post and their dedication to what our purpose is to the many worthy programs. I am very proud as you should be of our Post efforts.

On August 25<sup>th</sup> the Annual Commander's Recognition Dinner will be held. This Dinner is not to recognize me but the members that have done so much throughout the year. At the Dinner we will announce the most outstanding members of each organization. Please take a look at the monthly calendar and try to attend this event.

On August 26<sup>th</sup> at Mets Stadium there will be the American Legion Post 318 Day. We have partnered with the St. Lucie Mets to showcase our Post. We are selling tickets for \$3.00 and for every ticket we sell we receive \$2.00. The money we raise from ticket sales will be split between all the organizations for their ongoing programs. Everyone who buys a ticket will be able to purchase soft drinks, beer, and hot dogs for a \$1.00 We will have our Honor Guard, Legion Riders, National Anthem by someone from our Post, 50/50 sales, and a Post 318 table pushing membership at this event. Tickets are now on sale at the Post.

This month I would like to make Sol Holcomb as our Member Of The Month. Sol has been active in a lot of areas at the Post. Sol's involvement with the Honor Guard, Building Fund Raising Committee, and volunteering at the Post has sure kept him busy. Sol, thank you for all you do.

Commander Daryl Bowie

#### Auxiliary Luau

Saturday, August 18, 2012

Hawaiian Buffet  
6 pm  
\$10.00 per person

Hula Contest, Limbo.....FUN,  
FUN, FUN

**MUSIC BY:  
BIG T 'N' DAD**

#### Commander's Recognition Dinner

**August 25, 2012**

4:00 – 5:00 Cocktails  
5:00 - Dinner  
6:00 - Awards Presentation

#### MENU

*Roast Beef, Turkey and Ham  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Seasonal Vegetables, Condiments,  
Bread and Dessert*

#### Labor Day Celebration

Buffet Style Menu From The Grill  
from 1-3pm on September 2, 2012:  
*Juicy Burger/Jumbo Dogs/Chicken/  
Pork Chops*

*Potato Salad/Baked Beans and Wa-  
termelon*

**Big T 'N' Dad 2pm to 5pm**  
\$10.00 tickets presold at Bar &  
Door

**S.A.L. Clam Bake for extra \$\$\$**

## Legion Auxiliary



Hello Everyone,

Summer is upon us and people are busy with plans for vacation. Some folks have gone back north and we have seen a decline in attendance for dinners. Don't forget that we still have our Pork Chop dinner on the third Wednesday of every month. This is one of our money makers that funds our programs for the Veterans and their families. It is a good meal for a good price and you get to see some good friends at the same time. We thank you and would appreciate your continued support.

We are in the planning stages for our Luau which is going to be held on August 18 for a cost of \$10.00 per person. Save the date on your calendar for an afternoon full of fun and entertainment. If you wish to volunteer in any way, please contact Brenda Saffioti.

Remember there will be no meeting in August. Enjoy your summer and we will reconvene in September.

See you at the Luau.....

Debbie Johnston, Auxiliary President

## S.A.L.



I'd like to thank all Officers for their help for a successful year. Also, thanks to Andy and crew for the lasagna dinners. Great Job! At the convention we received the Bronze Award for generous donations and dedicated commitment to the Special Olympics.

Hope to see all of you at the next S.A.L. meeting on August 13th at 7:00 pm.

Squadron Commander, Joseph Boehm



## American Legion Post 318 Day

On August 26, we will be partnering with the St Lucie Mets to showcase our Post. By purchasing a ticket you will be benefiting all of our Units as a portion of the ticket is returned to the Post. When you purchase a ticket you then can buy soft drinks, hot dogs and beer for only a \$1.00.

Tickets are available at the Post.

## Chaplain

### Post Everlasting

**Frank Cafiso - July 9, 2012**

May his soul and the souls of all our deceased Veterans rest in peace.

Need prayers for the following:

Gino Fred Scheeley and Verne "Butch" Schmitt.

### Thought for the Month

*Angel of God, my Guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here;  
Ever this day, be at my side  
To light and guard  
To rule and guide.*

If you know any member that is sick, in the hospital/rehab or in distress, please call Garin Salisbury, Chaplain @ 772-878-0655.

## Service Officer

*The information below was provided by Workforce Solutions' Communications Coordinator and is presented here to inform our members of the services available to them in the local area. If you, or someone you know, is seeking employment assistance, this group of hardworking individuals is there to assist you...*

Workforce Solutions serves the workforce development needs of Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties. We assist job seekers with their job search through workshops, one-on-one counseling, online resources and even training at an approved area provider. We always provide our Veterans priority of service and each county has a Veterans Representative to assist our Nation's Heroes become work ready. We provide job seekers opportunities to improve their resumes, interview skills and basic computer knowledge through a host of free workshops scheduled throughout the region. Job seekers interested in training for an in-demand occupation at one of our area's providers, can apply for funding through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Orientations to learn more about the WIA program are held several times a week throughout our region. Income eligible youth are encouraged to inquire about our Youth Program serving area young people 16 to 21.

Please call 1.866.4U2.HIRE (1.866.482.4473) for more information on any of the programs listed here or to find an access point nearest you. You can also log on to our web site to find our hours and locations at

[www.YourWorkforceSolutions.com](http://www.YourWorkforceSolutions.com).

**Ron Zimmerman, Service Officer**

