



The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message



Hello Legion Family,

Time sure travels fast when you're having fun at Post 318. This year has moved along rather fast. We are now coming upon that time of year when Post 318's organizations step up and help so many others. It's that time of the year when many hours of volunteering really do pay off. It's when you see a smile on ones face because of the kindness and goodness others have done for them. It's what we are all about. Post 318 prides itself in helping others. Starting with Veterans Day on November 11th and running all the way through December there will be a lot of helping others who are in need. If you want to be a part of the many programs held at our Post during this Holiday Season please get with your specific organization and ask what it is you can do to help.

Membership continues to grow each month. Babe Garneau, our 1st Vice, is doing a fantastic job in recruiting new members. I ask again that if you haven't renewed your membership to please get it done. We continue to lead the District in membership and our goal is to stay on top.

We continue to raise the necessary money for our New Post Building. Each month we get closer to the goal the Bank has set for us to reach before closing. The Bank demanded we raise \$100,000.00 before the close. We are now down to \$35,000.00 left to raise before we can start. We have done a fantastic job but we still need help.

This month I would like to make Ralph and Judy Martinez our Members of the Month. Each year they hold the Annual 318 Co-Ed Softball Game to raise monies for Post programs. Their dedication and hard work really paid off this year. It was a huge turnout and fun was had by all. Thank you Ralph and Judy.

Commander
Daryl Bowie

John Hagar Honored



At the Legion General Meeting on October 13, John Hagar was honored by being named Post 318's Chaplain Emeritus. John is a retired U. S. Marine who has made many contributions to the Post. He has recruited many new members, served as the Legion Historian and was the Post Chaplain for many years. Congratulations, John and God Bless.

Legion Auxiliary



Hello Everyone,

Our year has begun and I was elated to see a good number of people turn out for our first meeting in September. We are in full swing with many events coming in just a few short weeks. We have been invited by Post 40 Auxiliary on November 9 to attend the Veterans Day Celebration held at the St Lucie Medical Center at the flag pole at 12:30 pm. Legionnaires, SAL and Riders have also been invited to attend. November 11 will be our Veteran's Day Celebration and I would like to invite all of you to attend. The Veterans are the reason for this organization so let's show our support for the great sacrifices they have made to keep our Country free by participating in this event. November 24 will be the day for decorating the Legion for future holiday events and the Tree lighting ceremony. Please consider volunteering to make our Legion home into a wonderful place for the Children.

The Halloween party was good food and fun for all. A big thank you goes out to all who all who chipped in to make this event a success. I want to send out a thank you to all who signed up in some capacity to volunteer at future events. The future volunteer forms will help everyone get involved and make each event more fun for all of us.

Our next meeting will be on November 19, at 6:45 pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Respectfully,

Debbie Johnston, Auxiliary President

American Legion Riders

Hello all,

It's great to be back after almost a month in Alaska. No moose but fantastic memories. October has been a busy month for the Riders. We had a very successful Post raffle of \$500 worth of various lottery tickets. We visited the Life Care Center on Jennings Rd and helped the residents celebrate birthdays. We had a Casino Night at the Post and another one at The PGA Island Club. Both were very successful fund raisers for our veterans. We escorted the traveling Vietnam Wall to Stuart as part of the Martin County 1041 VVA Vietnam Vet celebration. In addition, our tradition of Sunday rides has begun again with several "old" members rejoining our ranks. Welcome back folks!! Finally, we have been invited to the VA hospital to help celebrate a "pumpkin Halloween" party. I would like to extend my very special thanks to all those volunteers who have made these events such a success. Thank you!!
Serving veterans and their families,

Jerry Heider
Riders Director

Chaplain

Post Everlasting

Edmund Moore, 16 October 2012

May his soul and the souls of all departed veterans rest in peace.

Need prayers for the following:

Marte B, Sam Devill, Ed Forte, Fred Scheeley and George Vansciver.

O God, when I have food,

Help me to remember the hungry:

When I have work,

Help me remember the jobless:

When I have a home,

Help me to remember those who have no home at all:

When I am without pain,

Help me remember those who suffer,

And remembering,

Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion,

And be concerned enough to help;

By word and deed,

Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen

If you know any member that is sick, in the hospital/rehab or in distress, please call Garin Salisbury, Chaplain

Veteran's Day

On Sunday, November 11 post 318 will celebrate veteran's day. There will be a service outside the post around noon. While the service is taking place the canteen will be closed and all who are physically able will be asked to attend.

S.A.L.

We had a great turnout for the S.A.L golf tournament. I would like to thank everyone who participated for their support. I would like to thank all the volunteers who donated their time and energy. I would especially like to thank all our sponsors who helped make this a very successful fund raiser for our children's Christmas party and veterans in need.

Our lasagna dinner was a sell out, I would like to thank all the volunteers who made this possible.

Please remember to renew your membership if you have not already done so.

God Bless all,

Joseph Boehm, Squadron Commander

