



# The Post Messenger

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### Commander's Message



Hello Legion Family,

I hope all of you had a good Memorial Day weekend. I want to emphasize how Post 318 continues to grow! Babe Garneau, our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, states that we are over 103% in membership and new members are coming in every week. It's nice to know that we are growing as fast as we are and that there are those members who want to be a part of the future of Post 318.

I would like to start with thanking all those who have generously donated to the "New Post Building Project". This project would not have happened without all of you. The site is all cleared, fill dirt has been brought in, and the underground drainage has been laid. Next they will be balancing the site, digging the retention ponds, and getting the site ready for the road sub base. We are on our way. If you would like to donate to the cause just contact the Post.

I ask that you check out your monthly Calendars for all the activities we have scheduled for June. We will be honoring our Korean War Veterans by having a Mash/ U.S.O. Show at the Post. If you are a Korean War Veteran then I ask you to come and enjoy the fun. Look for the date of the Show in the monthly calendar.

I would like to make Ron Zimmerman the "Member of the Month". Ron is our Post Service Officer and does everything he can to help our members with any benefit questions they might have and directs them in the right direction. Ron also started our Post Website and has updated it monthly since its inception. It's one of the best Post Websites around. Ron, I salute you!

For God and Country  
Commander  
Daryl Bowie

### *Thanks for Recycling*

*Our paper recycling project is going great! So far we have had two pickups. That amounts to two very, very large quantities of recycled paper that will benefit our New Building Fund. For those of you not aware of the program, we have 3 dumpsters behind the Post. The one on the far right is for recycled paper (no plastic or boxes please). The company who picks up will pay the Post for this paper. Thanks for recycling.*



**Legion Auxiliary**



Hello Everyone,

I would like to extend a special thank you out to all of you that had a part in making this year a successful one. There were so many of you helped me along the way with your knowledge, wisdom, guidance, and advice that I could not possibly name you all.

I do want to extend a special thank you to Robin Burk who helped me greatly with the Year End Reports as I was laid up after Surgery and could not complete them on my own. No matter what I asked of her this year, she always came through for me. Again, thank you for your all your guidance and help.

We are headed to convention this month and I hope I can bring back some training and knowledge that will help our Unit become even more successful in the 2013-14 year.

Please plan on attending our next Auxiliary meeting on June 17th, at 6:45 pm as this will be our last meeting until September.

Our next Dinner night will be on the 19th of June and most of you know our Menu has changed to Roast Pork Loin by our new cook staff, Sue Pfohl and Sue Provincial. Thank you for stepping up to the plate and giving your time and energy for this worthwhile fundraiser.

Your friend in service,

Debbie Johnston, Auxiliary President

**S.A.L**



Hello Everyone;

As we get into the summer months, I hope everyone is staying cool. If you are heading north for some vacation time, travel safely.

The S.A.L. will not be meeting again until August 12, but we are always there for the Veterans, the Youth and the needy of our area.

Lasagna dinners are still going strong thanks to our great group of volunteers; thanks so much.

Joe Joe would like to thank all the officers of the Squadron for doing such a great job last year and many thanks to the Legion, Auxiliary and the Riders for all the support.

Garin Salisbury  
Squadron Commander

**Chaplain**

**Post Everlasting**

**Tom Bongiovanni, 4/19/13**

**Joseph Cali, Sr, 4/26/13**

**James F. Evans, 4/29/13**

**Nicholas Martines, 5/18/13**

**Josephine Hvizdak (Aux), 5/11/13**

**Marge Melko (Aux), 5/11/13**

*May their souls and the souls of all departed members rest in peace. Amen*

I pray that I may not only have the desire to know life, but the assurance to live it. Help me to understand that my earthly possessions are not the measure of my life, nor my body the boundary of my living. May I reach for the high standards that are free, without limit, to all. Amen

If you know any member that is sick, in the hospital/rehab or in distress, please call Garin Salisbury, Chaplain @ 772-240-8179.

**Thank You Ladies**

Those of you who stop by the Post at lunchtime during the week or on Thursday or Saturday evenings may have noticed something different on the menu boards. Our ladies of the kitchen, Bobbie, Fran and Linda have been coming up with specials that have been creative and delicious. Some examples are shepherd's pie, eggplant parmesan, baked chicken etc, etc. Many times these ladies are preparing these mouth watering dishes at home. Thanks, ladies and thanks Larry for letting them be creative and for helping them out.



