



The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message



Hello Legion Family,

As we head into August all members should be receiving their renewal notices for membership in the mail. I ask that you renew your membership as soon as you can. Early bird cutoff ends at the end of September so please send them in now. We have a personal challenge from the Commander from the State of Florida asking us to reach our 100% goal by December. Help us show the State how Post 318 is the best!

This past year Post 318's organizations raised and donated over \$48,000.00 to our Community, Veterans, and Youth. This accomplishment is a result of the hard work from each organization within our Post. This number does not include the many hours all have put in to all the worthy programs we support. As a member you should be proud of our results. Spread the word about our Post and let others know what we have done.

A lot will be going on around the Post in August. Starting with the Auxiliary Luau on Saturday, August 3rd. We will be sponsoring our annual American Legion 318 Vets/Mets Day at Mets Stadium on Sunday, August 11th. It's a way to showcase our Post with all organizations participating. Tickets are on sale for 3.00 at the Post. Everyone who buys tickets will receive soft drinks, beer, and hot dogs for a 1.00. The Commander's Recognition/Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday August 17th. At the Dinner we will be recognizing all the members that have done so much throughout the year, the Members of the Year from each organization and the overall "Member of the Year" for Post 318. I encourage members to come to this Dinner and support those who have worked so hard for the Post.

The New Post is moving along and we are getting close. I do know that you, the members, will have a beautiful New Post to be proud of. We are still raising the necessary funds to finish the project so if you could find it in your hearts please donate. I again want to thank those who have donated. Without your donations this dream would not be happening.

This month I would like to make Wanda O'Neil as the Member of the Month. As both a Legion and Auxiliary member, she is always helping and volunteering in so many ways. Wanda, I salute you.

Commander
Daryl Bowie

COMMANDERS APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday August 17, 2013 Cocktails at 5:00PM Dinner 5:30PM

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Asparagus, Bread/Butter, Salad and Dessert
\$10.00

THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT TO HONOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO VOLUNTEER TO
MAKE POST 318 GREAT!

State, District Officers

Congratulations to Jim Burk who has been appointed as Department of Florida Riders Chairman for 2013 to 2014. Jim was the Commander of Post 318 two times and is currently serving on the Executive Board. Robin Burk was elected to District 12 President. Robin has served as President of Unit 318 twice. Congratulations and Good Luck to the Burks!

Chaplain

Post Everlasting
Carl F. Deltufo 7-1-13
Bob Louden 7-3-13

Need prayers for the following: Marte Brechtrelsbauer, Dave Cundiff, Ken Lenheart and Ron Young.

A peace filled mind will attract peace filled people and life-situations.

If you know any member that is sick, in the hospital/rehab or in distress, please call Sam Austin, Chaplain @ 302-357-1197.

HAWAIIAN LUAU BUFFET

Sponsored by Legion Auxiliary

Saturday, August 3, 2013 6PM

Big T n' Dad AND Special Entertainment



\$10.00 Tickets Available at the Bar



S.A.L.



Hi, everyone; hope you are all having a great summer. Our next meeting is on Monday, August 12, 2013 at 7 PM. Please plan on attending as we have a lot going on from now until the end of the year. Everybody's suggestions are welcome.

The Post 318 Labor Day Picnic will be on Sunday, September 1 and the S.A.L. will once again be providing clams for the occasion. A dozen raw clams or steamed clams for only \$8.00 or you can enjoy Babe's famous homemade clam chowder for only \$3.00 per bowl. Come enjoy all the good food at the picnic and enjoy the clams.

See you there!
Garin Salisbury
Squadron Commander

Legion Auxiliary



Hello Everyone,
June was full of sadness for our Post and I hope it is not one we repeat any time soon. Thanks to all who helped make the memorial services memorable and special. I was especially glad to see everyone from all the Units in the Post pull together as a family to make these events run smoothly and be successful. I think we all should be proud of the family of friends we have here. The comradery we have among members truly shows in times of need.

Our general meetings have concluded for the summer and will resume September 16th. In the meantime, the E-Board will continue to meet for planning sessions for the new year. It is my goal to incorporate some new events to make this year more fun and successful. We hope all of you will step forward to volunteer and help make this happen.

Our Luau will be August 3rd. Please come and join us for a night of fun with friends and enjoy Big T and Dad as our entertainment.

Our next Dinner night will be August 21st. Even though our seasonal friends have returned home we hope everyone here will continue to support our dinners.

Your friend in service,

Debbie Johnston, Auxiliary President

