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October 2016

Ed Patterson by Karen Fox-Patterson Frank Cafiso by Connie Cafiso

November 2016

Ted Vincent by Spanish Lakes I Friends William t. Hawes by Lorraine & Deborah

February 2017

Alfonzo "Butch" Stevens by Paul Hess

April 2017

Ken Baker by Kay & Bonnie Baker

September 2017

Royce "Pat" Murphy by Terry Murphy, Alan Tumerelli, Vinnie Corrado & Patrick Murel Robert (Steve) Zikus by Jan Hipman

December 2017 CPO J.C. Martin

by Eddie & Bonnie Beverly

Bill Yeager by Capt. Sal Bagnara of the Viking Prince

August 2018 Edward Zikus Jr. by Edgar & Jana Johnson

August 2019

Mary McLaughlin by Thomas Jr & Nicole Kearn

December 2019 Donald Lee Holley by Josie & Gene Nagele

December 2020

Geraldine Malaband by Philip DelToro Burton T. McInernev by Rose Mary McInerney

March 2021

Dick Boulette, Dennis Cush. Roy Gulbrandsen. Bill Yeager, Garin Salisbury, Conrad Tutelo Post 318 Honor Guard



The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message

Visit us @ www.americanlegion318fl.org

HELLO American Legion Family:

October starts with our welcoming winter Legion family members. Welcome back and enjoy the Post. The 318 Raffle drawing will be held November 11, 2106, Veterans Day. Get your tickets now and participate in the drawing.

The Post will be hosting Veterans Day at Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie. After that we will have our own ceremony at the Post in our Memorial Garden, as well as our Annual Barbeque on Veterans Day. All Veteran members will eat free. Remember it is Veteran Members of our Post only. Veterans Day also marks the end of our year as Chair of the United Veterans of Port St. Lucie. Thanks to all who participated and made our Post proud.

Legionnaires remember to renew your membership now so that you will be eligible for the drawing of names of Members who will have their dues paid for by the Post for the next year.

At this time the Post has 47% of Legionnaires paid for 2017. We need all member to re-up ASAP so we can meet our

The Post had a fun baseball day at Mets 'stadium and a great turn out. We also had a foul ball landing in Roger Royers' beer (of course he finished the beer) and then the ball landed on the deck in front of all who were standing there amazed. A great catch Jim and Roger. By the way not only did we have fun, but we made money also.

Make your plans now for the Auxiliary Halloween Party.

By the time this bulletin is received, the Post will have installed our sound deadening floor treatment on the outside patio which will make a difference for our members. Also we should have the bigger exhaust fan installed to help with the smoke. Football season is here with new TV's, kitchen and bar specials. Come and enjoy the Games at the Post.

As Member of the Month, I would like to name Legionnaire "Tom Tom" Belford who has stepped up again and again, whether he is asked to fill in as Adjutant, Historian, Picture taker, Hamburger flipper and more. Your name it. Thank you "Tom Tom" for standing up as much as you do.

. If any member has concerns or suggestions for the betterment of the Post, I am available by phone or at the Post.

For god and Country

Richard Feldman, Commander 772-342-2394

2nd Vice Report

I hope this finds everyone at Post 318 well. As we enter into our busy season and welcoming our snowbird members back, you will notice on the calendar that we will be bringing in some different entertainment on Saturday nights. Remember that every Wednesday night is Karaoke with Jimbo and one Saturday a month will be Karaoke as well. Trivia will continue every Thursday. Please continue to support your post by coming out and enjoying the entertainment by dancing and having fun. Look for some specials being offered during Football season!

We had to reschedule the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and Firefighter of the Year Ceremony due to both of the recipients not being able to attend on Sept. 17th. We will be presenting the awards for both of them at our November General meeting. Please come out and support these Hero's.

Remember and keep in your prayers all Veterans past and present and all POW, MIA and KIA that sacrificed so much for our freedom. Lest We Forget.

Sal Anicito. 2nd Vice Commander

October 2016

Service Officer Report

Project: Vet Relief: The following is information on the American Legion, Department of Florida, Program to assist veterans in need. The information is taken directly from their brochure. This is a "self-service" program where the veteran can go directly to the web site and request assistance, www.projectvetrelief.org. Project Vet Relief program was created to lessen the burden carried by our service men and women through addressing their needs in a time of crisis. It works to secure benefits to get them back on track, and provides encouragement through mentorship. The population served is Florida's service members, whether they are active duty, newly returned, or have been home for years, in addition to their immediate family (spouse, parent, or child), at NO COST to those served. Services provided include: Emergency Assistance, the goal of which is to prevent an emergency situation from escalating into an overwhelming obstacle by supporting them with immediate financial assistance to offset the cost of necessities for shelter, food, utilities, transportation, and health expenses. Benefits Support, by pairing active duty, veterans, and their families with a trained Vet Relief Advocate to help them walk through the process of assessing, then achieving, benefits earned with service.

Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Assistant Service Officer

Chaplain Report

The month of August our Post had Vincent J. Palmieri, Guy Ridgely, and Rudolf Mickles and Royce H. Murphy pass to Post Everlasting. Oh Lord please have mercy on our departed Comrades, make their journey peaceful and have mercy on their families during this stressful time. Eternal God, we call upon You for all who mourn for the loss of those near and dear to them. Be to those in sorrow a strong support in their loneliness and a comforter in their time of arief.

This we ask for all the service families who are giving so much to our country. Please give them your blessing and aid them with their lives. In your name, Amen.

Rider's Report

We have been very busy in the community. Along with our homeless feeding program, we attended a 9/11 ceremony at Northport K-8 school. We also attended a funeral for a former Rider at the South Florida National Cemetery. We are planning a weekend get away in Punta Gorda on October 22nd and 23rd. By the time you read this we will have participated in a 12th District all Rider Chapters ride in to the District picnic in Melbourne. Keeping busy. That's the plan

Jim Burk, Rider Director

Auxiliary Report

Greetings everyone. As you know we had the Commanders Appreciation Dinner near the end of August. At that time 5 of our ladies where honored for their service to the Auxiliary Programs and their efforts with the rest of our Legion family: Karen Fox-Patterson, Jessie Willoughby, Margret Trocki, Brenda Saffioti and congratulations to Debbie Johnston for receiving Auxiliary Member of the

Our Luau was a great deal of fun. I want to thank the many volunteers that work so hard to make it successful.

October is here. Plan to attend our Halloween dance on Oct 29th. Scary hors D'oeuvres will be served and costumes will be judged. This has been a fun night in the past. Let's do it again.

Remember to get your 2017 membership dues in by the end of October to qualify for next year's free membership drawing.

Yours in Service

Phyllis Young, Auxiliary President 772-293-9999

S.A.L. Report

Hello Post 318! I hope everyone had a great summer. We are going into our busy time of the year. We have our annual S.A.L. golf tournament on October 16, and before you know it the holidays will be here.

This years' golf tournament will be a memorial for not only two S.A.L. members but two great friends, Ed Black and Steve Wisor. It's hard to believe it has been almost a year since we lost them, but I know we will never forget them. Their memories will live on forever.

We had a great meeting in September and I would like to thank all the members who attended. We have a lot of fund raisers and raffles planned for the upcoming months to support our

Veterans and youth programs. Be sure to check your calendar.

We had a great turn out for our lasagna dinner. We served 92 dinners and I would like to thank

everyone who attended and give a special thanks to all the volunteers who make it happen.

Andy Saffioti, S.A.L. Commander

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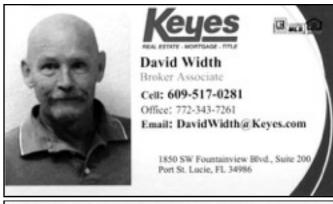
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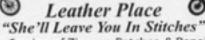
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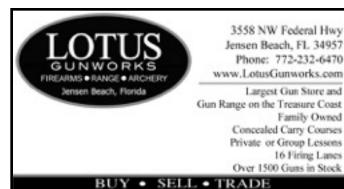




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L to R: Commander Feldman presented Phyllis and Ron Young with Post 318 Member of the Year Award; Commander Feldman presented Arnie Thompson with Post 318 Legionnaire of the Year; Auxiliary President Debbie Johnston with Post 318 Auxiliary Member of the Year Award; Son's of the American Legion Commander Andy Saffioti presented Louie XXXXX with Post 318 Son's of the American Legion Member of the Year Award and American Legion Riders Chapter 318 Director Jim Burk presented Alan DiRobbio with the American Legion Riders Member of the Year. Commander Feldman also recognized each of the 12 Members of the Month for the past year and presented them with Certificates of Appreciation.

Be a Booster-\$20.00 per year Newsletter Boosters

October 2016 George E. McKenzi

November 2016

Connie Cafiso Raymond Hanley, Jr.

December 2016Paul D. & Susan T. Brennan

March 2017 Bob & Sally Booth April 2017 Kay Baker

May 2017 Walter West

June 2017 Hot Diggity Dog

July 2017 Hot Diggity Dog David A. Lapone August 2017

Hot Diggity Dog Theodore & Patricia Bonham

> September 2017 Robert Seip

<u>December 2017</u> Eddie & Bonnie Beverly

March 2018 USAF Maj. Joseph Lyons December 2018 Lee Caldwell

> May 2019 10-13 Club

February 2022 Dallas Black

November 2024

Jewish War Veterans

The American Legion Post 318

October 2016



Son's of the American Legion Squadron 318 Golf Tournament



October 16, 2016
8:15 AM Shotgun Start
at Gator Trace
Join us for a fun-filled event!

Prizes, Drawings, Raffles

\$55.00 Entry Fee per person. Breakfast at the golf course and lunch at the Post following. Sign-up available at the Post Canteen.

Help us help our veterans and families in need.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, 22nd 1:00 ~ 5:00 PM Special Menu of...

Brats on roll with German Potato Salad \$6.00

Kielbasa w/ Sauerkraut \$5.50

Sauerbraten meal w/Potato, Red Cabbage, Rye Bread \$9.00

Side orders of Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad will be available..... Annual Auxiliary
Unit 318
Falloween
Costume Party!
Saturday. 29th
6:00 PCD



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October 2016

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	L IN THIS FORM AND SEND IT TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 318, 1000 SAVANNA CLUB BLVD, PORT ST LUCIE, 34952 or drop it off at the Post Canteen. The bartenders will be glad to make sure I receive it.
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REMEMBER ALL EARLY BIRDS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A 2018 MEMBERSHIP BY SENDING THEIR DUES IN BY OCTOBER 15, 2016

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW \$45.00

For God and Country

Martin Motherway, 1st Vice Commander

American Legion Post 318 Presents a Seminar on...



Preparing for the Future and Veteran's Burial Benefits
Saturday, Nov 12th, 1:00 PM
Open to all Members of Post 318

American Legion Post 318 Calendar of Events

October 2016

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TO STORY	Sun.& Mon Football Special Bucket of Domestic Beer					1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8
	5 for \$10.00					Legion Riders - 9:30 AM
						College Football
TO STATE OF						Jimbo, Karaoke 7:30 - 11 PM
2 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8	Z Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM
9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers		House Committee - 5:30	Dinner 5 - 7 PM	Service Officer 1 - 4 PM	Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM	Legion E-Board - 9 AM
Kitchen Open 11AM - 5 PM	Marine Corp League - 7 PM	Service Officer 1 - 4 PM	Fried Chicken - \$9.00	Ace of Hearts - 7 PM	0 5 700 44 514	General Meeting - 10:30 AM
NFL Specials 11 - 5 PM	Monday Night Football		Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	Sunny D 7:30 - 11 PM	College Football
						Shepard & Green 7:30 - 11 PM
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Screwdrivers	S.A.L. Meeting - 6:30 PM	Service Officer 1 - 4 PM	Dinner 5 - 7 PM Home made Lasagna - \$9.00	Service Officer 1 - 4 PM	Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM	College Football
Kitchen Open 11AM - 5 PM		Honor Guard - 6 PM		Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30		
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9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers		Service Officer 1 - 4 PM	Dinner 5 - 7 PM	Service Officer 1 - 4 PM	Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM	MCL Auxiliary - 11 AM
Kitchen Open 11AM - 5	Auxiliary E-Board 5:30 PM Regular Meeting - 6:45		Ham - \$9.00	Ace of Hearts - 7 PM		College Football
NFL Specials 11 - 5 PM	Monday Night Football		Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	Driftwoods 7:30 - 11 PM	Oktoberfest 1 - 5 PM 6 PM Solid Gold 7:30 - 11 PM
S.A.L. Golf Tournament						
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