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Commander's Message

HELLO American Legion Family: July starts our new Legion year. This past year was again a great year for our Post. Thanks to all of our members for all you do for our Post. I know this year will be another great Legion year at Post 318 promoting all that the American Legion stands for.

The Post was once again able to meet our goal of 100% Legion Membership for the 2016-2017 year with a total of 1501 Legionnaires which makes Post 318 the 5th largest Post in the State of Florida. We are fortunate that Veterans and the Military continue to join and enjoy our Post. We welcome them all, and encourage them to attend our Legion Meeting the second Saturday of the Month at 10:30 a.m. and participate and learn about our Post.

In June we had our Legion elections. The results of the election were Arnie Thompson (2nd Vice Commander) John Dunn (Chaplain), Babe Garneau, Tom Bedford, Hirsh Hirschler (E-Board) On July 9th at 1:00 p.m. the installation of Officers will take place at our Post, being installed with Post 318, Post 355, and Post 358 officers. The District 12 Officers will be conducting the installations. Please support our Post by attending.

In June we had our Beer Fest at the Mets ball park. All who participated had a great time and it was a great fund raiser for the Post; thanks to all and especially Daryl Bowie for all your efforts.

At our Department of Florida State Convention at the end of June, we represented our Post and were acknowledged as a Legion Post that continues to support all the programs of the American Legion.

July 4th we will have our annual picnic with Big T providing the entertainment and a great menu of food for the celebration. Please come out and enjoy.

This month I would like to recognize as Member of the Month Sergeant at Arms David Width. His efforts with the Honor Guard is an example of what promotes Post 318 in our Community, whether it is a flag raising ceremony, memorial, or with the ROTC at the local high schools. Dave is there and arranging the Honor Guard participation. Thanks Dave, you make our Post proud.

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

Richard Feldman, Commander 772-342-2394

1st Vice Report

As of May 15, we have reached our 100% membership. Thanks to all those who help us to reach this goal. As of this date we stand at 1500 members. This will be a task for 2018 membership which will start July 1, 2017, so please be ready to start on that date.

Remember 5 early bird members will be picked for payment for 2019 paid dues.. Our members for last year picks are: Ralph Collis, Thomas Guilliams, Theodore Kanamine, Robert Martin and Joseph Paiva. Early bird will go until Oct. 15, 2017. Remember to contact National to be sure your 2017 is paid as some of our members have told me that National does not have them marked as paid. Call them at 1-800-433-3318 and if they don't have you marked, call me at 772-237-5639 and I will get it straightened out for you. Any lifetime member who does not receive their membership card must call National as they are the ones who issue these cards every year.

If you have any changes please fill out a data sheet. This is for change of address, correct spelling of your name, consecutive membership years and for any transfer into our Post. You can not receive your Post Newsletter or your membership card if we do not have your correct address.

Please do not procrastinate, get your 2018 membership now.

For God and Country,
Martin Motherway, 1st Vice

~ In Memory Of ~

September 2017

Royce "Pat" Murphy
by Terry Murphy, Alan
Tumerelli, Vinnie Corrado
& Patrick Murel

October 2017

Robert (Steev) Zikus
by Jan Hupman
Pat Nelson
by Teresa Knorrston

December 2017

CPO J.C. Martin
by Eddie & Bonnie
Beverly
Bill Yeager by
Capt. Sal Bagnara of
the Viking Prince
William T. Hawes
by Lorraine & Deborah

February 2018

Frank Cafiso
by Constance M. Cafiso

March 2018

Daniel Knorrston
by Teresa Knorrston

May 2018

Ken Baker
by Kay & Bonnie Baker

August 2018

Edward Zikus Jr. by
Edgar & Jana Johnson

April 2019

William Gass
by Donna Gass

August 2019

Mary McLaughlin by
Thomas Jr & Nicole Kearm

December 2019

Donald Lee Holley
by Josie & Gene Nagele

December 2020

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

March 2021

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

March 2024

Moose Horan
by Linda MacKenzie &
Lee Caldwell

October 2026

Ed Black & Steve Wisor
by S.A.L. Post 318

Election Results Post 318 Officers 2017 to 2018

Post Commander: Richard Feldman
1st Vice: Martin Motherway
2nd Vice: Arnie Thompson
3rd Vice: Russ Hagerthey
Finance Officer: Daryl Bowie
Adjutant: Wayne Mulligan
Judge Advocate: Roger Royer
Sergeant-At-Arms: David Width
Service Officer: Matt Dunleavy
Chaplain: John Dunn
E-Board: Maurice "Babe" Garneau
E-Board: "Hirsh" Hirschler
E-Board: Tom Tom Belford
Past Commander: Jim Burk

Service Officer Report

At our General meetings, I have been providing updates regarding the Copas Nursing Home. Some of our members have asked me about admissions to the nursing home when the building is completed. I contacted the offices of the St Lucie County Veteran Services (CVSO).
 The following information was provided by CVSO Manager, Mr. Wayne Teegardin:
 The official groundbreaking, hopefully, will take place sometime this fall. The state (FDVA) will start taking applications approximately one year after groundbreaking. At that time, the state will put out a public notice and our office will put out an announcement detailing when and where the applications will be available. As to the selection process; a veteran must fill out a state furnished application, submit proof of honorable service, and provide medical documentation of nursing home need. Once verified, the applicant will be placed on the list. That's all it should take. Branch of service and rank do not play a part in selection.
 Remember, one half of the facility approximately 60 beds, are reserved for memory disabled veterans. The remaining beds are for veterans who require skilled nursing care.
Resident Admission: Basic admission requirements for all state veterans' homes include an honorable discharge, state residency prior to admission, and certification of need of assisted living or skilled nursing care as determined by a VA physician. For more information call (727) 518-3202 Ext. 5562.

Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer

Chaplain Report

As we all know our Post has a lot of new members. Welcome and I look forward to meeting all of you soon. Drawing on my own experience when I joined Post 318, I learned that most of our members are a big help and are very willing to answer your questions.
 Our Heavenly Father help us keep Post 318 a place that you are proud of. Lord, bless the sick in our Post and their families, who work so hard to give them the care and love they need. Please include in your prayers a special prayer for all of our members with cancer. They are at your mercy Lord. Please help them with a blessing of good health and love for you, Ron Zimmerman.

John Dunn, Chaplain 772-905-8400

Rider's Report

The following American Legion Rider Officers were elected and in place;
Director- Rob Staneruck **Assistant Director -** Jim Prosperi
Sgt-At-Arms - Larry Heimer **Treasurer -** Marika Heimer
Adjutant - Debbie Staneruck **Chaplain -** Don Rowley
Historian - Mika Heimer

I would like to thank the previous ALR Officers for your continued support and for all that has been accomplished in the past year. Without you, the Riders group at Post 318 would not exist and the Homeless Outreach would not be as successful. I hope to keep up the good work and continue to grow this program.
 The Homeless Outreach Program continues to grow at a rapid pace. In June, we were fortunate to received six pallets of canned goods, food and hygiene products from the Treasure Coast Food Bank. We also received eight used bikes from Ed Abbott. Several of those bikes were given to four homeless Veterans. We continue to need donations such as tents, tarps, men's and women's underwear, and batteries.

The Riders had a great turnout at Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie and the Post to observe Memorial Day. We also attended a celebration with Congressman Posey in Melbourne to present a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to Norman Heller. Norman received this award for his heroic actions on July 13, 1968 during a Viet Cong attack in Saigon. Norman waited 49 years for this presentation to manifest.

At the June Riders meeting we welcomed several new members to the Rider group. The Gun Raffle was a successful fundraiser with all 500 tickets being sold. The Kimber Stainless Steel Pro Carry II winner will be drawn on Father's Day, June 18th at 11:00 a.m. at the Post. Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased a ticket.

The Riders Dinner continues to be a success. Many thanks to all of you in the Legion family who come to the Post to purchase the Riders Dinner. Chicken Francaise and Chicken Parmesan dinner will be served again on Wednesday, July 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Continued thanks to all the volunteers that make, serve and clean-up this dinner.

In July, several Rider Officers will be attending the National Conference in Orlando at the end of June and beginning of July. There will **NOT** be a Monthly Riders Meeting in July. The next meeting will be on Saturday, August 5th.

For God and Country,
Bob Staneruck, Rider Director



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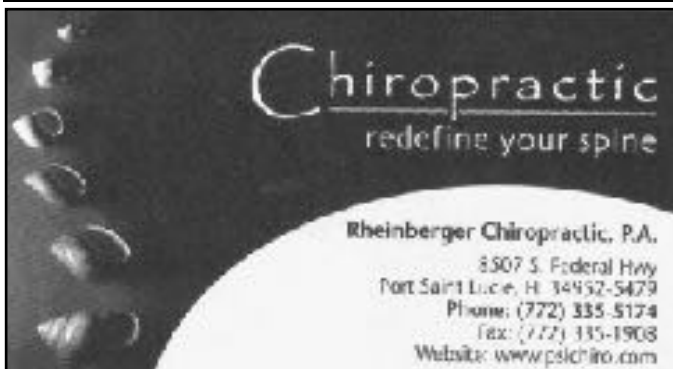
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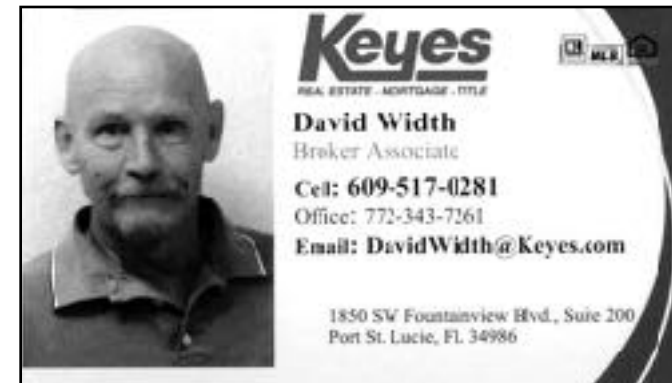
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Auxiliary Report

Hello Ladies. I would like to thank all the volunteers who participated in the success of our Annual Golf Tournament on May 21, 2017. It was a great success. Also a special thank you to Brenda and Andy Saffioti for their continued help and contributions to our golf tournament.

As the new incoming president of the Auxiliary I intend to work hard for our veterans, community and all the services we do for the children of Port St. Lucie. We as an auxiliary can keep this happening when we all work together. Our new board is elected to help all, but we need your support and help to make this happen. July 9th is our Legion family installation of all new officers.

We have an exciting year coming up with many events. Please attend our July 19th meeting at 6:45 pm.

Yours in service,
Susan Pfohl, Auxiliary President, 708-369-5446.

Auxiliary Membership Chairman

Hi Ladies! It seems our renewals did not make the 100% but we always have next year. Renewal reminders for 2018 should be going out around mid September. You will be receiving them in the mail and the renewal amount will still be \$30. Thank you to all who renewed for 2017 and a special thank you to the girls who called out reminders to those who still had not renewed for 2017, Robin Burke, Maryann Roehm, and Sherry Gillespie.

Again, I ask that all corrected spelling of names, addresses, phone numbers and new or changed emails, be submitted to me for next year. The new set up for emails seems to be working well. I'm still getting returned emails for incorrect addresses, however.

I will be looking for someone to assist me in sending and answering the email. If you have computer knowledge and would like to learn the program please let me know. We are set up for two people to run this particular site. Please send me an email to: alaunit318@auxiliaryunit318fl.com if you are interested.

Remember to smile and laugh often, and be kind to all you meet, until we meet again.

Yours truly,
Judy Martinez, Auxiliary Membership Chairman

Auxiliary Chaplain

As we once again say goodbye to our members that are heading north again, may we wish them safe travels and a wonderful summer.

On March 25, a memorial service for Nancy Boehm (Jo-Jo's wife) was held. On that same note, the following members have entered into Post Everlasting; Beverley Kelley (3/22/17), Debbie Bohringer (3/22/17) and Anne Gard (4/4/17). We ask our Heavenly Father to comfort their families and surround them with His Peace

I continue to send out cards to let members know that the Auxiliary is thinking of them. If you know of anybody who might need a little cheering up with a card, or a phone call, please let me know.

I would like to remind anyone in the Auxiliary or calling for an Auxiliary member who is sick or has passed on to call myself (772-418-1515). Please make sure you report all personal information, name, hospital, (date of death-if necessary and a personal contact if you can get that information, I cannot place a name on sick call or post everlasting without a family member's permission).

Just a reminder to us all: God is Love...no judging. God is Love...no resentment. God is Love...all patience. God is Love...all power. God is Love...all supply. All you need to have is love to God and man. Love to God shows obedience to every wish, every command. Love is the fulfilling of all law. Pray much for love.

Karen Fox-Patterson, Auxiliary Chaplain
 772-418-1515

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December 2017

Eddie & Bonnie Beverly
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 Fred Thompson

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March 2018

USAF Maj. Joseph Lyons
 Ed & Pat Carey

May 2018

Kay & Bonnie Baker

December 2018

Lee Caldwell

May 2019

10-13 Club

February 2022

Dallas Black

November 2024

Jewish War Veterans



Memorial Day Ceremony BBQ Dance



Independence Day Celebration

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 ~ 1 - 3 PM

Music by Big T 2 - 6 PM

Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork,

Burgers, Brats,

Potato Salad, Dessert

\$10.00 pp



American Legion Post 318 Calendar of Events

July 2017



SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<h1>Happy 4th of July</h1>					<p>1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>No Legion Riders Meeting</p> <p>Shepard & Greene 7 - 11 PM</p>
<p>2 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>House Committee - 5:30 PM</p> <p>Marine Corp League - 7 PM</p>	<p>4 Kitchen Closed</p> <p>No Service Officer</p> <p>July 4 BBQ 1 - 3 PM Big T 2 - 6</p>	<p>5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM Pot Roast \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM</p>	<p>6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Greg Fessel 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30 AM</p> <p>Alita & The Boyz 7 - 11 PM</p>	
<p>9 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Officer Installation 1PM</p>	<p>10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>No S.A.L. Meeting</p>	<p>11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</p> <p>Honor Guard - 6 PM</p>	<p>12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM Home made Lasagna - \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Al Jones 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Santiago 7 - 11 PM</p>	
<p>16 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>Auxiliary E-Board 5:30 PM Regular Meeting - 6:45 PM</p>	<p>18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>No Service Officer</p>	<p>19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM Pork Roast \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Permanent Affair 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>MCL Auxiliary - 11 AM</p> <p>Rapture 7 - 11 PM</p>	
<p>23 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>10 - 13 Club - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>No Service Officer</p> <p>Honor Guard - 6 PM</p>	<p>26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM Chicken Francaise or Chicken Parmesan \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM</p>	<p>27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Driftwoods 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Open Face Roast Beef Dinner \$8.00pp</p> <p>Solid Gold Band 7 - 11 PM</p>	
<p>30 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30 AM - 5 PM</p>	<p>31 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p>	<p>Aug. 1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</p> <p>House Committee - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM Pot Roast \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM</p>	<p>3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Shepard & Greene 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Legion Riders - 9:30 AM</p> <p>Alita & The Boyz 7 - 11 PM</p>	