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### Commander's Message

**HELLO** American Legion Family:

It is with deep sorrow I wish to inform the membership of the loss of our Legion E-Board Member Babe Garneau. He has been a great part of our Legion Post for so many years. There isn't any part of our Post that does not have his handy work present. We will miss and remember him. There will be a memorial service in September. As soon as we are aware of the date and time we will post the information at the Post.

At our August Legion meeting, 2 Legionnaires have volunteered with E-Board approval to fill the open positions of Historian and E-Board Member. They are Augie Mileto, Historian, and Ron Zimmerman, E-Board member. Thank you both.

We also had a presentation by Chief Jeff Ross of the Port St. Lucie Volunteer Ambulance Service. A free ambulance service serving non emergency transportation for those in need, a service which many of our members aren't aware of. Their phone number is (772) 335-5433.

At the Commander's Recognition Dinner, Fran and Lou Romano were recognized as Members of the Year for all the years of service they have given to the Post. James Burk who has served the Legion Post as Commander, the District as Vice-Commander, and Director of the Legion Riders for many years was recognized as our Legionnaire of the Year. Congratulations to all who were recognized.

On September 3rd we will have our Labor Day Celebration with the Sons of the American Legion Clam Bake and Legion Buffet with Big T as our entertainment.

September 15th at 2:00 p.m. the Post will have a POW MIA Rededication with the Legion Riders, and our Honor Guard doing the Ceremony. Please come out and observe this rededication..

This is the time of year when we ask our Membership to renew for 2018. We already have 36% of our Legionnaires who have renewed. Our Post is great because of our Members. Members of all of our groups - Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and Legion Riders please send in your dues.

September also starts football season. Come out and enjoy our specials and the games at the Post.

The Legion has their Raffle for a 3-day cruise to the Bahamas on the Empress of the Sea in May 2018. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. See the bartenders for your tickets.

This month as Member of the Month I would to name Riders' Director Bob Staneruck. He has continued the homeless program and has been a great asset to the Post. Thank you Bob.

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

### ~ In Memory Of ~ \$15.00 a year

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>September 2017</b><br>Royce "Pat" Murphy<br>by Terry Murphy, Alan<br>Tumerelli, Vinnie Corrado<br>& Patrick Murel  | <b>February 2018</b><br>Frank Cafiso<br>by Constance M. Cafiso    | <b>April 2019</b><br>William Gass<br>by Donna Gass   | <b>March 2021</b><br>Dick Boulette, Dennis<br>Cush, Roy Gulbrandsen,<br>Bill Yeager, Garin<br>Salisbury, Conrad Tutelo<br>by<br>Post 318 Honor Guard |
| <b>October 2017</b><br>Robert (Steev) Zikus<br>by Jan Hupman<br>Pat Nelson<br>by Teresa Knorrston   | <b>March 2018</b><br>Daniel Knorrston<br>by Teresa Knorrston      | <b>August 2019</b><br>Mary McLaughlin by<br>Thomas Jr & Nicole Kearm   | <b>March 2024</b><br>Moose Horan<br>by Linda MacKenzie &<br>Lee Caldwell   |
| <b>December 2017</b><br>CPO J.C. Martin<br>by Eddie & Bonnie<br>Beverly<br>Bill Yeager by<br>Capt. Sal Bagnara of<br>the Viking Prince<br>William T. Hawes<br>by Lorraine & Deborah | <b>May 2018</b><br>Ken Baker<br>by Kay & Bonnie Baker             | <b>December 2019</b><br>Donald Lee Holley<br>by Josie & Gene Nagele  | <b>October 2026</b><br>Ed Black & Steve Wisor<br>by S.A.L. Post 318  |
|   | <b>August 2018</b><br>Edward Zikus Jr. by<br>Edgar & Jana Johnson | <b>December 2020</b><br>Geraldine Malaband<br>by Philip DelToro<br>Burton T. McInerney<br>by Rose Mary McInerney |  |

### 2nd Vice Report

We are officially into the beginning of the "home stretch" of the holiday season. Things at Post 318 will be full of activities, also because we're gearing up to our winter season. Don't forget our Labor Day festivities on September 3rd featuring the S.A.L. Clam Bake. Entertainment will be Big T, which also is a Labor Day tradition. Also on September 16th will be an encore presentation of the Rat Pack variety show, put on by the 318 Auxiliary. Keep your eyes on the newsletter as well as posters around the canteen for all upcoming events and points of interest.

Just a friendly reminder, the NFL regular season begins Thursday night, September 7th (Patriots vs Chiefs). As always catch "all" the games at the Post.

Yours in Service,  
**Arnie Thompson, 2nd Vice Commander**

**Service Officer Report**

**Emergency Care for Veterans in the VA hHealth Care System**

An emergency is a condition that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, expects a delay in seeking immediate medical attention would be hazardous to life or health. You may receive emergency care at a non-VA health care facility, possibly at VA expense, when a VA facility (or other Federal health care facility with which VA has an agreement) cannot furnish efficient care due to your distance from the facility, or when VA is unable to furnish the needed emergency services. VA may pay for Emergency Care of your Service-connected Conditions without Prior Authorization. Since payment may be limited to the point when your condition is stable enough for you to travel to a VA facility, you, a family member or friend need to contact the closest VA medical facility as soon as possible but within 72 hours of medical treatment. The number to call Veterans Health Administration is (887) 222-8387.

The emergency is deemed to have ended when a VA provider has determined that, based on sound medical judgment; you could be transferred from the non-VA facility to a VA medical center. The entire text can be viewed @ <https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS>. Search: emergency care in non VA facilities.

**Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer**

**First Vice**

We are off to a good start on our 2018 membership and because of my late start I am behind so please bare with me.

If you have any questions on your membership feel free to call me at 772-237-5639 if I am not there leave a message and I will call you back. Our membership has grown a lot and our members have benefited from this, so help keep our present members and help our Post grow with new members.

For GOD and Country  
**Martin Motherway, First Vice 772-237-5639**

**Chaplain Report**

I have nothing but sadness in me for the passing of Maurice "Babe" Garneau. He was a complete pleasure to be around. Let us all, as a Post, attend his memorial. We don't have a date yet, just keep an eye open for about 2 weeks. Receive, O Father the soul of our departed comrade Babe and grant him an entrance into your heavenly kingdom, where he may know the joy of everlasting life according to the promise of our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for our sick, and our members who passed. Our service men and women in harms way.

**John Dunn, Chaplain 772 905 8400**

**Auxiliary Report**

Hello Ladies: Hope you all are enjoying your summer. I have posted the 12th District calendar on the Local events board at the legion. Please read it and if there is an event you would like to attend please let me know. Just a reminder your 2018 membership dues can be renewed at the post or online any time (\$30.00). Don't forget our next general membership meeting will be Sept. 18th at 6:45pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Yours in service  
**Sue Pfohl, Auxiliary President 708-369-5446**

**Auxiliary Membership**

Hi Ladies: I really want to thank all of you who have already renewed for 2018 both on line and by mail. Please keep the renewals coming. Early bird status is between now and October 31, 2017. We will be drawing two lucky ladies' names for free membership for 2019 in our November meeting. Reminders will be arriving by mail sometime in mid September. Renewals are still \$30. You can also pay online at [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org).

If any question email us at [alaunit318@auxiliaryunit318.com](mailto:alaunit318@auxiliaryunit318.com) or call me, Judy Martinez 772-342-1392. Until our September 18th meeting, smile and be kind to all you meet. Be well.

Yours truly,  
**Judy Martinez, Membership Chairman**

**Auxiliary Chaplain**

I have had several prayer requests in the past months, to which I've sent out several thinking of you, get well and sympathy cards to.

If you know of an Auxiliary member who needs a prayer, someone to talk or a just a phone call, please contact me @ 772-418-1515. When an Auxiliary member is in the hospital or her spouse passes away, I can also be notified at the same number. I would ask that the person contacting me, have the personal information needed. If the member has passed away, I would like to have to have the date of death and next of kin, so that their names may be put on the board.

Heavenly Father, there is never enough time. Help us to make wise decisions about how to spend it. Guide us to use our time for those things---and people--- that are most important to us.

The Auxiliary of American Legion, Unit 318 would like to extend our deepest condolences to Roberta Garneau in the passing of her husband, Maurice "BABE" Garneau.

Always faithful,  
**Karen Fox-Patterson, Unit 318 Chaplain 772-418-1515**



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 5/5 - Key West  
 5/6 - Nassau, Bahamas  
 5/7 - Back to Miami

\$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00  
 Tickets available in the Canteen  
 Drawing - October 15, 2017

### Rider's Report

The Veterans Museum houses numerous artifacts from the Revolutionary War to our current conflicts in the Middle East. The Memorial Center assists in providing services to our military veterans and their families.

On August 14th, the Riders welcomed the children back to school on their first day at Northport K-8 School by greeting them as they got off the bus. In September, we will again go to Northport K-8 to promote Patriotism and attend the 9/11 Memorial at the school. The Riders will also be attending the 12<sup>th</sup> District Commanders Boys State Dinner at Post 117. Proceeds for this Dinner will benefit Boys State transportation. On Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a ceremony for the Rededication of POW/MIA at Post 318 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

August was an extremely hot and sometimes rainy month but we continued to feed the homeless every Thursday. We received food, clothes and toiletries from the Elks in Fort Pierce as well as from numerous members of the Post. Thank you to those who have donated and continue to support the Homeless Outreach Program. Please keep those donations coming in as we continue to need canned goods, batteries, tents, tarps and tanks of propane.

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 on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Continued thanks to all the volunteers that make, serve and clean-up this dinner.

The next ALR meeting will be on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For God and Country  
**Bob Staneruck, Rider Director**

### Rat Pack Dinner Show

September 16 2017  
**Sold Out**

### Be a Booster-\$20.00 per year **Newsletter Boosters**

|   |   |                                      |   |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>September 2017</b><br>Hot Diggity Dog<br>Robert Seip                                 | <b>February 2018</b><br>Constance M. Cafiso                   | <b>July 2018</b><br>David Lapone     | <b>November 2024</b><br>Jewish War Veterans |
| <b>October 2017</b><br>Nancy Hughes   | <b>March 2018</b><br>USAF Maj. Joseph Lyons<br>Ed & Pat Carey | <b>December 2018</b><br>Lee Caldwell |   |
| <b>December 2017</b><br>Eddie & Bonnie Beverly<br>Paul & Susan Brennan<br>Fred Thompson | <b>May 2018</b><br>Kay & Bonnie Baker                         | <b>May 2019</b><br>10-13 Club        |   |
|   |   | <b>February 2022</b><br>Dallas Black |   |

## Labor Day BBQ

### Sunday, September 3

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Fried Chicken  
 Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Dessert  
 1 - 3 PM \$10.00 pp



### Annual S.A.L. Clambake

Steamed & Raw  
 Noon till gone



### Sunday Football Specials

Naked Wings (12).....\$4.00  
 Breaded Mushrooms (10).....\$4.00  
 Meatball Parm Sub.....\$4.50  
 Chili-Cheese Dog.....\$6.00  
 Sampler Platter-Mozzarella Sticks, Onion Rings & Chicken  
 Tenders.....\$7.50

Plus other specials & Open Menu  
 Miller Lite & Bud Lite.....5@\$10.00

**Enjoy the Games**

### Breakfast at Post 318

8:30 - 11 AM Every Sunday

#### 318 Breakfast Special

Eggs cooked the way you like them. Add bacon, ham or sausage  
 & Hash Browns or Home Fries w/onions \$6.50  
 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy (Homemade) \$4.00  
 French Toast or Pancakes \$4.00  
 Country Fried Steak w/Sausage Gravy, potatoes & Toast \$7.00

And many more items on menu



Prices include Coffee, Orange Juice & Toast



# American Legion Post 318 Calendar of Events

## September 2017



| SUNDAY   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|   |   |   | <b>Football season has returned</b><br><b>Saturday - College Football</b><br><b>NFL Sunday &amp; Monday Night</b><br><b>See all the games here!</b><br><b>Sunday Specials</b><br><b>Come join the fun and root for your team!</b> |   |  | 1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5<br><b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b><br><br>Sunny D 7 - 11 PM   | 2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><b>Legion Riders - 9:30 AM</b><br><br>Jimbo 7 - 11 PM |
| 3 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM<br>9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br><br>Kitchen Closed<br>Clambake<br>Labor Day BBQ<br>Big T 2-6 PM              | 4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>Marine Corp League - 7 PM</b>  | 5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b><br><b>House Committee - 5:30 PM</b>     | 6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2<br><br><b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b><br>Pot Roast \$9.00<br><br>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM  | 7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b><br><br><b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>  | 8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5<br><br><b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b><br><br>Solid Gold Band 7 - 11 PM                            | 9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM<br><br><b>Legion E-Board - 9 AM</b><br><b>General Meeting - 10:30 AM</b><br><br><b>Beef Stroganoff \$8.00</b><br>Alita & The Boyz 7 - 11 PM |   |
| 10 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM<br>9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br><br>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM<br><br><b>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</b>     | 11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 PM</b>  | 12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b><br><br><b>Honor Guard - 6 PM</b>       | 13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2<br><br><b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b><br>Home made Lasagna - \$9.00<br><br>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM   | 14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b><br><br><b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b> | 15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5<br><br><b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b><br><br><b>Rededication of POW/MIA</b><br>Sunny D 7 - 11 PM | 16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM<br><br><b>Rat Pack Variety Show</b>  |   |
| 17 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM<br>9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br><br>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM<br><br><b>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</b>     | 18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>Auxiliary E-Board 5:30 PM</b><br><b>Regular Meeting - 6:45 PM</b><br><br><b>Air Force Est. 1947</b> | 19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b>  | 20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2<br><br><b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b><br>Meatloaf \$9.00<br><br>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM  | 21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b><br><br><b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b> | 22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5<br><br><b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b><br><br>Permanent Affair 7 - 11 PM                          | 23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM<br><br><b>MCL Auxiliary - 11 AM</b><br><br><b>Open Faced Turkey \$8.00</b><br>Shepard & Green 7 - 11 PM                                    |   |
| 24 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM<br>9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br><br>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM<br><b>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</b>         | 25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>10 - 13 Club - 7:30 PM</b>  | 26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b><br><br><b>Honor Guard - 6 PM</b>       | 27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2<br><br><b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b><br>Chicken Francaise or<br>Chicken Parmesan \$9.00<br><br>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM  | 28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b><br><br><b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b> | 29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5<br><br><b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b><br><br>Johnny & Santiago 7 - 11 PM                         | 30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs \$8.00</b><br><br>Driftwoods 7 - 11 PM  |   |
| <b>Oct 1</b> Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM<br>9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/<br>Screwdrivers<br><br>Kitchen Open 11:30 AM - 5 PM<br><b>NFL Specials 11 - 5 PM</b> | 2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>Marine Corp League - 7 PM</b>  | 3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3<br><br><b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b><br><br><b>House Committee - 5:30 PM</b> | 4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2<br><br><b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b><br>Pot Roast \$9.00<br><br>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM  | 5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8<br><br><b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b><br><br><b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>  | 6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5<br><br><b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b><br><br>Entertainment 7 - 11 PM                              | 7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM<br><br><b>Legion Riders - 9:30 AM</b><br><br>Entertainment 7 - 11 PM  |   |