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Commander's Message

HELLO American Legion Family:

First and foremost I hope that all members survived Hurricane Irma without any lasting harm or injury. At the Post we had minimal damage, primarily several trees and a portion of our fence down. Otherwise, the Post is up and running and as usual welcoming our Members. Thanks to the volunteers who prepared the Post and especially the outside Bar - a real example of what the words "Legion Family" means. You all were great.

The American Legion Department headquarters in Orlando was without power for a number of days, but was able to coordinate supplies and donations that were sent to Florida from other Legion areas and were distributed to Legion Posts in areas of severe damages.

Please check the schedule of events because of changes due to the Hurricane. Just to recap some of the September events in case you missed them. Our regular meeting was cancelled for September. We will have our regular meeting next month. The E-Board meeting was also cancelled but the E-Board met on September 16th to report on the Post after the Hurricane.

On Friday, September 15th the Post had the POA MIA rededication ceremony as requested by the National Commander. Thank you Legion Riders and our Honor Guard for coordinating the program in our Memorial Garden.

The month of October will be a full calendar with football, Oktoberfest, Halloween, & the Rat Pack scheduled. Come out and enjoy all the Post events. Just hope there are no more Hurricanes.

Remember it is now dues times and October is the last early bird month. Early bird dues payment enters you for a drawing to have your dues paid next year.

As Member of the Month I would like to name Legionnaire Dominic Morelli for all the extra effort. before and after the Hurricane as well as what he does to take care of our Post. Thank you Dominic

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

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

2nd Vice Report

Entertainment for October

Friday	6th	Sonny D.
Sat	7th	Jimbo
Friday	13th	Sheppard & Green
Sat	14th	Johnny & Santiago
Friday	20th	Sonny D.
Sat	21st	Re-scheduled Rat Pack Show
Friday	27th	Frankie Montana (first time appearance)
Sat	28th	Johnny & Santiago (Halloween Dance)

Please come out and enjoy any or all events at your American Legion Post 318.

Yours in Service
Arnie Thompson, 2nd Vice Commander

Legion Membership Report

We are asking our members to please send in your renewal. It started off with a bang but has slowed up. As of September, we now stand at 47% renewed, which is ok. With those who are snowbirds we are asking to send your renewal in now, even if you are returning late to Port St. Lucie. Your membership is important to us. Again if you need help with your membership call me at 772-237-5639.

If you know anyone who qualifies to be a member, invite them to join. They will be welcome to our great and very active and best Post in Florida.

Don't forget we help our veterans.

God and Country
Martin Motherway, First Vice

Service Officer Report

VA Health Care for Women Veterans

Each VA Medical Center has a Women Veterans Program Manager who is designated to advise and advocate for women Veterans. They can assist Women Veterans with accessing medical services from primary care to specialized care for chronic conditions or reproductive health. VA health care for women Veterans includes:

Primary Care: General care includes health evaluation and counseling, disease prevention, nutrition counseling, weight control, smoking cessation, and substance abuse counseling and treatment as well as gender-specific primary care, e.g., cervical cancer screens (Pap smears), breast cancer screens (mammograms), birth control, preconception counseling, Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV), menopausal support (hormone replacement therapy).

Mental Health: Includes evaluation and assistance for issues such as depression, mood, and anxiety disorders; intimate partner and domestic violence; sexual trauma; elder abuse or neglect; parenting and anger management; marital, caregiver, or family-related stress; and post-deployment adjustment or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Military Sexual Trauma (MST): Women, and men as well, may experience repeated sexual harassment or sexual assault during their military service. Special services are available to women who have experienced MST. VA provides free, confidential counseling and treatment for mental and physical health conditions related to MST.

Specialty Care

Management and screening of chronic conditions Includes heart disease, diabetes, cancer, glandular disorders, osteoporosis, and fibromyalgia as well as sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS and hepatitis.

Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer

Chaplain Report

Dear Legionnaires, Lets be thankful to our Lord for getting us past Irma. Say a loving thank you to our Lord.

Theodore Coulter and Evert Dunbar passed away in August. They will rest in Post Everlasting always a Legionnaire.

From Matthew 6; Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness before men, to be seen by them. If you do you will have no reward in heaven from the Father. There are real challenges God wants us to go after and worry keeps us from them.

Lord Bless our service members and their families. Take special care of our sick and love them like you said.

John Dunn, Chaplain 772 905-8400

Auxiliary Report

Hello Ladies: I hope you all made it through Irma safe and sound. Because of Irma we rescheduled the Rat Pack Dinner and Show to October 21st. Tickets are sold out.

Don't forget our Halloween party October 28th. Come in costume and try to win a prize.

We are now serving a Meatloaf dinner on the third Wednesday every month. Come and enjoy delicious comfort food.

Come to our meetings every third Monday at 6:45pm and find out how we help our veterans and our community.

Yours in service
Sue Pfohl, Auxiliary President 1-708-369-5446

Auxiliary Chaplain

So grateful and blessed that most of our members made it through Irma with little or no damage. I know that our Savannah Club members got their power back on Tuesday, 9/12/17. God is so good!!

If you know of any Auxiliary members that need a prayer, a phone call, someone to talk to, please have them contact me. In the event of a death, I would like to have date of death and next of kin to contact.

Heavenly Father, we praise you and thank you keeping us safe during Hurricane Irma. Amen.

Always faithful,
Karen Fox-Patterson, Chaplain 772-418-1515

Membership Renewal Coupon

A membership renewal coupon for Legion, Auxiliary, and S.A.L. is included in this newsletter in case you have not received a renewal notice from National. Please renew if you already haven't!



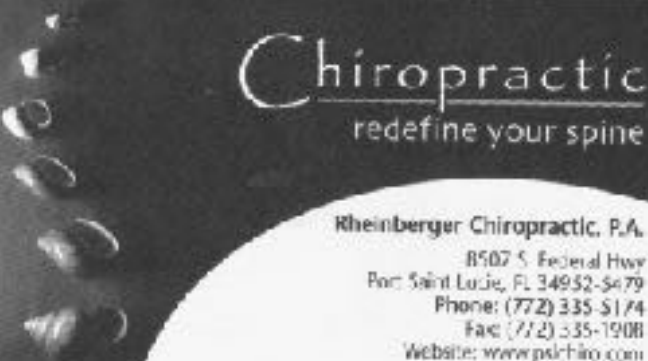
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Rider's Report

The Commanders Appreciation Dinner was held in August. There were several Riders honored for their service and support to the Post and their many programs. Please congratulate Jim Burk for receiving the Legionnaire of the Year Award; Lou and Fran Romano for receiving the Members of the Year Award; Tyler Schmeer for receiving the Son's of American Legion Member of the Year; Bob Staneruck for the receiving the Rider of the Year Award and John Dunn and Gina Haggett for being recognized for their dedication and support.

In September, the American Legion Riders delivered a truckload of Hurricane Harvey Relief supplies to Post 117 in Palm Bay. These supplies were transferred to a larger trailer containing at least 150 cases of water, medical supplies, bedding, clothes, bug spray, canned goods, hygiene products, dog crates and other items. In addition, the Riders attended the Fort Pierce Veterans Community Center Country Western Hoedown and donated T-Shirts, underwear and socks to the Veterans. As you know in September we were also busy preparing for Hurricane Irma so many planned activities will need to be rescheduled.

We continue to feed the homeless in Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce every Thursday. The Knights of Columbus of St. Bernadette's Catholic Church donated tents, flashlights and batteries. Thank you to those who have donated and continue to support the Homeless Outreach Program. Please keep those donations coming in. With the recent hurricane, the homeless lost most of their belongings and they will need to be replenished. We continue to need clothes, tents, tarps, tanks of propane, flashlights, batteries and personal hygiene products.

We had a great turnout at the last Riders Dinner. We served 88 dinners. I would like to thank everyone who attended and give special thanks to the 48 Knights of Columbus Members that attended. Chicken Francaise and Chicken Parmesan dinner will be served on Wednesday, October 25th 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, October 7th at 9:30 a.m.

For God and Country,
Bob Staneruck, Rider Director

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For God and Country
Martin Motherway, 1st Vice Commander

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October 2017 Nancy Hughes	March 2018 USAF Maj. Joseph Lyons Ed & Pat Carey	December 2018 Lee Caldwell	November 2024 Jewish War Veterans
December 2017 Eddie & Bonnie Beverly Paul & Susan Brennan Fred Thompson	May 2018 Kay & Bonnie Baker	May 2019 10-13 Club	
February 2018 Constance M. Cafiso	July 2018 David A. Lapone	February 2022 Dallas Black	



Members of the Year— Louis & Fran Romano



Legionnaire of the Year —Jim Burk



Sons Member of the Year — Tyler Schmeer



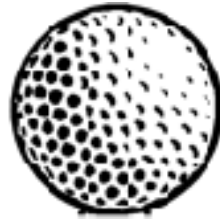
Riders Member of the Year — Bob Staneruck



Auxiliary Member of the Year — Judy Martines



Son's of the American Legion Squadron 318 Golf Tournament



October 8, 2017
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, 14th

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 pp

Side orders of Sauerkraut, Red
Cabbage, German Potato
Salad will be available.....

Annual Auxiliary Unit 318 Halloween Costume Party!

Saturday 28th
6:00 PM





American Legion Post 318 Calendar of Events

October 2017



SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30 AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Marine Corp League - 7 PM	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM House Committee - 5:30 PM	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Pot Roast \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Sunny D 7 - 11 PM	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Riders - 9:30 AM Chicken Marsala \$8.00 Jimbo 7 - 11 PM
8 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Sons Golf Tournament Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 PM	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM Honor Guard - 6 PM	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Home made Lasagna - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM US Navy Sept. 1775 Sheppard & Green 7 - 11 PM	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30 AM Oktoberfest Johnny & Santiago 7 - 11 PM
15 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Auxiliary E-Board 5:30 PM Regular Meeting - 6:45 PM	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Meatloaf \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Sunny D 7 - 11 PM	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Rat Pack Show (Resheduled)
22 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 10 - 13 Club - 7:30 PM	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM Honor Guard - 6 PM	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Chicken Francaise or Chicken Parmesan \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Frankie Montana 7 - 11 PM	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 4 PM MCL Auxiliary - 11 AM Aux. Halloween Party Jonny & Santiago 7 - 11 PM
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