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# The Post Messenger

The American Legion Post 318  
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## May - 2018

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**It's not the price you pay for your membership, it's the price you have already paid to be eligible.**

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### Commander's Message

HELLO American Legion Family:

As of this writing our Legion Membership stand at 1437 Members, which is 95% of our goal. We have all of this month of May to reach our goal of 100%.

At our American Legion Meeting, Jim Prosperi, Squadron 318 1st Vice Commander and Membership Chairman on behalf of the Sons of the American Legion, received their 100% Membership Banner for the year. Congratulations!

Also at our April American Legion Meeting we discussed that a Membership Card needs to accompany the door card for entry to the Post, which the door people are implementing. Also the fact of bringing in or taking out liquor at the Post is prohibited and against the Law.

Our May 12th regular Legion meeting will be the final call of Legionnaires who would like to run for Office. The Election will be held on June 8th if necessary.

May is the beginning of the start of our summertime activities with the Kentucky Derby day on May 5th. Come out and have fun on Derby Day.

May 13th we celebrate Mother's Day at the Post with our special Mother's Day breakfast. May 20th is the Ladies Auxiliary Golf Tournament-always a great event. May 28th is our Memorial Day Remembrance Day and Picnic with Big T as our entertainment. We hold our Memorial Day Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

As you can see we have a full May calendar for all to enjoy. We will have the Monday night "Show Me the Money" all summer long except for Memorial Day. This event has been a fun time for all.

This month I would like to name Matt Dunleavy as Member of the Month. Matt serves as our Service Officer and has helped many Veterans and families with Veterans' benefit. He is available every Tuesday for our Membership. Thank you Matt for all your efforts.

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 ~

<b>May 2018</b> Ken Baker by Kay & Bonnie Baker	<b>March 2019</b> Frank Cafiso by Connie Cafiso	<b>December 2019</b> Donald Lee Holley by Josie & Gene Nagele	<b>August 2021</b> Bill Yeager by Capt. Sal Bagnara of the Viking Princess
<b>August 2018</b> Edward Zikus Jr. by Edgar & Jana Johnson	<b>April 2019</b> William Gass by Donna Gass Norman S. Thomas by Dolores J. Thomas	<b>December 2020</b> Geraldine Malaband by Philip DelToro Burton T. McInerney by Rose Mary McInerney	<b>March 2024</b> Moose Horan by Linda MacKenzie & Lee Caldwell
<b>December 2018</b> William T. Hawes by Lorraine & Deborah	<b>August 2019</b> Mary McLaughlin by Thomas Jr & Nicole Kearn	<b>March 2021</b> Dick Boulette, Dennis Cush, Roy Gulbrandsen, Bill Yeager, Garin Salisbury, Conrad Tutelo by Post 318 Honor Guard	<b>October 2026</b> Ed Black & Steve Wisor by S.A.L. Post 318
<b>January 2019</b> Al Nalbandian by Shirley Nalbandian			

### American Legion Post 318 Election Timetable for FY 2018

Saturday, May 12 Floor nominations will again be accepted  
Post elections will be Friday, June 8 12 - 7 PM  
Saturday, June 9 Post meeting and certified Election results

All Legionnaires in good standing can run for any office; and also please come out and vote. We have a great Post and members' contributions is what makes it great

### Mothers Day Breakfast

Creamed Cheese Stuffed French Toast with Berry & Banana Glaze  
Regular Menu  
Free Mimosa & Carnation to the ladies with breakfast purchase  
8:30 - 11:00 AM

~ The name of a loved one or friend can be added to the "In Memory Of" for only \$15.00 a year ~

**2nd Vice Report**

Welcome to May, our events do not show any signs of letting up even through the off season. Please make an effort to come to the Post on May 28th for our "Memorial Day" gathering and BBQ. 1:00 p.m. to 6 pm. "Big T" will be the entertainment and he will start at 2:00 pm. come out and enjoy the day.

Entertainment for May

Fri.	4	Shepard & Green
Sat.	5	Karaoke with Jimbo
Fri.	11	Frankie Montana
Sat.	12	Rapture
Fri.	18	Radio Dayz
Sat.	19	Karaoke with Jimbo
Fri.	25	Alita & the Boys
Sat.	26	Frankie Montana
Mon.	28	Big "T"

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

**NOTICE: House Rules Change**

At the April 14th Executive Board Meeting, The Post Executive Board approved a change to the House Rules. This action was necessary due to people bringing in open alcohol containers or beverages which is a violation of State Liquor Laws. If caught by a State or Federal Agency, this could subject the Post's Canteen to Suspension of License, Revocation of License and/or a FINE! The new rules is as follows:

**"No Outside Alcohol:** No Member or Guest shall bring any alcoholic beverage into the Post for consumption. If a violation of this policy is discovered, the Member, and/or their Guest if the Guest brought it in, will be immediately escorted from the premises for the remainder of the day. An incident report will be made and the matter brought before the Disciplinary Committee."

**WEB MASTER:** The Post is looking for someone that can take over managing and up-dating our web site. Person must have experience in building and maintaining a web site, their own computer to use to do this and a program to build and maintain the pages. If interested, contact Ron Zimmerman Sr., at 772-342-3439 for more information.

**Service Officer Report**

Last month I attended a meeting with The United Veterans of St Lucie County (UVSLC). Our guest speaker was Deputy Jose Estrada of the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Program. His topic was SCAMS targeting our seniors. He covered several major types of phone scams: IRS calls, Sweepstakes and Lottery scams, Utilities scams, Grandparent scams, Charity scams, and Technical Support scams. Although my topic for last month's Post Messenger was also SCAMS, the Deputy added so much new information, I felt compelled to share it with our Post. There was enough for two publications so I will continue the theme into June. Here is the first installment:

**Technical Support scam:** In a recent twist, scam artists are using the phone to try to break into your computer. They call, claiming to be computer techs associated with well known companies like Microsoft. They say that they've detected viruses or other malware on your computer to trick you into giving them remote access or paying for software you don't need. Once they've gained your trust, they may: Ask you to give them remote access to your computer and then make changes to your settings that could leave your computer vulnerable or ask for credit card information so they can bill you for phony services or services you could get elsewhere for free. They can trick you into installing malware that could steal sensitive data, like user names and passwords and/or direct you to websites and ask you to enter your credit card number and other personal information.

**Can you hear me now? scam:** Your phone rings and the caller ID shows a number you don't know. You answer it anyway and hear, "Can you hear me now?". It's a pre-recorded robocall. Even though it sounds like a real person. And it's illegal. Scammers use the responses from unsuspecting victims and record the "yes" response in order to use it to authorize fake charges. Here's what to do if you get these calls: - Don't respond, just hang up. If you get a call, don't press 1 to speak to a live operator or any other number to be removed from the list. If you respond in any way, it will probably just lead to more robocalls and they're likely to be scams. Put your phone number on the Do Not Call registry. Access the registry by calling 1-888-382-222. Callers who don't respect the Do Not Call rules are more likely to be crooks. - File a complaint with the FTC. Report the experience online or call 1-877-382-4357.

Often, scammers who operate by phone don't want to give you time to think about their pitch; they just want you to say "yes." But some are so cunning that, even if you ask for more information, they seem happy to comply. They may direct you to a website or otherwise send information featuring "satisfied customers." These customers, known as shells, are likely as fake as their praise for the company. Here are a few red flags to help you spot telemarketing scams. If you hear a line that sounds like this, say "no, thank you," hang up, and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at (877) 382-4357.

**Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer**




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**Auxiliary Report**

Hello Ladies

I would like to get started by telling you all that our monthly Auxiliary meeting is changing to the third Saturday of each month. E-board will meet at 9:00 AM and the general meeting will meet at 10:30 AM. Our next meeting will be May 19th and at this meeting we have our elections for 2018-2019 officers. Please attend. May 20th is our golf tournament. If you would like to volunteer or give a donation please contact Brenda Saffioti (772-486-2905) or Sue Pfohl. Happy Mother's Day to all.

Your in service,  
**Sue Pfohl, Auxiliary President** (708-369-5446)

**Rider's Report**

This past month the ALR Post 318 Riders participated in the St Patty's Day Poker Run for the House of Hope, the VFW BBQ Benefit for Honor Flight, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ride for a Cure for the American Cancer Society, the Take Pride in Being an American Poker Run, benefiting Veterans & Step-Up America Program and the Stupiter Bash Poker Run proceeds going to the House of Hope Veterans Fund and the ALR Scholarship Fund.

We proudly escorted WWII and Korean War Veterans to West Palm Airport to travel to Washington, D.C for their day of honor. On April 15<sup>th</sup>, we escorted the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall from Eastern Florida State College Cocoa Campus to Wickham Park in Melbourne and on April 21<sup>st</sup> we attended the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Vietnam and All Veterans Reunion.

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus at Saint Bernadette's Catholic Church for their generous donation of 3,000 lbs. of food and supplies for the Veterans Outreach Program. These donations will be distributed to veterans in the hospital, veterans in the VA Community Center, homeless veterans, veterans in need and families in need in the community. In addition, thank you to all the Post 318 members that continue to donate to the Veterans Outreach Program.

Nominations are now being accepted for ALR Director, Assistant Director, Sergeant at Arms and ALR Secretary. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else please contact the ALR Election Committee (Alan DiRobbio, Tom Edwards and Mike Lynn).

In April, May & June the Riders are having their annual fundraiser. This year's raffle is for a \$1,000 Lotus Gunwork's Gift Certificate. The winner will be drawn on drawn on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10.00 each of 2 for \$15.00 and can be purchased from Fran Romano or any ALR Post 318 Rider.

The Riders Dinner is on Wednesday, May 23<sup>th</sup>. We are serving Stuffed Peppers with mash potatoes or Chicken Francoise from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Continued thanks to everyone who purchases our dinner and to the volunteers that make, serve and clean-up.

The next ALR meeting will be on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

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



**Post 318 Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony**

Monday, May 28 1:00 PM

**To honor those who paid the ultimate price to defend our freedom**



City of Port Saint Lucie Ceremony at Veterans' Memorial Park - 11 AM



**Annual Memorial Day Picnic and BBQ**

Monday, May 28, 1 - 3 PM

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken

Potato Salad & Cole Slaw, Dessert \$10.00 pp  
 Big T 2 - 6 PM

**Annual American Legion Auxiliary 318 Golf Tournament**

Sunday, May 20 8 AM Shotgun start at Gator Trace  
 Entry Fee \$60.00 pp



All proceeds go to help our Veterans and Youth Programs

For more information call or stop by our Post (772) 878-0655

Or call Sue (708) 369-5446 or Brenda (772) 486-2905

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**July 2018**  
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**November 2018**  
 Patricia Bonham  
 Frederick Thompson

**March 2019**  
 Connie Cafiso

**February 2022**  
 Dallas Black

**April 2019**  
 Ed & Patricia Casey

**November 2024**  
 Jewish War Veterans

**American Legion Post 318**



**Come Join Us for Our Kentucky Derby Day Party, Saturday, May 5th!**  
 Hat Contest @ 3:00 PM Prizes for Best Three Hats Derby Day Specials!  
 Meat Ball Subs - \$4 12 Wings - \$8



# American Legion 318 Calendar of Events

## May 2018



SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b> <b>House Committee - 5:30 PM</b>	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b> Liver, Onions & Bacon or Shepherds Pie &9.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 <b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b>  Shephard & Green 7 - 11 PM	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 <b>Legion Riders - 9:30 AM</b> <b>Baked Ham \$8.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b> Cinco de Mayo <b>Kentucky Derby</b> Jimbo, Karaoke 7 - 11 PM
6 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Marine Corp League - 7 PM</b>  <b>Show Me The Money 6 PM</b>	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b>  <b>Honor Guard - 6 PM</b>	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b> Home made Lasagna - \$9.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 <b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b>  Frankie Montana 7 - 11 PM	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM <b>Legion E-Board - 9 AM</b> <b>General Meeting - 10:30 AM</b> <b>Shrimp, Mussels &amp; Crab Fra</b> <b>Diavolo \$10.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b> Rapture 7 - 11 PM
13 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM <b>Mother's Day Special</b>	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 PM</b>  <b>Show Me The Money 6 PM</b>	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b>  <b>Sub Vet Meeting - 7 PM</b>	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b> Meatloaf - \$9.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 <b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b>  Radio Days 7 - 11 PM	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM <b>Open Faced Roast Beef \$8.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b> <b>Auxiliary E-Board - 9: AM</b> <b>Regular Meeting - 10:30 AM</b>  Jimbo, Karaoke 7 - 11 PM
20 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM <b>Aux. Golf Tournament</b>	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Show Me The Money 6 PM</b>	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b>  <b>Honor Guard - 6 PM</b>	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b> Chicken Francaise or Stuffed Peppers \$9.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 <b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b>  Alita & the Boys 7 - 11 PM	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM <b>MCL Auxiliary - 11 AM</b> <b>Salisbury Steak \$8.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b>  Frankie Montana 7 - 11 PM
27 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM	28 Kitchen Closed  <b>10 - 13 Club - 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Memorial Day Remembrance</b> <b>&amp; Picnic 1 - 3 PM \$10.00 pp</b> Big T 2 - 6	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Service Officer 1- -4 PM</b>	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b> Chicken Marsala over Penne Pasta \$9.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	31 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	<b>June 1</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 <b>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</b>  Entertainment 7 - 11 PM	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM <b>Legion Riders - 9:30 AM</b>  <b>And Open Menu</b>  Entertainment 7 - 11 PM
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