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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: Welcome to our summer season at the Post. The Post has had great turn outs for all of our May events, which included our Kentucky Derby event, Mother's Day Breakfast, the Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony, and the Ladies Auxiliary Golf outing. Also on Monday nights Show Me the Money Program has been a fun time and will continue in the Summer.

May was also our last floor nominations for Officers of the Post for 2018-2019. Congratulations to a great group who will continue to make Post 318 the great American Legion Post it is. The Officers are: Daryl Bowie, Commander; Martin Motherway, 1st Vice Commander; Roger Royer, 2nd Vice-Commander; Butch Bates, 3rd Vice Commander; Wayne Mulligan, Finance Officer; Walter West, Chaplin; Augie Milleto, Historian; David Width, Sergeant At Arms; Hirsh Hirshchler, E-Board; Larry Heimler, E-Board and Jim Prosperi, E-Board. As a result of there being no contest for any positions, there will not be an election in June.

At the May E-Board Meeting a proposal to clarify at what age a person can participate in some programs. The decision was that a member has to be 21 to participate

Also at the May E-Board Meeting it was brought up about parking lot problems, primarily on the West side of the entrance driveway. There have been several minor accidents. The Post will be putting signs up so all are aware that parking in that driveway can result in a problem. The signs will say "Park at your own Risk".

As of this writing we are at 97% of our Legion Membership with 2 weeks left to make our 100%.

The Post continues to improve our facility inside and outside. We are installing new plants around our fence and thanks to four (4) volunteers-Pete and Jessie Willoughby for arranging the planting, Jim Prosperi and Harold Barth for installing our sprinklers to make sure the plants are watered.

This month I would like to name Dave Width as Member of the Month. Dave, as our Sergeant at Arms, is in charge of both the Color Guard and Honor Guard events and is our school ROTC liaison. Thanks Dave for a job well done.

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

~ In Memory Of ~

August 2018

Edward Zikus Jr. by
Edgar & Jana Johnson

December 2018

William T. Hawes
by Lorraine & Deborah

January 2019

Al Nalbandian
by Shirley Nalbandian

March 2019

Frank Cafiso
by Connie Cafiso

April 2019

William Gass
by Donna Gass
Norman S. Thomas
by Dolores J. Thomas

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. McInerney
by Rose Mary McInerney

March 2021

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

August 2021

Bill Yeager
by Capt. Sal Bagnara
of the Viking Princess

March 2024

Moose Horan
by Linda MacKenzie &
Lee Caldwell

October 2026

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

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1st Vice Report

After mailing renewal reminders out to members in January, we are now standing at 96% of our Membership Goal. I appreciate everyone who has helped in getting new members to join the Post. This extra effort has helped a lot in the Post reaching its goal of 100%.

If you are not sure if you renewed your Membership for 2018, please call or E-mail me. I will be glad to look it up and confirm your status. Those who have transferred-in and have not received a card, please let me know so I can get your Membership Card to you.

Without receiving a call or E-mail from members, or their families, we have no way of knowing if they are in need of our assistance for any reason. For Membership questions, please contact me. For other concerns, please contact our Post Service Officer, Matt Dunleavy.

For GOD and Country
Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander
 martyjm42@aol.com Ph: 772-237-2476 or 516-695-4867

Service Officer Report

What, SCAMS again?

COMMON PHONE SCAMS

IRS scam: The callers say they are from the Internal Revenue Service. They claim that you owe money and if you don't pay right away, you'll go to jail. The real IRS will never request immediate payment from you over the phone. If you think you've been contacted by an IRS scammer you should call the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (800)-366-4484

Sweepstakes/Lottery scam: You're a Winner! You get a call announcing you've won a free vacation or a large cash prize! All you need to do to collect is to pay a prize tax, release fee, or other related expense. Do not send any money. If you didn't play, chances are you aren't going to win.

Utilities Scam: Someone purportedly employed by a utility company calls to say your bill is overdue and threatens to shut off service if you don't send money immediately, preferably in cash or a pre-paid debit card.

Grandparent scam: Your grandchild calls. Their voice may be muffled but the message is clear. They're in big trouble! They've been arrested, are short on the rent, or stranded on vacation. They ask you to please send money but beg you not to tell! Don't send any money. These scammers play on the emotions of their victims but... could it be true? Check with other family first and verify if it was in fact you grandchild.

Charity scams: This scam of particular moral repugnance occurs in the wake of major disasters. Callers claim to represent a charity seeking money to help pay for disaster recovery or aid for the victims. The money goes nowhere but the criminal's bank accounts. Some charity scammers will send emails soliciting donations. If you wish to donate to charity following a disaster seek out the charity yourself. Do not make donations to organizations that cold-call you.

This month's Post Messenger concludes OUR series on SCAMS. Please remember, most of the funds that American Legion Post 318 disburses are generated through our various fund raisers, donations to the post, Auxiliary and S.A.L. golf outings, Wednesday dinner specials, 50/50s, Sons of the American Legion, and Legion Rider events; are examples, just to name a few. We, Post 318, support our local veteran causes through OUR generosity.

Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer




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2nd Vice Report, June Entertainment

Friday, June 1st	Frankie Montana
Saturday, June 2nd	Jimbo, Karaoke
Friday, June 8th	Shepard and Green
Saturday, June 9th	Alita and the Boyz
Friday, June 15th	Rapture
Saturday, June 16th	Jimbo, Karaoke
Friday, June 22nd	Groove Provider
Saturday, June 23rd	Random Play
Friday, June 29th	Frankie Montana
Saturday, June 30th	Jimbo, Karaoke

Chaplain Report

This is not a happy report this month. We have nine Legionnaires who passed to our Post in heaven. They are Ed Sandora, Denis Burke, Norman Thomas, Joseph Most, Larry Couluris, Salvatore Bagnara, Norman Thomas, Robert Wilson and William Benny.

Heavenly Father have mercy on their souls. Their lives have been one of giving to the poor and needy. They fought for their country and gave it all.

It was brought to my attention from the 318 Riders that Ed Sandora was a charter member of that group, meaning he was on the original charter when they formed the 318 Riders. So the riders put him in a place of honor on the board with a silver tag and his rider name, Sandman. To his family, you will always be part of us. God bless.

John Dunn, Chaplain

Auxiliary Report

Hello Ladies! Here we are in June already. A new year starting and a lot of events coming up. We can always use your help volunteering, so please attend our meeting the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:30 am. Next meeting is June 16th.

Last month I attended the Auxiliary District Conference in Titusville for elections of District President. In July I will be attending the Florida Convention along with Meloney McHale, Karen Fox Patterson and Robin Burk. This four day convention is very informative along with election for Department offices.

Hope to see you all June 16th.

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

Auxiliary Chaplain

Hope our snow birds have arrived safely at their destinations. We look forward to their return in the fall.

Please remember if you know of an Auxiliary Member who needs a phone call just to cheer her up, or who is sick and would like a visit, or a deceased member that I can contact a family member, please call me at 772-418-1515.

O Great Spirit, help me to speak the truth quietly, to listen with an open mind when others speak, and to remember the peace that may be found in silence. A Cherokee Prayer

Yours Faithfully
 For God and Country,
Karen Fox-Patterson, Chaplain 772-418-1515



Post 318 Honor and Color Guard

Be a Booster-\$20.00 per year Newsletter Boosters

July 2018 David A. Lapone	November 2018 Patricia Bonham Frederick Thompson	March 2019 Connie Cafiso	February 2022 Dallas Black
October 2018 Robert Seip Nancy Hughes	December 2018 Lee Caldwell Paul & Susan Brennan	April 2019 Ed & Patricia Casey	November 2024 Jewish War Veterans
		May 2019 10-13 Club	

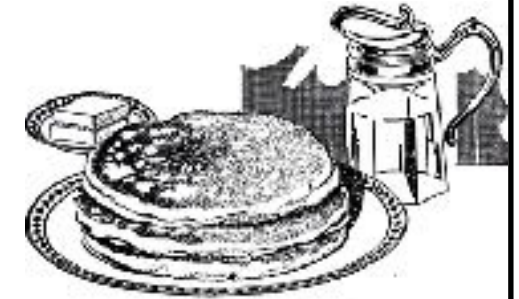
Father's Day Breakfast Specials



Eggs over Homemade
 Corned Beef Hash with
 Toast \$5.00

Blueberry Pancakes \$4.00

Also Regular Menu



All Dad's receive a free
 Bloody Mary with Breakfast Purchase

June is Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Month

If you, or a veteran that you know, is hurting and needs help, let our Post Service Officer, Matt Dunleavy, know. He is here to help ALL veterans whether they are members or not. See the calendar for dates and times of availability .

Independence Day Celebration

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1 - 3 PM

Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Burgers

Potato Salad, Dessert

\$10.00 pp

Music By Big T 2 - 6 PM







American Legion 318 Calendar of Events

June 2018



SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Frankie Montana 7 - 11 PM	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Riders - 9:30 AM Baked Ham \$8.00 And Open Menu Jimbo, Karaoke 7 - 11 PM
3 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Marine Corps League 7 PM Show Me The Money 6 PM	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM House Committee - 5:30 PM	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Liver, Onions & Bacon or Shepherds Pie - \$8.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Shepard & Greene 7 - 11 PM	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30 AM Shrimp, Mussels & Crab Fra Diavolo over Spaghetti \$10.00 And Open Menu Alita & The Boyz 7 - 11 PM
10 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 PM Show Me The Money 6 PM	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM Honor Guard - 6 PM Merchant Marines Est. 1775	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Home made Lasagna - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30 Flag Day US Army Est. 1775	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Rapture 7 - 11 PM	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30 AM Regular Meeting - 10:30 AM Open-Faced Roast Turkey \$8.00 And Open Menu Jimbo - Karaoke 7 - 11 PM
17 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM Fathers Day Specials	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Show Me The Money 6 PM	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM Sub Vet Meeting - 7 PM	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Meatloaf - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Groove Provider 7 - 11 PM	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM MCL Auxiliary - 11 AM Salisbury Steak \$8.00 And Open Menu Random Play 7 - 11 PM
24 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 10-13 Club - 7:30 PM Show Me The Money 6 PM	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM Honor Guard - 6 PM	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Chicken Francaise or Stuffed Peppers - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Frankie Montana 7 - 11 PM	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Spaghetti & Meatballs \$8.00 And Open Menu Jimbo, Karaoke 7 - 11 PM
July 1 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30 AM - 5 PM	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Marine Corp League - 7 PM Show Me The Money 6 PM	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM House Committee - 5:30 PM	4 Kitchen Closed July 4 BBQ 1 - 3 PM Big T 2 - 6 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 Entertainment 7 - 11 PM	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Legion Riders - 9:30 AM Entertainment 7 - 11 PM