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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 Legion Family,  
I would like to start off by saying thank you to all that have made our Post a better place to visit. A big thanks to the Members that have helped in so many ways to keep our Post looking the way it does. Without those Members we don't know what we would do. They do it because they care. They don't ask to be recognized, they are proud of our Post and want to keep it in the same condition as when it was built. They call it "Volunteerism". The definition is to give voluntarily and to perform or offer to perform a service of one's own free will. Why are we at Post 318 so successful? It's because of those now and the many before us that stepped up and volunteered to help those in need and made a difference. There are many reasons why people volunteer, but the bigger picture is always to help others and even help make our Community a better place to live in. We at Post 318 have a Mission. The Mission is helping Veterans, Children and Youth, and our Community. I ask all Members if you can, in anyway, to ask your specific group how you can help to make a difference for others.

Our House Committee, headed by our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Roger Royer, has already started planning numerous activities for the next year. Their goal is to provide you, the Members, with as many enjoyable functions as possible and at the same time raising the necessary funds needed to support the many different programs we at Post 318 support.

It's great to see Membership Renewals coming in. As most of you are aware, our Legion Year runs from July – June. We ask that all Members, of all organizations renew your Membership as soon as possible. We want to be the first Post in our District to hit the 100%. Please send in your renewal so we can hit our goal. Being the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Post in the State of Florida and with the size we are, it becomes harder to hit but I know we can with your help.

I encourage all Members to attend you monthly meetings and find out what exactly each group has planned for the year. If you are a new Member there is no better place to meet others than at a meeting.

This month I would like to make a guy that most of you know around the Post. He continues to impress me and make things better in a lot of ways. This month I would like to make Fred Thompson, our Member of the Month. Fred helps so many out around the Post and when asked, he has always done his best. Thank You Fred for all that you have done.

**Daryl Bowie, Commander**

### 2nd Vice Report

September is here with a big Labor Day weekend Celebration. Sunday the 2nd, starts with a BBQ, music by "Big T", and the famous S.A.L. Clambake.

September 9th for Grandparent's Day breakfast, a free "Bloody Mary or Mimosa with breakfast. Later come and enjoy "Opening Day of Football Season" with "special" menu during the game.

September 22nd, the Auxiliary's "Great Gatsby Dinner & Dance" with Al Jones. Tickets will be sold in advance only. Come enjoy the music and fun.

Every Monday is "Show Me the Money", Wednesday's is "Karaoke", Dancing every Friday and Saturday with live music. Check your calendar for the music scheduled.

Don't forget to buy your Legion "Lottery Tree" raffle tickets available at the bar (\$5. Ea. or 3 for \$10) Drawing will be held October 27, 2018.

**Roger Royer, 2nd Vice Commander**

### ~ In Memory Of ~

<b>December 2018</b> William T. Hawes by Lorraine & Deborah	<b>June 2019</b> Ken Baker by Kay & Bonnie Baker	<b>December 2020</b> Geraldine Malaband by Philip DelToro Burton T. McInerney by Rose Mary McInerney	<b>August 2021</b> Bill Yeager by Capt. Sal Bagnara of the Viking Princess
<b>January 2019</b> Al Nalbandian by Shirley Nalbandian	<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>March 2024</b> Moose Horan by Linda MacKenzie & Lee Caldwell
<b>March 2019</b> Frank Cafiso by Connie Cafiso	<b>December 2019</b> Donald Lee Holley by Josie & Gene Nagele	<b>October 2026</b> Ed Black & Steve Wisor by S.A.L. Post 318	
<b>April 2019</b> William Gass by Donna Gass Norman S. Thomas by Dolores J. Thomas	<b>June 2020</b> Donald Erb POW-WW11 by Val & Teresa Macor		

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

**1st Vice Report**

We are off to a great start for new fiscal year 2018-2019 with a membership of 541 members.

I ask that all members please renew now and do not wait for the end of the year. Again if you have any problems or question about membership, call. If there is no answer leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Please call Mon. thru Fri. between 0900 and 1700 at 772-237-2476 or 516-695-4867. If you misplace your card, and a duplicate card is made, it will be stamped with a "Duplicate" stamp and anyone using it will be asked to show proper ID,

For God and Country,  
**Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander**

**Chaplain Report**

Hello again to one and all. This is me, Walt West, your friendly neighborhood Chaplain.

I had a few calls concerning people who are under the weather. I would like to remind everyone, if you call me please leave a number so I can get in touch if there is a questions. My number is 879-4508 and my email is [west4508@bellsouth.net](mailto:west4508@bellsouth.net). At this time I would like to give a shout out to those who have been ill, Grant Southerland, Dan Calik, Fred Carpenter, Fred and Laura Mastermaker, Tom Tom and Steve Boulette.

Remember to smile, it will make every one think your up to something.

**Walt West, Chaplain**

**Auxiliary Report**

Hello Ladies

Fall is right around the corner and we have several events coming up. Our Dinner Dance, The Great Gatsby Roaring 20's will be held on Saturday, September 22nd. Tickets are on sale now \$15.00 per person. See or call Barbara Mileto (772-333-7168) for info or ticket sales. Reservations only.

The Auxiliary and Brenda Saffioti, chairperson would like to thank everyone who donated school supplies, uniforms and monetary gifts to help our children of Port St. Lucie's county.

On September 8th in Sebastian District 12 will be hosting a School of Instruction. If anyone is interested in attending please contact me.

2019 dues can be paid at anytime. \$35.00. Our next meeting will be September 15th at 10:30 am.

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

**Service Officer Report**

**Are you a Caregiver? Do you assist a veteran who is unable to care for his or herself?**

VA's Caregiver Support Line assistance is just a phone call away. Whether you're in need of immediate assistance or have questions about what services you may be eligible for, the caring licensed social workers who answer the support line can:

- Provide you with information about assistance available from VA.
- Help you access services.
- Connect you with the Caregiver Support Coordinator at a VA Medical Center near you.
- Just listen, if that's what you need right now.

If you're just getting started with VA, calling the Caregiver Support Line at 1-855-260-3274 can be your first step to learn more about the support that is available to you.

One example of the Caregiver Support Programs initiatives, is a new series of videos located within their website. The USAA Educational Foundation\* teamed up with the Caregiver Support Program to provide a series of videos to assist caregivers in establishing a budget, building an emergency fund, and getting an estate plan together. A budget sheet template is also available to help you get started. Begin by viewing Miki's story, a caregiver who summarizes the importance of having a good budget, and moving along to videos about the topics listed above.

The videos and budget sheet can be found on the Caregiver website at: [https://www.caregiver.va.gov/support/Caring\\_for\\_your\\_Finances.asp](https://www.caregiver.va.gov/support/Caring_for_your_Finances.asp)

**Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer**

**Auxiliary Chaplain**

I am looking forward to being the Chaplain for the Auxiliary for another year. Please continue to notify me of anyone who may be in the hospital, so I can put their names on the sick call board, so that not only myself but other Auxiliary members may visit them or send them a card. Please remember to notify myself or other Auxiliary officers if a member or a family member has passed away.

Please remember Our Lord is behind the scenes and controls the scenes He stands behind.

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



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**Post Membership Dues**

Legionnaires \$45.00  
Ladies Auxiliary \$35.00  
Son's \$30.00



**Auxiliary Membership Report**

Hi Ladies, I hope you are having a great summer!  
I just wanted to thank you for renewing your memberships for 2018. We got 100% renewal before the deadline. Great job! And thanks to all the new members and transfers as well.

[SOME MEMBERSHIP INFO](#)

- All memberships run from January 1- December 31, no matter when you join or pay your dues during the year.
- 2019 dues have gone up to \$35 due to state and national dues going up.
- All current members can renew now, but you do not have to renew at this time. All renewals should be in by December 31, 2018.
- If you renew before October 31, 2018, you will be considered an "earlybird" and be eligible for a free membership for 2020. Drawing will be held at the November meeting for 2 lucky ladies. Last years winners were Karen Unger and Iris Zakoor.
- Around the beginning of September you should receive a renewal form reminder in the mail. You can pay before that by money order or check, (mail to: 2001 Savanna Club Blvd, Port St Lucie, FL 34952 or drop off at the legion) Make sure your Name, Address and Phone number are included on the payment envelope. You can also pay on line. We would prefer not to take cash, but if you do, make sure you get a receipt and signature from the bartender.
- Remember to smile and be kind to all you meet. Until we meet again,

Yours truly,  
**Judy Martinez, Membership Chairman** 772-342-1392

**S.A.L. Report**

Hello Post 318: Hope everyone is having a great summer.  
The S.A.L. has been doing well this summer with our dinners and raising money for our programs. I would like to thank all the volunteers who make it happen.

We gave a scholarship to a fine young man this year, Dillon Arena who is enrolled at IRCC and pursuing a law enforcement career. He is currently working part time for the Sheriffs Dept ,as well as going to school, and has a very bright future.

We also attended the convention this summer in Orlando and made donations to Special Olympics, Children's Miracle Network and Children and Youth programs.

I would like to recognize and congratulate the S.A.L. member of the year, 1st Vice Commander Jim Prosperi. Membership chairman is a full time job and Jim has done a great job the past 2 years. Thanks Jim !

On that note, it is time to renew your 2019 memberships.

We will be having our Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, November 4th at Gator Trace. Always a fun time for all. Anyone who would like to play or be a hole sponsor look for the sign up sheet at the Post. Thank you all for your support.

I look forward to working with all the new officers this year of the S.A.L., Legion, Auxiliary and Legion Riders to have another successful year for Post 318.

God Bless America  
**Andy Saffioti, Commander**

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

<b>October 2018</b> Robert Seip Nancy Hughes	<b>December 2018</b> Lee Caldwell Paul & Susan Brennan	<b>May 2019</b> 10-13 Club	<b>June 2020</b> Val & Teresa Macor
<b>November 2018</b> Patricia Bonham Frederick Thompson	<b>March 2019</b> Connie Cafiso	<b>June 2019</b> Kay & Bonnie Baker	<b>February 2022</b> Dallas Black
	<b>April 2019</b> Ed & Patricia Casey	<b>August 2019</b> David A. Lapone	<b>November 2024</b> Jewish War Veterans



**Labor Day BBQ  
Sunday, September 2**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Fried Chicken  
Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Dessert  
1 - 3 PM \$10.00 pp

**Annual S.A.L. Clambake**  
Steamed & Raw  
Noon till gone



Music by Big T 2 - 6 PM



*Great Gatsby Dinner & Dance*

Saturday, September 22, 2018 6 PM

Shrimp Cocktail  
Caesar Salad & Bread  
Manicotti with Meatballs  
Dessert & Coffee  
\$15.00 pp

Music by Al Jones

Tickets in advance only      Call 772-333-7168 for tickets

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**Sunday Football Specials**



- PULLED PORK POCKETS** - Deep Fried.....5.00
  - PO BOY SLIDERS** - breaded shrimp in a roll w/special sauce.....\$6.00
  - HOUSE CHIPS** - homemade fried chips.....\$3.50    Add Bacon & Cheese.....\$4.50
  - POTATO SKINS**.....\$3.00    Add Bacon & Cheese.....\$4.00
  - TAIL GATOR COMBO FOR 2 - Choice of 4** - Fried Pickles, Fried Mushrooms, Onion Rings, Mozzarella Sticks, Potato Skins, Clam Strips or Chicken Tenders.....\$8.00
  - CHILI BOWL** - Homemade Chili (no beans) topped with cheese & onions.....\$4.00
  - Onion Rings or Deep Fried Pickles or Breaded Mushrooms w Dipping Sauce**.....\$4.00
  - CHICKEN KABOBS** - mushrooms & peppers on a stick.....\$5.00
  - MEATBALL SUB** - homemade meatballs on a sub roll.....\$5.00    Add Cheese.....\$5.50
  - CHICKEN WINGS (12)** - sautéed in Mild-Hot-Teriyaki-Garlic-Honey Barbeque & served w/ Ranch or Blue Cheese Dressings & Celery.....\$8.00
- Additional Specials added weekly**



# American Legion 318 Calendar of Events ~ September 2018

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Football season has returned</b> <b>Saturday - College Football</b> <b>NFL Sunday &amp; Monday Night</b> <b>See all the games here!</b> <b>Sunday Specials</b> <b>Come join the fun and root for your team!</b>					1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Legion Riders - 9:30 AM</b> <b>Chicken Picatta over Spaghetti</b> <b>\$8.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b>  Music by Jimbo 7 - 11 PM
2 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Closed  <b>Labor Day BBQ Picnic</b>	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu  <b>Marine Corp League - 7 PM</b>  <b>Show Me The Money 6 PM</b>	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Service Officer 1 - 4 PM</b>  <b>House Committee - 3:30 PM</b>	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b>  Liver, Onions & Bacon or Shepherd's Pie - \$8.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5  <b>Fish Fry &amp; Surprise Special</b> <b>5 - 8 PM</b>  Alita & The Boys 7:30 - 11 PM	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM  <b>Legion E-Board - 9 AM</b> <b>General Meeting - 10:30 AM</b> <b>Open Face Prime Rib \$8.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b>  Rapture 7 - 11 PM
9 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 PM <b>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</b> <b>Grandparents Day Breakfast</b> Free Mimosa Or Bloody Mary with breakfast order	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu  <b>S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 PM</b>  <b>Show Me The Money 6 PM</b>	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Service Officer 1 - 4 PM</b>  <b>Honor Guard - 6 PM</b>	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b> Home made Lasagna - \$9.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5  <b>Fish Fry &amp; Surprise Special</b> <b>5 - 8 PM</b>  Santiago 7 - 11 PM	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM  <b>Auxiliary E-Board - 9 AM</b> <b>Regular Meeting - 10:30 AM</b> <b>Stuffed Pork Loin \$8.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b>  Groove Provider 7 - 11 PM
16 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM  <b>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</b>	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu  <b>Show Me The Money 6 PM</b>	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Service Officer 1 - 4 PM</b>  <b>Sub Vet Meeting - 7 PM</b>  <b>Air Force Est. 1947</b>	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b>  Meatloaf - \$9.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5  <b>Fish Fry &amp; Surprise Special</b> <b>5 - 8 PM</b>  Smooth Groove 7 - 11 PM	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 PM  <b>MCL Auxiliary - 11 AM</b>  <b>Great Gatsby Dinner &amp; Dance</b>  Al Jones 7 - 11 PM
23 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM  <b>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</b>	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu  <b>10 - 13 Club - 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Show Me The Money 6 PM</b>	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Service Officer 1 - 4 PM</b>  <b>Honor Guard - 6 PM</b>	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b>  Chicken Francaise or Chicken Parmesan - \$9.00  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5  <b>Fish Fry &amp; Surprise Special</b> <b>5 - 8 PM</b>  Solid Gold 7 - 11 PM	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Seafood Fra Diavolo over</b> <b>Spaghetti \$10.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b>  Montana Heatwave 7 - 11 PM
30 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 11:30 AM - 5 PM <b>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</b>  <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu  <b>Marine Corp League - 7 PM</b>  <b>Show Me The Money 6 PM</b>	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Service Officer 1 - 4 PM</b>  <b>House Committee - 5:30 PM</b>	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  <b>Dinner 5 - 7 PM</b> BBQ Ribs or Chicken  Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</b>  <b>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</b>	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5  <b>Fish Fry &amp; Surprise Special</b> <b>5 - 8 PM</b>  Alita & the Boys 7:30 - 11 PM	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM  <b>Legion Riders - 9:30 AM</b>  <b>Fettuccine Alfredo \$8.00</b> <b>And Open Menu</b>  Music by Jimbo 7 - 11 PM