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Commander's Message

Hello Legion Family,

We are now coming into our active part of our Post Season. With that, we have numerous activities planned. The House Committee has been working very hard on scheduling these activities so you as the Members can enjoy yourselves. The Post continues to provide the Members fantastic Dinner Nights, the much improved Entertainment, Football Weekends which include all N.F.L. games, and the great Special Events that you can enjoy.

I would like for all Legionnaires to consider coming to our regular Monthly Membership Meetings. Our meetings are the second Saturday of every Month at 10:30 a.m. Our attendance is growing each Month, but we sure would like having more in attendance. At our meetings we address all that is going on around the Post, recap our ongoing donations, and discuss the basic Good for the American Legion. Everyone that attends sure enjoys the information. If you recently joined our Post as a new Member the best way for you to meet other Members is to come to the meetings and meet others. Hope to see you there.

At our past monthly meeting one of our Members, Jim Wornick, recapped his experience when he went on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Jim expressed his gratitude to our Legion Riders for their Escort for the Veterans to the Airport that day. He also mentioned the large support crowds that were there for their send off and return home. If you would like to go on an Honor Flight, please contact our Service Officer, Matt Dunleavy, for more information.

Our Membership renewals keep coming in but we are falling behind the target numbers the Florida State Department of the American Legion gives us. Please, if you have not renewed please send it in. We really do need your renewals.

This Month I would like to make Nancy Perella as our Member of the Month. As an Auxiliary Member, Nancy is always lending a hand in helping around the Post in so many different ways. Nancy, I Salute you and thank you for all you do.

Daryl Bowie, Commander

~ In Memory Of ~

December 2018
William T. Hawes
by Lorraine & Deborah

June 2019
Ken Baker
by Kay & Bonnie Baker

December 2020
Geraldine Malaband
by Philip DelToro
Burton T. McInerney
by Rose Mary McInerney

August 2021
Bill Yeager
by Capt. Sal Bagnara
of the Viking Princess

January 2019
Al Nalbandian
by Shirley Nalbandian

August 2019
Mary McLaughlin by
Thomas Jr & Nicole Kearn

March 2021
Dick Boulette, Dennis
Cush, Roy Gulbrandsen,
Bill Yeager, Garin
Salisbury, Conrad Tutelo
by
Post 318 Honor Guard

March 2024
Moose Horan
by Linda MacKenzie &
Lee Caldwell

March 2019
Frank Cafiso
by Connie Cafiso

December 2019
Donald Lee Holley
by Josie & Gene Nagele

October 2026
Ed Black & Steve Wisor
by S.A.L. Post 318

April 2019
William Gass
by Donna Gass
Norman S. Thomas
by Dolores J. Thomas

June 2020
Donald Erb
POW-WW11
by Val & Teresa Macor

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For God and Country
Martin Motherway, 1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Report

October 5th "Octoberfest" 1 to 8 PM we will have music with "Jimbo", "German Food" and open menu.

October 27th - Ladies Auxiliary "Halloween Party & Costume Contest" and the "Money Tree Drawing"

Come enjoy the music and fun every Monday, "Show me the money", Wednesday, "Karaoke", Dancing every Friday and Saturday. Check your calendar for the music schedule.

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

Roger Royer, 2nd Vice Commander

Service Officer Report

By now, Medicare enrollees should be in receipt of your new Medicare cards. The cards include a change that reformers say is long overdue. There are no Social Security numbers on the new cards. This is an effort to reduce chances of fraud and ID theft. Just watch out for one twist. Beware of anyone calling or knocking on the door seeking personal information or a fee to provide the new card. The card is free, it does not have to be requested, works right away, and comes by mail. According to a federal advisory, seniors should not take calls from anyone asking for their personal information. No one from the government will be "coming to your doors and asking about Medicare cards.

Questions? Call SHINE at 866-684-5885. Or call Medicare at 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227). Medicare cards have long been abused as one entrance ramp to financial misdeeds, but Congress did not get around to shoring up the cards' security by deciding to remove the Social Security number until 2015. The changes have been phased in since. Medicare has been rolling out the new cards in waves this year, and most of Florida's 4 million Medicare beneficiaries have been getting theirs since late August

Those new to Medicare started to receive new cards in April. The new cards feature unique identifying numbers instead of Social Security numbers. This change not only protects Medicare patients from fraud, but also safeguards taxpayer dollars by making it harder for criminals to use Social Security numbers to falsely bill Medicare for care services and benefits that were never performed.

What should you do with the old card? Maybe it's not the best thing to keep lying around as a memento. Shred it or cut it up with scissors. If you want email notification about when your card should be arriving? Sign up at this Medicare website: <https://www.medicare.gov/newcard>.

Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer

Chaplain Report

When I took over as Chaplain, Post Commander Daryl Bowie, commented that becoming Chaplain, no one had past. That is no longer true. It is my sad duty to inform you that three of our members are no longer with us. Chris Olsen, Daniel Newman, and Alex Lemay. All of them served our Post and their country. While they have past, let us also remember those who are with us and are ill, Howard Whitey Zielke, Tom Tom and many more. Please remember they served and should not be forgotten. Please call me at 879-4508. Go in peace and serve your fellow man.

Walter West, Chaplain

Auxiliary Report

Hello Ladies: As Fall approaches we have a lot of things going on. This month is our Halloween party October 27th. There will be a costume contest, food and fun.

Our next meeting is Saturday, October 20th at 10:30am. Please attend, we need a lot of volunteers for upcoming events in November and December.

Your 2019 dues are due now, \$35.00. You can renew your dues at the Post or on line.

Also don't forget to come and enjoy our Meatloaf dinner the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Yours in Service
Sue Pfohl, Auxiliary President

Auxiliary Chaplain Report

We are beginning a new year, which may bring thoughts of "Can I do this?" "Or will my best be good enough?" As new officers and members, this can be overwhelming, and your self- esteem can become low.

Scripture tells us, "The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His Love. He will rejoice over you with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17).

Please call me at 772-418-1515 if you know of anyone sick, in the hospital or nursing home. A simple smile, a thank-you, or a visit go a long way.

For God and Country
Karen Fox-Patterson, Chaplain Unit 318



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Post Membership Dues
 Legionnaires \$45.00
 Ladies Auxiliary \$35.00
 Son's \$30.00

Rider's Report

I would personally like to thank Bob and Debbie Staneruck for all the time and effort they devoted to our Riders group. The work they did behind the scenes was immense, from the homeless outreach for veterans to increasing Rider membership by 25% in the first six months of 2018. I strive to be able to follow in their footsteps.

We had a ride in August that I must say was memorable. On August 15 we left the Post at 7:45 PM and rode to Melbourne airport where we met a transport plane that carried the body of Petty Officer 1st Class Jon Clements, a resident of Vero Beach. Petty Officer Clements died in a training accident in San Diego. Along with several other Rider groups, we then escorted his body to the funeral home in Vero Beach. It was a hot, humid night but well worth the effort.

We also had two fundraisers during the month. A ride in at Hurricane Wings in Port St. Lucie West, which was very successful even though we were inundated with severe and heavy thunderstorms. The second one was at Treasure Coast Harley Davidson where we barbecued and served burgers, hot dogs and chili dogs to those attending. All of our fundraising efforts go to help Junior ROTC, Honor Flight, veterans and those in the community who need assistance.

Please remember to support our Riders dinner on the fourth Wednesday of each month. You can enjoy a delicious dinner of Chicken Parm or Chicken Francaise and then listen to music by Jimbo.

Respectfully,
John Fiorelli, Rider Director

Labor Day Celebration - 2018



Be a Booster-\$20.00 per year Newsletter Boosters

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



Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 6th
1:00 - 8:00 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

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



Halloween Party
Saturday, October 27, 2018
6:00 PM

Presented by the Ladies Auxiliary Post 318
Free for Post Members
3 Costume Prizes
Music by Groove Providers

**Son's of the
American Legion
Squadron 318
Golf Tournament**

November 4, 2018
8:15 Shotgun Start
at Gator Trace
Join us for a fun-filled event!

\$60.00 Entry Fee per person. Breakfast at the golf course & lunch at the Post following.
Sign-up available at the Post Canteen.
Help us help our veterans & families.

October Dinners

October 6 - Oktoberfest

October 13 - Sugar Bourbon Cured Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Applesauce \$8.00

October 20 - Fettuccine Alfredo \$8.00

October 27 - Halloween Party


November 3 - Seafood Fra Diavolo
a spicy marinara garnished with Shrimp & Clams served over Spaghetti - \$10.00

November 10 - Stuffed Pork Loin, Apple Stuffing & Glaze
Twice Baked Potato & Vegetables - \$8.00



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events ~ October 2018



SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Marine Corp League - 7 PM Show Me The Money 6 PM Monday Night Football	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM House Committee - 3:30 PM	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM BBQ Ribs/Chicken - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry & Surprise Special 5 - 8 PM Alita & the Boys 7:30 - 11 PM	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Riders - 9:30 AM College Football Oktoberfest 1 - 8 PM And Open Menu 11:30 - 8 PM Music by Jimbo 2 - 11 PM
7 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 PM Show Me The Money 6 PM Monday Night Football	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM Honor Guard - 6 PM	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Home made Lasagna - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry & Surprise Special 5 - 8 PM Rodeo Guys 7 - 11 PM	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30 AM College Football Sugar Bourbon Cured Ham \$8.00 And Open Menu US Navy Est. 1775 Driftwoods 7 - 11 PM
14 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Show Me The Money 6 PM Monday Night Football	16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 No Service Officer Sub Vet Meeting - 7 PM	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Meatloaf - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry & Surprise Special 5 - 8 PM Santiago 7 - 11 PM	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Auxiliary E-Board - 9 AM Regular Meeting - 10:30 AM College Football Fettuccine Alfredo - \$8.00 And Open Menu Montana Heatwave 7 - 11 PM
21 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu 10 - 13 Club - 7:30 PM Show Me The Money 6 PM Monday Night Football	23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM Honor Guard - 6 PM	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Chicken Francaise or Chicken Parmesan- \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry & Surprise Special 5 - 8 PM Shepard & Green 7 - 11 PM	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 PM MCL Auxiliary - 11 AM College Football Aux. Halloween Party - 6PM Groove Provider 7 - 11 PM
28 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Show Me The Money 6 PM Monday Night Football	30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM	31 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Liver, Bacon & Onions or Stuffed Peppers - \$8.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	Nov. 1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry & Surprise Special 5 - 8 PM Alita & the Boys 7:30 - 11 PM	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Riders - 9:30 AM College Football Seafood Fra Diavolo over over Spaghetti - \$10.00 And Open Menu Music by Jimbo 7 - 11 PM
4 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30 AM - 5 PM NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM S.A.L. Golf Tournament	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Marine Corp League - 7 PM Show Me The Money 6 PM Monday Night Football	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- -4 PM House Committee - 3:30 PM	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM BBQ Ribs/Chicken - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry & Surprise Special 5 - 8 PM Rapture 7 - 11 PM	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30 AM College Football Stuffed Pork Loin - \$8.00 And Open Menu Permanent Affair 7 - 11 PM