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Commander's Message

Hello Legion Family!

In May our Post had numerous events for all to enjoy. We started off with the Kentucky Derby Day which all enjoyed, then Mother's Day Breakfast, the Auxiliary's Annual Golf Tournament, and then our Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony and Picnic. In June we will continue to bring in great entertainment and events. Our House Committee continues to put together quality events for all to enjoy, so try to attend a couple each month.

At the last Regular Legion Meeting we held our last Nominations for Officers for the 2019-2020 upcoming year. We do have 4 Members running for Executive Board Member so the Elections will be held on Friday, June 7th for those 3 positions. All Post 318 Legion Members, in good standing, can vote on that day. The Polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M. I would like to congratulate the other Officers who ran unopposed and who will help guide our fantastic Post next year.

In May we purchased some much needed property that abuts next to ours. We will be clearing and developing it once we have raised the necessary moneys to complete the job. This property will give us additional parking areas and an area to hold outside activities down the road.

Our Membership continues to grow each Month. We are now at 104% and I was told by our District Commander that our District was #1 Nationwide. That's a pretty good feat. Thank you all for renewing at Post 318. July 1st will be starting our new year so Membership renewals will be going out. Please try to get them in so you can be an Early Bird Member.

The Post continues to make improvements around our facility. The Membership voted to have the Iron piece that was from the World Trade Center placed in our Memorial Garden at our Post. If you have not seen it then please take a look at how it looks. We even placed Solar Lights in the area to make the presentation look better.

This Month I would like to make Shannon Prosperi and Fran Romano as our members of the Month. These two Ladies oversee our Kitchen. Let me tell you the job is not easy. Many hours are put in making sure that the quality of food is served to our Members is "top notch". If you see them around the Post please make sure you give them a big "Thank You". Ladies, I Salute You!

Daryl Bowie, Commander

~ In Memory Of ~

<p>June 2019 Ken Baker by Kay & Bonnie Baker</p> <p>August 2019 Mary McLaughlin by Thomas Jr & Nicole Kearn</p> <p>November 2019 Andrew Schmeer by His Loving Family</p>	<p>December 2019 Donald Lee Holley by Josie & Gene Nagele James F. Hammond by Barbara J. Hammond</p> <p>January 2020 Al Nalbandian by Shirley Nalbandian</p> <p>May 2020 John Santella by Patti Straub</p> <p>June 2020 Donald Erb POW-WW11 by Val & Teresa Macor</p>	<p>December 2020 Geraldine Malaband by Philip DelToro Burton T. McInerney by Rose Mary McInerney</p> <p>March 2021 Dick Boulette, Dennis Cush, Roy Gulbrandsen, Bill Yeager, Garin Salisbury, Conrad Tutelo by Post 318 Honor Guard</p> <p>June 2021 William Gass by Donna Gass</p>	<p>August 2021 Bill Yeager by Capt. Sal Bagnara of the Viking Princess</p> <p>March 2024 Moose Horan by Lee Caldwell</p> <p>October 2026 Ed Black & Steve Wisor by S.A.L. Post 318</p>
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For God and Country
Martin Motherway, 1st Vice Commander

1st Vice Report

Our Post has grown in members to our roll call. We now stand at 1,567 members. Again I would like to thank all the members who help get us to this point. To those who have returned to their summer place up North, we hope for your safe return when your cold returns. A reminder to please send your renewals early when received in the mail in July. This will help us a lot when sending the cards out.

As always if there are any questions on your membership feel free to call Mon. to Fri. 0900 to 1600 and leave a message if no answer.

Martin Motherway, First Vice Commander
772-237-2476

2nd Vice Report

Check your calendars for the following highlights and activities.

"Show me the Money" every Monday evenings from 6 to 8 PM.

"Karaoke" every Wednesday evenings, starting at 6 PM.

June 2: "METS APPRECIATION DAY" We will have METS MEMORABILIA AUCTION 1 to 5 PM

JUNE 7: American Legion Elections 12 to 7 PM

June 16: Father's Day breakfast. 1 Free Bloody Mary with breakfast for all dads.

Roger Royer, 2nd Vice Commander

Chaplain Report

GREETINGS! This month we had several members that have passed, among them WILLIAM YETMAN, FRED DECOSTERD, and TOM COLLINS. There was a rumor that ROLEIGH HAGGETT too had passed but his demise was overstated, he is still a live and kicking. On the sick front, TOM TOM is jumping around like a spring chicken, ARNIE looks better, DAN CALIK is out of Lawnwood and home and STEVE BOULET is in St Lucie medical. Every one stay safe and have a good summer.

Walter West, Chaplain

Service Officer Report

This information is not new but just like we need to be reminded about scams every November, the last two summers brought this issue front and center. Let's face it at some time in our lives, any one of us may need emergency medical care.

When you are experiencing a medical emergency and it is not possible for you to go to a VA Medical Center, you should go to the nearest hospital that has an emergency room. If you are in an ambulance, the paramedics will usually take you to the closest emergency room.

What is an emergency? A medical emergency is an injury or illness that is so severe that without immediate treatment, it threatens your life or health. How do I know my situation is an emergency? Your situation is an emergency if you believe your life or health is in danger.

When should I contact the VA regarding an emergency-room visit? You, your family, friends or hospital staff should contact the nearest VA medical center as soon as possible, preferably within 72 hours of your emergency, so you are better aware of what services VA may or may not cover. Ask VA for guidance on what emergency charges may or may not be covered, so you can plan accordingly.

If the doctor then wants to admit me to the hospital, must I obtain advance approval from the VA?

- If the admission is an emergency—NO, although prompt notification of the VA is necessary.
 - If the admission is not an emergency—YES
- The phone number for the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center is: (561) 422-6838 option #5

Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer

Mets Day at the Legion

June 2, 2019 1 - 5PM

Auction of Mets Sports Memorabilia

We have space available for ads!!!

Post 318 Members: \$200.00 a year

Non-Members: \$250.00 a year

If interested, make your check payable to American Legion Post 318.

Include a business card and leave check and card with the Bartender

American Legion Post 318, Election of Officers for 2019 to 2020

Friday, June 7th, 12:00 to 7:00 PM

You must be a Legion Member of Post 318 with a current dues card to vote!

Position to be voted for is 3 Executive Committee Members, Candidates are:

Larry Heimer, Jim Prosperi, Hirsch Hirschler, Thomas Belford
(voters will vote for 3 of the 4 candidates)



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S.A.L. Report

Hello Post 318! Summer is here and the Legion family has a lot of functions planned for the upcoming year, so please check the newsletter calendar for all upcoming events. We appreciate everyone's support for our dinners and fundraisers, together as a family united we can support even more veterans and youth programs throughout the year, so please continue to support our functions.

We had a great turn out for our lasagna dinner last month, we served 115 dinners with the proceeds from our dinners we were able to support American Legion Baseball, Boys State and our scholarship fund. So thank you all for supporting our dinner! And a special thanks to all the volunteers that make it happen, you guys and gals are the BEST!!!!

We will be attending the Florida Department American Legion convention in Orlando this month. Each year we are able to donate to Special Olympics, Children's Miracle Network and Children and Youth Programs.

I would like to thank everyone for renewing their memberships, we are at 115% great job. Special thanks to Jim Prosperity, our Membership Chairman, who works 365 days a year on membership. Not an easy job! I salute you Jim!

There will be no meeting July and August our next meeting will be Monday, September 9th 6:30 PM.

God bless America
Andy Saffioti, S.A.L. Commander

June 14th is Flag Day!

Remember to proudly display our flag!



Auxiliary Report

Welcome to June. Last month was our elections for officers for 2019-2020. I would like to thank everyone for their continuing support to let me be your President for the upcoming year. Our new board is awesome. 1st Vice Nannette Malone, 2nd Vice Maddy Lanigan, Treasurer Shirley Martin, Chaplin Karen Fox-Patterson, Sgt at Arms Nancy Perella, Asst Sgt at Arms Elki Izzo, Historian Marianne Posatiere. E-board members are Gail Winnberry, Terri Sullivan and Mary Briggs and Past President Phyllis Young.

At our June meeting I will be looking for chairwomen to head several committees. If you are interested you can go to ALAFI.org for more info.

Hope you all had a good time at our annual golf tournament. A giant size thank you to everyone involved who made this annual event possible. Special thanks to Andy, Brenda, Maddy, Shirley and Fran for all your hard work and support.

Our next meeting is June 15th at 10:30am. Please come to the meeting to help plan our events for the upcoming year.

Also May was Poppy Month and thank you all for your donations for our veterans.

Happy Father's Day to all dads (mom's too that are dads).

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

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June 2019
 Kay & Bonnie Baker

November 2019
 Frederick Thompson
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 Val & Teresa Macor

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 Lee Caldwell

August 2019
 David A. Laponas

Foundation
 Robert Seip
 Hot Diggity Dogs & More

November 2020
 Nancy Hughes

June 2024
 10-13 Club

February 2022
 Dallas Black

November 2024
 Jewish War Veterans

June is National PTSD awareness month!

PTSD TREATMENT WORKS
Why wait?

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

Father's Day Breakfast Specials

Sunday, June 16, 2019



Eggs over Homemade Corned Beef Hash with Toast - \$6.00

Chipped Beef over Toast w/eggs SOS - \$6.50

Blueberry Pancakes - \$5.00

Also Regular Menu



All Dads receive a free Bloody Mary with Breakfast Purchase

Independence Day Celebration

Thursday, July 4, 2019 1 - 3 PM

Fried Chicken, Burgers and Dogs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Dessert ~ \$10.00 pp



Big T 2 - 6 PM





American Legion 318 Calendar of Events ~ June 2019



SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Riders - 9:30 AM Rider Elections Baked Ham - \$8.00 And Open Menu Jimbo 7 - 11 PM
2 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 3 PM Mets Day at The Legion 1 - 5 PM	3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Show Me The Money 6 PM Marine Corp League - 7 PM	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- 4 PM House Committee - 3:30 PM	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM BBQ Ribs or Chicken - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6 PM	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Legion Elections 12 - 7 PM Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Alita & The Boys 7:30 - 11 PM	8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30 AM Election Results Seafood Fra Diavolo over Spaghetti - \$10.00 And Open Menu Heatwave 7 - 11 PM
9 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 3 PM	10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Show Me The Money 6 PM S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 PM	11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- 4 PM Honor Guard - 6 PM	12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Home made Lasagna - \$9.00 Merchant Marines Est. 1775 Karaoke by Jimbo 6 PM	13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM US Army Est. 1775 Santiago 7 - 11 PM	15 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30 AM Regular Meeting - 10:30 AM Chicken Cordon Bleu - \$8.00 And Open Menu Al Jones 7 - 11 PM
16 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 3 PM Fathers Day Breakfast Specials	17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Show Me The Money 6 PM	18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- 4 PM Sub Vet Meeting - 7 PM	19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Meatloaf - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6 PM	20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Goodfellows 7 - 11 PM	22 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Spaghetti w/ Meat Balls & Sausage - \$8.00 And Open Menu Driftwoods 7 - 11 PM
23 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 3 PM	24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Show Me The Money 6 PM 10 - 13 Club - 7:30 PM	25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Service Officer 1- 4 PM Honor Guard - 6 PM	26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2 Dinner 5 - 7 PM Chicken Parmesan or Chicken Francaise - \$9.00 Karaoke by Jimbo 6 PM	27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 MCL Auxiliary - 10 AM Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Radio Guys 7 - 11 PM	29 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Stuffed Peppers - \$8.00 And Open Menu Runaways 7 - 11 PM
30 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 11:30 AM - 3 PM	July 1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu Show Me The Money 6 PM Marine Corp League - 7 PM	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 or Chicken - \$9.00 Ace of Hearts - 7 PM Karaoke by Jimbo 7:30 PM	4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Independence Day Celebration 1 - 3 PM No Ace of Hearts Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30	5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM Alita & the Boys 7:30 - 11 PM	6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM Legion Riders - 9:30 AM And Open Menu Jimbo 7 - 11 PM