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Commander's Message

Hello Legion Family,

I would like to start off by giving big thanks to all of those Members around the Post that have helped in so many ways. Without those Members helping I don't know what we would really do. Each one of them are proud of our Post. They really do not ask for recognition, they just do what they do to make our Post a better place for our Members. At the Commander's Recognition and Awards Dinner many of our Members were recognized for their outstanding efforts from this past year. I would personally want to thank each of them for a job well done.

At our August General Meeting we announced our plans for "Red Shirt Fridays". Red Shirt Friday was started as a Symbolic Expression honoring those who serve and have served in the U.S. Military. It's a way we can keep our troops in our thoughts. So, with that on every first Friday of every Month from 2p.m. till 5p.m. if you come in to the Post with a Red Shirt on you will get your second drink free. It has to be a Draft Beer, Bottle Beer, Wine, or Well Drink. I ask all Members to get behind this program and Support "Red Shirt Friday".

Our House Committee headed by our 2nd Vice Roger Royer has already started planning numerous events for this upcoming 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.

On September 28th we will be honoring our "Korean War Veterans" at our Post with a free Dinner for those Veterans. The Dinner will start at 5.p.m. All other Members will be charged \$9.00. The Dinner will be Salad, Open-Faced Roast Beef with Potatoes, Vegetables, and Desert. Please try to come out and help us Honor our Korean War Veterans.

It's great to see Membership Renewals coming in. As most of you are aware our Legion year runs from July 1st to June 30th. We ask all Members from each Organization to renew your Membership as soon as possible. We want to continue to grow as a Post and want to be the best. Please send in your renewal as soon as you can.

This Month I would like to make Lou Calantoni and Joy Ferreira as our "Members of the Month". They both come in every day to help us with our Daily and Weekly drawing we have at the Post. They have been very loyal Members for many years and have done so much around the Post. Thank you Lou and Joy.

Daryl Bowie, Commander

~ In Memory Of ~

November 2019 Andrew Schmeer by His Loving Family	May 2020 John Santella by Patti Straub	December 2020 Geraldine Malaband by Philip DelToro Burton T. McInerney by Rose Mary McInerney	June 2021 William Gass by Donna Gass
December 2019 Donald Lee Holley by Josie & Gene Nagele James F. Hammond by Barbara J. Hammond	June 2020 Donald Erb POW-WW11 by Val & Teresa Macor	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
January 2020 Al Nalbandian by Shirley Nalbandian	July 2020 Ken Baker by Kay & Bonnie Baker Edward "Hagie" Hagan by Carole Hagan May		March 2024 Moose Horan by Lee Caldwell
			October 2026 Ed Black & Steve Wisor by S.A.L. Post 318

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For God and Country
 Martin Motherway, 1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Report

Monday Nights : Bar bingo, please come join the fun!
 Karaoke on Wednesday nights with Jimbo.
 Thursday Nights is Ace of Heart drawing followed by Trivia.
 RED SHIRT FRIDAY starting September 6th, on the 1st Friday of every month, from 2 to 5, in the main bar only, Draft or Bottle Beer, Wine and well drinks, buy your first drink and get the second one FREE!
 Sunday, Sept. 1: Labor Day Celebration - Buffet 1-3 PM \$10pp. SON's Annual Clambake, 12 noon until gone. Music by BIG T from 2 to 6 PM
 Sept. 8: Grandparents Breakfast: Free Bloody Mary or Mimosa with purchase of breakfast.
 Sept. 28: Korean War Veteran Dinner: Open faced roast beef - \$8.00pp. **Korean War Veterans eat free!**
Roger Royer, 2nd Vice Commander

Chaplain Report

Attention all members! This month we are starting a search for all our fellow members who have passed within the last two years. Several members have suggested that we have members who have passed and are not listed on the Wall of Remembrance. Please let me know if you have names of those who have passed, the date of passing and the organization they were members. In a couple of months, we will take the list of names and have name plates made up and attached to the Wall. We certainly do not want them listed as missing as all members, passed and present, are certainly valuable to us.
 In the past month we have three members who have gone to Post Everlasting and were noted at the last meeting, and their names placed on the wall: Sal Lentine, Ronald C. Soarer and Gerald Farris.
 Please remember, **HAPPINESS IS AN INSIDE JOB SO SMILE!**
Walter West, Chaplain

WANTED NEWSLETTER EDITOR

After 6 years of editing, publishing and mailing our monthly newsletter, Sally is going to retire as our Editor. We are going to need someone to step up and take over as the Editor. If you are interested, please contact me at the Post.

Daryl Bowie, Commander

Service Officer Report

Veteran's Pension: The following information is from the VA's web site on benefits and is provided here for information purposes. If you are interested in seeing if you qualify for this program, please call the County Veterans' Service Office at 772-337-5670 and make an appointment to see a counselor. Remember to take the information they request to the appointment.

VAs pension program provides monthly benefit payments to certain wartime Veterans with financial need, and their survivors. **WHAT ARE PENSION BENEFITS?** • Pension is a needs-based benefit paid to a wartime Veteran and his/her survivor(s). A Veteran may generally be eligible if he/she: was discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions, AND served 90 days or more of active military, naval or air service with at least 1 day during a period of war*, AND his/her countable income is below the maximum annual pension rate, AND meets the net worth limitations, AND is age 65 or older, OR is shown by evidence to have a permanent and total non-service-connected disability, OR is a patient in a nursing home, OR is receiving Social Security disability benefits. *Veterans who entered active duty after September 7, 1980, must also have served at least 24 months of active duty service. If the total length of service is less than 24 months, the Veteran must have completed his/her entire tour of active duty.

Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer

Auxiliary Report

Hello Ladies
 Welcome to September. Thank you all for your support for our Children and Youth school drive for the children of Port St. Lucie. We supplied many students with uniforms and school supplies for the upcoming school year.
 Again this year we will be selling Enjoyment Books. The price of the book is \$35.00. All profits from the sale of these books goes to our veteran programs and children and youth programs. Please support us.
 You can pay your dues of \$35.00 at the legion or online. If you renew or join before October 31st you are an early bird. Please make your check or money order payable to ALA Unit 318.
 Our next meeting is September 21st at 10:30 am. Please attend our meeting to find out about upcoming events. We always need volunteers to help in many ways.

**For God and Country,
 Sue Pfohl (708-369-5446)**



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S.A.L. Report

Hello post 318! Hope everyone is having a great summer. We will be having our Annual S. A. L. Golf tournament on October 20th. We have a sign-up sheet at the post. The price is \$60 per player \$240 a foursome. If you do not have a foursome, sign up as a single and we will form a team. We invite anyone who would like to sponsor a hole for \$100 we will put a sign on the golf course with your name or business. All proceeds will go to our veterans and youth programs in our community. Last year we raised over \$8,000 for our programs. I would like to congratulate this year's

S. A. L. Member of the Year, Larry Kuehn. Larry has been the S. A. L. Adjutant for the past three years. He has also been a volunteer and supporter of our S. A. L. Children's Christmas Party, Golf Tournament as well as other Legion functions. GREAT JOB LARRY, I SALUTE YOU!

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 9th please attend.

Don't forget to renew your memberships, we have our 2020 cards. Be an Early-bird, don't be late.

GOD BLESS AMERICA
Andy Safiotti, S.A.L. Commander

Rider's Report

A big thank you to Elks Lodge #2823 for donating blessing bags for homeless veterans and others in need in our community. We also received two other donations of clothing and household goods that were subsequently delivered.

On a sad note, we rode to the memorial service for Rob Greaves who was a veteran and the son of Bob and Sally Booth who were past members of Post 318.

Mark your calendars for Our October 5 Hoe Down. It promises to be another great party. We will be raffling off a wheelbarrow of cheer and goodies. Tickets will be available shortly in the canteen from your bartenders. They will be \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Please join us for our monthly dinner on the fourth Wednesday. There is a choice of Chicken Parm or Chicken Francaise.

John Fiorelli, Rider Director



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 AND FACEBOOK PAGE**

www.americanlegion318fl.org

[https://www.facebook.com/
 portstluciepost318americanlegion/](https://www.facebook.com/portstluciepost318americanlegion/)

**Grandparents Day
 Sunday, September 8**

Breakfast Specials Available & Regular Menu

Grandparents receive a Bloody Mary or Mimosa with breakfast purchase

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

November 2019 Frederick Thompson The Andrew Schmeer Foundation Robert Seip Hot Diggity Dogs & More	June 2020 Val & Teresa Macor	February 2022 Dallas Black	June 2024 10-13 Club
	November 2020 Nancy Hughes	March 2024 Lee Caldwell	November 2024 Jewish War Veterans



**Labor Day BBQ
 Sunday, September 1**

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

Annual S.A.L. Clambake
 Steamed & Raw
 Noon til gone



Music by Big T 2 - 6 PM

Korean War Veterans Dinner

Saturday, September 28

Open-faced Roast Beef - \$9.00
 Meal is free for Korean War Vets



Hoedown
American Legion Riders Post 318 Presents
Foot Stomping Hoe Down Pig Roast
Saturday, October 5 ~ Buffet 6 - 7:30 PM
 BBQ Chicken and Carved Pork
 Plus all the fixins
 Tickets \$12.00pp
 Music by Al Jones
 Raffle-Wheelbarrow of Cheer ~ 50/50 ~ Jello Shots
 See Bartender for tickets



American Legion 318 Calendar of Events ~ September 2019



SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 No Breakfast 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Closed</p> <p>Labor Day 1-3 PM \$10.00</p> <p>Music 2 - 6 PM Big T</p>	<p>2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>No Show Me The Money</p> <p>Marine Corp League - 7 PM</p>	<p>3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen open 5:30 - 8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Service Officer 1 - 4 PM</p> <p>House Committee - 3:30 PM</p> <p>Show Me The Money 6 PM</p>	<p>4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM BBQ Ribs or Chicken - \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6 PM</p>	<p>5 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>6 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Red Shirt Day</p> <p>Alita & the Boys 7:30 - 11 PM</p>	<p>7 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Legion Riders - 9:30 AM</p> <p>Ham - \$8.00 And Open Menu</p> <p>Jimbo 7 - 11 PM</p>
<p>8 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5 PM</p> <p>Grandparents Day Breakfast</p> <p>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</p>	<p>9 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me The Money 6 PM</p> <p>S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>10 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>Service Officer 1- 4 PM</p> <p>Honor Guard - 6 PM</p>	<p>11 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM Home made Lasagna - \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6 PM</p>	<p>12 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>13 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Santiago 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>14 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Legion E-Board - 9 AM General Meeting - 10:30 AM</p> <p>Beef Stroganoff - \$8.00 And Open Menu</p> <p>Driftwoods 7 - 11 PM</p>
<p>15 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM</p> <p>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</p>	<p>16 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me The Money 6 PM</p>	<p>17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>No Service Officer</p> <p>Sub Vet Meeting - 7 PM</p>	<p>18 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM Meatloaf - \$9.00</p> <p>Air Force Est. 1947</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6 PM</p>	<p>19 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>20 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>MCL Auxiliary - 10 AM</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Solid Gold 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>21 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30 AM Regular Meeting - 10:30 AM</p> <p>Spaghetti With Meatball and Sausage \$8.00 And Open Menu</p> <p>Al Jones 7 - 11 PM</p>
<p>22 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM</p> <p>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</p>	<p>23 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me The Money 6 PM</p> <p>10 - 13 Club - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>24 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>Service Officer 1- 4 PM</p> <p>Honor Guard - 6 PM</p>	<p>25 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM Chicken Parmesan or Chicken Francaise - \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6 PM</p>	<p>26 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>27 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Radio Days 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>28 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Korean War Veterans Dinner Open-faced Roast Beef - \$9.00 Free to Korean Vets</p> <p>Off Hour Rockers 7 - 11 PM</p>
<p>29 Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM 9 - Noon \$2 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 11:30AM - 5 PM</p> <p>NFL Specials 11:30 - 5 PM</p>	<p>30 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Kitchen Open 5:30-8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me The Money 6 PM</p>	<p>Oct. 1 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p> <p>Service Officer 1- 4 PM</p> <p>House Committee 3:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2</p> <p>Dinner 5 - 7 PM BBQ Ribs or Chicken - \$9.00</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo 6:30 PM</p>	<p>3 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p>Ace of Hearts - 7 PM</p> <p>Trivia - 7:30 - 9:30</p>	<p>4 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 5</p> <p>Fish Fry 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Entertainment 7 - 11 PM</p>	