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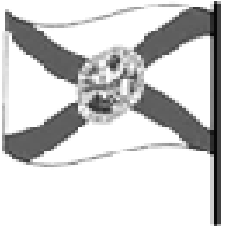


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Commander's Message

Hello Legion Family,

I know a lot of you are wondering when Post 318 will open again to our members and what to expect when we do. The Post Executive Board met April 11th to discuss the what if's and how to's when that happens. It was decided Post 318 will remain closed until such a time as deemed safe by local, state, and federal Public Health Officials and guidance. The Board agreed that when the time comes, it is imperative we have a "Soft Opening" as authorized by Health Officials. It is likely they will require some sort of social distancing or occupancy limits during this "Soft Opening". In order to accommodate our Post 318 Family, it was decided to allow only Post 318 Members and their significant other into the Post during this time and we are looking at different times of operation for both the Canteen and Kitchen to accommodate you, the Members. The gathering of large crowds was a major concern. Because of this concern, **all evening and social activities are suspended until the ease of restrictions** or other directives from the State. Our goal is to keep everyone safe, Members and volunteers that serve you. At the time of the "Soft Opening", we will continue to check everyone's temperature as they enter the Post. If your temperature is 100 degrees or more, you will not be allowed to enter.

All meetings among the Legion, Auxiliary, Son's, Legion Riders, and any other groups that meet at the Post are put on hold until we get the word from the State Health Officials. We were also informed that all National and State Conventions are canceled and local Elections are to be put on hold until further notice.

Bottom line, this CoVid19 pandemic is something none of us have experienced in our lifetime and we pray for the safety and health of our Members. These temporary measures will remain in place until a more permanent solution is provided to us, once we get past this.

Please go to our Post 318 Website (www.americanlegion318fl.org) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/portstluciepost318americanlegion/) for updates as we try to keep everyone informed.

Daryl Bowie, Commander

~ In Memory Of ~

May 2020
John Santella
by Patti Straub

July 2020
Ken Baker
by Kay & Bonnie Baker

Edward "Hagie" Hagan
by Carole Hagan May

September 2020
Mel Brown
by Gabe, Lon &
Larry Davis

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

December 2020
Geraldine Malaband
by Philip DeToro 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

June 2021
William Gass
by Donna Gass

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

March 2024
Moose Horan
by Lee Caldwell

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

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

Auxiliary Report

Hello Ladies,

Hope you are all doing well. Due to this virus, please follow the guidelines, social distancing, wash your hands, and please be safe.

Unfortunately, our Annual Golf Tournament on May 17th has been canceled. Our Elections for 2020-2021 are on hold.

As we get updates from our Commander, we will be sending out an e-mail to keep you informed of the opening and meeting dates.

Please be safe and see you soon!

For God and Country,
Sue Pfohl, 708-369-5446

1st Vice Report

Fellow Legionnaires: Please check your membership card. Does it show 2020? Our membership roster shows that some of our members have not renewed for 2020. The Post needs your help so we can reach our goals and work our programs. By paying your dues, we are better able to budget monies for our programs so please send in your dues. Remember to make sure we have your correct address, phone number, transfer out, health issues, or any other changes. As of this writing, we are closed, but we have reached our 100% membership. Thanks to everyone who helped us reach this goal. Hope we can get together soon and resume all activities.

For God and Country,
Martin Motherway,
First Vice Commander
772-237-2476

2nd Vice Report

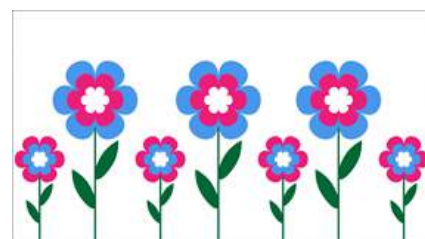
Due to the State Guidelines on the Coronavirus, there will be no nighttime activities during the month of May. Entertainment will resume when the restrictions are lifted. We will have the same wonderful music and all the other evening activities.

Roger Royer, 2nd Vice Commander

My Fellow Post Members,

I know the Post is closed because of this horrendous virus that is sweeping our great land but we still have members that have passed. They will be honored when our Post reopens. If you have knowledge of any members that have passed, let me know. My phone number is 772-879-4508. May God bless us and good luck to all.

Walt West, Chaplain



Auxiliary Chaplain

Please continue to contact me if you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital. My number is 772-418-1515. A smile, card or visit goes a long way.

I hope everyone stays healthy and happy.

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

The Post remains Closed and all Activities are canceled. Check our web page (www.americanlegion318fl.org) for updates on our opening status. See everyone soon, we hope!

I hope everyone is doing well during these trying times. Unfortunately, we are experiencing a pandemic like never before in our lives. I hope everyone is safe and please continue the safety guidelines: Social Distancing!! If we all do a small part together it will make a big difference.
God Bless America
Andy Saffioti, S.A.L. Commander

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