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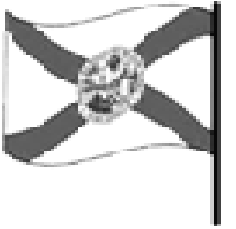


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# The Post Messenger

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## Commander's Message

Hello Legion Family,

By the time you receive this Newsletter I hope the Post has re-opened for our Members. It has been a long two months for a lot of us and I am sure everyone is ready to get back to some level of normal again. When you are able to come back, I hope you notice all of the hard work that has been put into the Post on making it look new again. The Post has been completely re-painted from top to bottom, all deep cleaning has been done throughout the Post, and many improvements were done to make the Post a better place to visit. All of this work was done by a small group of our members over the past two months. I personally want to thank each of them for their dedication and hard work they performed before we open.

As I stated in the May Newsletter, we will be opening with a "Soft Opening" with all evening activities suspended until the easing of restrictions on spacing is relaxed from health authorities. We will only be allowed to operate at 50% capacity per the Governors Phase II re-opening guidelines. Because of that, we have spread out all seating and tables to reflect that. We ask all members to work with us in respecting each others space and follow the procedures we have put in place. It is imperative that we stay safe during this time of the Pandemic. We will continue to check temperatures of anyone entering the Post to ensure no one has a fever and will continue to do this until we feel it is safer. We will be opening with regular Canteen and Kitchen hours during the day and will start off with Wednesday Night and Friday Night Dinners only. After we see what type of crowds we have we will then consider Sunday morning breakfast and Thursday Night Trivia with dinner. Please bear with us as we need to be safe for the Members and our Staff.

I am proud to say that every organization within the Post achieved 100% Membership this past year. I want to thank all members who renewed.

This month I would like to make our "Member of the Month" the four guys who busted their butts making the Post like it is brand new again over the last two months. Those four are **Dominick Morelli, John Fiorelli, Harold Barth, and Rick Harman.** They worked very hard in accomplishing this feat. When you see them, thank them, and tell them a job well done!

Please be safe and we all hope to see each other soon. Someone mentioned we should wear name tags as we enter the Post as it has been sometime since we have seen each other. Might not be a bad idea.

**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

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

**March 2024**  
 Moose Horan  
 by Lee Caldwell

**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 DelToro

Burton T. McInerney  
 by Rose Mary McInerney

**June 2021**  
 William Gass  
 by Donna Gass

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

**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,  
 Hope everyone is well and surviving this pandemic, practicing social distancing, and washing their hands. Hopefully they Legion will open soon. We will be sending out an e-mail for our next meeting time. Stay safe and see you soon.  
 For God and Country,  
 Sue Pfohl, President  
 708-369-5446

**Service Officer Report**

Covid 19: In an effort to follow social distancing guidelines, I will be performing Service Officer activities from a remote location. **This is a temporary measure.** I look forward to resuming face to face meetings when such interactions become appropriate. Veterans and our Post members can expect the same level of service via telephone, e-mail, and USPS. I will provide the Canteen with my business cards to distribute as needed.

Matt Dunleavy, Post 318 Service Officer

**1st Vice Report**

If you have any questions on renewal, call and leave a message, I will get back to you ASAP.

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

**2nd Vice Report**

At this time, we are still in "Phase I" which means the bars are still closed. We hope to reach "Phase II & III" according to guidelines by June with limited activities.

Roger Royer, 2nd Vice Commander

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**Post 318 Riders Report**

Not much to report this month since the Post has been closed. Hopefully we are all following the directives from Governor DeSantis so we can regain some sense of normalcy in a short while.

Thank you in advance for continuing to support our causes. Stay safe and healthy!

For the Cause, not the Applause,  
 John Fiorelli, Rider Director

**Auxiliary Chaplain**

Good morning all Auxiliary members! I hope all of you and your families are safe and healthy. It has been a long 2 1/2 months. As we get updates from the Commander, we will send out an e-mail about openings and meeting dates. During this time, the Auxiliary has had 2 wonderful and well known members who have gone to Post Everlasting. They are Kay Baker (Thursday afternoon regular) and Anne Bocchino (a lady that loved our Legion and was loved by all). God bless their families at this difficult time.

At this time I am unable to visit members in the hospital, but I can send them a card to let them know we are thinking of them. A little friendliness and caring can go a long way.

Remember during these times of uncertainty, our Lord is always there for us. He will see us through this storm.  
 For God and Country,  
 Karen Fox-Patterson, Auxiliary Chaplain – Unit 318

**Nascar Special Sports Menu Sunday 11:30 - 3**



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| <u>Newsletter Booster</u>  | <u>\$20 per year</u>                        |
| <b>June 2020</b><br>Val & Teresa Macor                               | <b>March 2024</b><br>Lee Caldwell           |
| <b>November 2020</b><br>Nancy Hughes<br>Fredrick Thompson            | <b>June 2024</b><br>10-13 Club              |
| <b>December 2020</b><br>Hot Diggity Dogs and More                    | <b>November 2024</b><br>Jewish War Veterans |
| <b>June 2021</b><br>Edward & Pat Carey<br>Robert Seip & Mary Lamanto |   |
| <b>February 2022</b><br>Dallas Black                                 |   |

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# American Legion 318 Calendar of Events ~ June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>June is National PTSD Awareness Month</p>	<p><b>1</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p>	<p><b>2</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Taco Tuesday Special</b> <b>Service Officer 1 - 4 Virtual Meetings</b> <b>House Committee - 3:45</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  Dinner 4-6 Ham - \$9.00</p>	<p><b>4</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p>	<p><b>5</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7  <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 7</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p>
<p><b>7</b>  Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Special Sports Menu  Baseball &amp; Nascar</p>	<p>8 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p>	<p><b>9</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Taco Tuesday Special</b>  <b>Service Officer 1- 4 Virtual Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  <b>Dinner 4 - 6</b> Meatloaf - \$9.00</p>	<p><b>11</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p>	<p><b>12</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 7</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Legion E-Board - 9 AM</b></p>
<p><b>14</b>  Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Special Sports Menu  Baseball &amp; Nascar Flag Day</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Taco Tuesday Special</b>  <b>Service Officer 1 - 4 Virtual Meeting</b></p>	<p>17 Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  <b>Dinner 4 - 6</b> Open Faced Turkey - \$9.00</p>	<p><b>18</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p>	<p><b>19</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 7</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30am</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  Special Sports Menu  Baseball &amp; Nascar</p>	<p><b>22</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Taco Tuesday Special</b>  <b>Service Officer 1 - 4pm Virtual Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 2  <b>Dinner 4 - 6</b> <b>Chicken Parmesan - \$9.00</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3</p>	<p><b>26</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 7  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 7PM</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3  <b>Legion Riders Meeting for July</b> (because our Saturday is the 4th) <b>9:30am</b></p>
<p><b>28</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Special Sports Menu  Baseball &amp; Nascar</p>	<p><b>29</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 <b>Taco Tuesday Special</b>  <b>Service Officer 1- 4 PM Virtual Meeting</b></p>		<p><b>Tentative after opening, we will begin:</b> <b>Sunday Breakfast 8:30 - 11</b> <b>Thursday Dinner 4 - 7</b> <b>Thursday Trivia 7:30</b> <b><i>Watch the sign for news!</i></b></p>		