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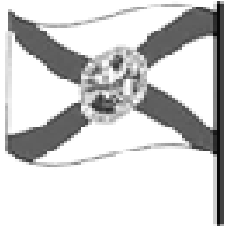
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# The Post Messenger

The American Legion Post 318  
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## March - 2025

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### Commander's Message

I have started the process of amending the post constitution. The amendment consists of one change. The amendment will, when approved by 2/3 of the attendees at the April 12, 2025, general meeting, eliminate the executive board position of Third Vice Commander.

This month I want to spread the word about the Honor Guard. Our Post's Honor Guard is a source of pride while providing invaluable service to our community. Their contributions are deeply appreciated. From the solemn respect of taps, the rifle volleys at funerals, the dignified presentation of colors, and the flag-raising at public events, their contributions are deeply appreciated. If you want to join this dedicated team, come to a meeting at the post on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 PM to learn more. New members are always welcome! Build lasting friendships with fellow veterans and community members. Training (practice) and uniforms are provided. Develop a sense of duty and fulfillment. Be part of something meaningful. Interested? Want to learn more? Contact Sol Holcomb at 772 240-1495.

I keeping with my theme of recognizing our long time members, I name **Ruthy Louden** as "**Member of the Month**" for April. One of the first people I encountered when I transferred into Post 318. It's these first impressions that convinced me to join Post 318. Thank you Ruthy making a new member feel welcome.

For God & Country,  
Matt Dunleavy, Commander

**Second Vice Commander Report**

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am  
**March 1st** "Rider's Hoe Down" (See Ad)  
**March 17th** "St Patrick's Day Dinner" (See Ad)  
**March 17th** "Aux 50/50 Drawing" (See Ad)  
**Every Monday:** "Show Me the Money" at 6  
**Every Tuesday:** "Taco Tuesday" from 11:30- 3  
 "Happy Hour" Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Specials - 5:30 - 8  
**Every Wednesday:** "Karaoke" with Jimbo from 6 -10  
**Every Thursday:** "Ace of Hearts" - 7, "Trivia" -7:30  
**Every Friday:** Music & Dancing, 6 - 10  
**Every Saturday:** Music & Dancing, 6 -10  
 Allen Quinn, 2nd Vice Commander

**First Vice Commander Report**

We are doing well with our membership, but it has slowed down a lot. If you have not renewed, please do so now.  
 Remember, our monies pay for helping our post, local activities, school children, and scholarships. We also donate to help our veterans in any way that is needed.

For GOD and Country  
 Martin Motherway

**Hello Post 318**

February was another month where the Riders supported great causes in our community and the American Legion.

A widow from Spanish Lakes requested that we do a memorial ride for her veteran husband who passed away. We met at the Spanish Lakes 1 clubhouse where she hopped on the back of one of our motorcycles and then we took her past the house where she and her husband lived for thirty years. We then returned to the Spanish Lakes clubhouse for a memorial service by our Post 318 Honor Guard. I must say that our Honor Guard is top notch. The family and friends were so impressed.

The American Legion National Vice Commander made a trip to Florida to visit Posts in the 12th District. Our Riders had the privilege of escorting him to the different Posts starting in Jensen Beach and ending in Sebastian. Great weather to ride and the Commander was pleased with the escort.

On February 9 we rode in a memorial ride for FHP Trooper Joseph Bullock who was killed in the line of duty five years ago. There were over 100 bikes that rode from FHP headquarters in Ft. Pierce down I95 to Martin county where his memorial is located. There was a very moving ceremony with his family in attendance and after that we rode back to our Post for lunch.

If you receive this newsletter before March 1, the Rider Hoedown is on Saturday March 1. Great food, a great band and lots of fun. We will be raffling off the wheelbarrow of cheer at the event. Thank you for your support.

For the Cause, Not the Applause  
 John Fiorelli

**Service Officers' Report for March:** We assisted 13 vets to date. Hours are 1 pm to 4 pm every Tuesday. Please bring DD-214s if needing assistance. The following needs to be repeated:

After January 31, 2025, you will not be able to sign in to My HealtheVet using your existing My HealtheVet user ID and password. Instead, you will need to use a Login.gov or ID.me account. Login.gov is our government's one account provider for VA and other government benefits and services. ID.me is a non-government account provider that contracts with government and other organizations.

DS Logon will also be phased out by September 30, 2025. You will need to switch to Login.gov or ID.me by that date. To create a Login.gov Account: Enter your email address at [https://secure.login.gov/sign\\_up/enter\\_email](https://secure.login.gov/sign_up/enter_email) to begin. Login.gov will send you an email. Click the link inside to confirm.

Verify your identity: This is a key step. You'll likely need to: Provide your Social Security Number. Upload images of your driver's license, state ID, or passport. Potentially you may need to complete a video selfie verification. These changes are being implemented to improve the security of your information. Your service officers are available to provide needed assistance. Greg Cavin 772-337-5670 or Richard Pryor 772-867-6298

Greg Cavin, Service Officer



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Hello post 318,

Hope everyone is doing well. Our next meeting will be Monday March 10th at 430 pm. Our next lasagna dinner will be Wednesday March 12th 430 pm till gone. \$10 Watch the calendar for for upcoming post events.

Please check your membership card to see if you have a 2025 card. If you don't, you have lost all your post privileges. You can renew at the post. See the doorman or bartenders on duty and our membership Jim will have your card processed the next day.

God Bless America!

Andy Saffioti. SAL Commander

As Auxiliary Chaplin, I will be sending out cards and visiting the sick in the hospital and or nursing homes. I will also be responsible for getting the name plates for our Wall of Remembrance. Give me a call if you know of anyone that needs any of these things. My number is:772-773-2392.

For God and Country

Jeri-Anne Doremus, Auxiliary Chaplin

Fellow members 318...

Our Progressive 50/50 continues to grow. Auxiliary Member's please purchase or sell tickets to make our drawing as large (\$) as possible. Three chances to win! Tickets \$5.00 each. Drawing St. Patrick's Day.(3/17/2025) Need NOT be present to win or auxiliary to purchase tickets.

Nomination committee of three members, Lucy Hinell, Jerianne Doremus, & Tammy Carlton will be 'scouting' potential auxiliary members for officers for our May elections.

In May, our golf tournament fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, May 18. More details to follow.

Next auxiliary meeting is 3/15/2025 at 10:30 AM. Bake Sale to follow on Sunday 3/16/2025 from 9 to 12 AM. For God & Country  
Jeannette Roslie President  
# 904-885-9536

American Legion Post 318 Riders Presents

# Foot Stompin' Hoe Down

**Saturday, March 1st \$15.00 each**

**Buffet: 6 - 7:30**



BBQ Chicken & Carved Pork plus All the Fixin's

Music By Glen Meyer, "The Sax Man" 6 - 10

"Wheelbarrow Of Cheer" & 50/50 Raffles

"Fund Raiser for our Veterans"

See Bartender for Tickets

American Legion Post 318 Presents



# St Patrick's Day Dinner



Monday, March 17th 11:30am - 7:00pm

Corned Beef & Cabbage and all of the Trimmings, \$15.00

or

Corned Beef Sandwich, \$10.00

Music by DJ Stevie V. 3 - 7

No Tickets Needed! Come Join in the Fun!!

Auxiliary 50/50 Progressive Drawing on St Patrick's Day! See Auxiliary for Tickets

American Legion Post 318 Presents

Coming Soon

# Easter Sunday Dinner



April 20th 1 - 4 \$15.00 per Person

Baked Ham or Roast Turkey Breast with Stuffing, Garden Salad, Sweet Potato or Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, & Dessert

No Ticket Needed

Auxiliary Annual Golf Tournament, May 18th, 8am We need Sponsors, Volunteers, & Donations See Aux Board Member for Details.

Legion Riders Social Night Third Tuesday of the Month 5pm

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June 2025  
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March 2029  
Lee Caldwell



# American Legion 318 Calendar of Events March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>30</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5</p> <p>Hockey &amp; Nascar</p>	<p><b>31</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me the Money - 6</p>					<p><b>1</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Riders Meeting - 9:30am</p> <p><b>Riders Hoedown (See Ad)</b></p> <p>Glen Meyer, Sax Man 6 - 10</p>
<p><b>2</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5</p> <p>Hockey &amp; Nascar</p>	<p><b>3</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11 - 4 House Committee - 4</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu</p> <p>Show Me the Money - 6:00</p>	<p><b>4</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, &amp; Margarita Special 5:30 - 8</p> <p>Marine Corp League - 7</p>	<p><b>5</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Karaoke by Jimbo - 6</p>	<p><b>6</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Primavera - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7</p>	<p><b>7</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p><b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b></p> <p>Terri Hines 6 - 10</p>	<p><b>8</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am</p> <p>Dinner 4 - 8 Spaghetti w/ Meatball &amp; Sausage - \$10.00 and Open Menu</p> <p>Shepard &amp; Green 6 - 10</p>
<p><b>9</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers</p> <p>Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5</p> <p>Hockey &amp; Nascar</p>	<p><b>10</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu SAL Meeting - 4:30 Show Me the Money - 6</p>	<p><b>11</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer &amp; Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6</p>	<p><b>12</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 5 - 7 Lasagna - \$10.00 No Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6</p>	<p><b>13</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Mojo Pork - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7</p>	<p><b>14</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p><b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b></p> <p>The Kick 6 - 10</p>	<p><b>15</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 -8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30 Regular Meeting - 10:30 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Pot Pie- \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10</p>
<p><b>16</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Auxiliary Bake Sale 9-12 Hockey &amp; Nascar</p>	<p><b>17</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-7 No Open Menu Legion Membership 11-4 <b>St Patrick's Day Dinner (See Ad)</b> <b>Auxiliary 50/50 Drawing</b> Show Me the Money - Canceled</p>	<p><b>18</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Legion Riders Social Night - 5 Tacos, Wings, Beer &amp; Margarita Special 5:30 - 8</p>	<p><b>19</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Goulash -\$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6</p>	<p><b>20</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Pork Chops - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7</p>	<p><b>21</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8</p> <p><b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b></p> <p>Radio Days 6 - 10</p>	<p><b>22</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Broccoli Alfredo - \$10.00 and Open Menu Jenny &amp; Peter Duo 6 - 10</p>
<p><b>23</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5 Hockey &amp; Nascar</p>	<p><b>24</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4 Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu Show Me the Money - 6</p>	<p><b>25</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer &amp; Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6 10-13 Club - 7:30</p>	<p><b>26</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver &amp; Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6</p>	<p><b>27</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Legion Membership 11 - 4 Dinner 4 - 8 Salisbury Steak - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7</p>	<p><b>28</b> Kitchen Open 11:30- 8</p> <p>Fish Fry 4 - 8</p> <p>Glen Myer, Sax Man 6-10</p>	<p><b>29</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Country Style Ribs - \$10.00 and Open Menu The Latitudes 6 - 10</p>