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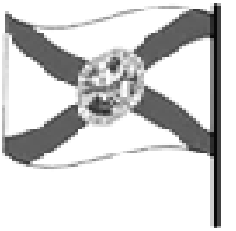
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# The Post Messenger

The American Legion Post 318  
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## April - 2025

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### Commander's Message

April is the time of year when we bid farewell to our North Country visitors. We hope you enjoyed your stay and say "Thank You" for your participation at the Post. Safe travels back home and we will see you again in the Fall.

I want to thank all the Members who have renewed their 2025 membership. At present we are at 93% of our renewal goal with still a way to go to achieve 100%. Please, do not let your membership expire and lose your Canteen privileges.

Post Executive Board elections will be held in May. All Legionnaires in good standing who wish to run for office may give their names to Richard Feldman, Judge Advocate and Election Committee chair. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at our April Membership Meeting and the final slate of candidates distributed to the membership. Post elections will be held on Friday, May 9th, between 11 am and 7 pm.

With a heavy heart, the American Legion Post 318 announces the passing of Florence Dunleavy, wife of Commander Matt Dunleavy, on Monday, March 17, 2025. A celebration of life service has been scheduled at Post 318 for Saturday, May 10th at 1 pm. Please bring your fondest memories of Florence to share with family and friends.

This month I recognize **Brenda Saffioti** as "**Member of the Month**". Throughout the year, from our Auxiliary and Sons golf tournaments to the annual Children's Christmas party, Brenda devotes time and resources for our Vets and their extended families. Thank you Brenda for all that you do.

John Hayes  
Past Commander



**First Vice Commander Report**

We now stand at 91% of our membership for 2025 and I am asking those who have not done so, to please do so now.

This past year we have supported posts that were damaged by the storms. Most of our membership dues go to a number of other projects, helping the homeless veterans, scholarships, boy state and others. It also helps maintenance for the post and helps with our WWII members in need.

If you have a problem with your membership call 516-695-4867 leave a message if no answer or call the office. We wish everyone a happy Easter and Passover. Please Don't Drink and Drive, enjoy your holiday with Family and Friends. For GOD and Country  
Martin Motherway

**Second Vice Commander Report**

We are offering **Daily Lunches** from 11:30am to 3 and **Sunday Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11am

**April 20th** "Easter Sunday Dinner" (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" - 6, "Trivia" - 7

**Every Friday:** Music & Dancing, 6 - 10

**Every Saturday:** Music & Dancing, 6 -10

Allen Quinn, 2nd Vice Commander

Hello Post 318

The Riders Hoe Down was a huge success. I'd like to thank all the Post 318 members who supported our dinner and the "Wheelbarrow of Cheer" raffle. The food was great as was the band. The proceeds we get are used to support veterans, community members in need and Department causes such as Project 22/Veterans Suicide and Boys and Girls State. For those who enjoyed the band, we have booked them for next years hoe down on March 7. Thank you all again.

On March 12 we rode to Post 117 in Palm Bay to attend the District 12 picnic/ fundraiser. It was a beautiful day to ride and the picnic was lots of fun.

On April 6, Folds of Honor out of Mississippi who support Gold Star Families will be visiting Post 318 and on April 9, the eastern route for the American Legion Unity Ride will stop at our Post on their ride south. This is a four day ride through the state to collect donations for Project 22/Veterans Suicide. Why not stop by and greet our visitors.

For the Cause, Not the Applause  
John Fiorelli

Service Officers' Report for April: We assisted 11 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 HealthVet using your existing My HealthVet 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. We had a good turn out at our meeting last month. I thank you all for attending. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 14th at 4:30 PM. We will be having nominations for officers. If anyone is interested in assuming a position, please attend. Please check your memberships to see that you have a current 2025 card. If you do not obviously you're Legion privileges have been suspended. We still do have a few members who have not renewed. You can drop your membership off at the canteen, with the doorman, or the bartender and your membership will be reinstated. Membership dues are \$35  
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...

Thank you all who participated in the Progressive 50/50 on Saint Patrick's Day. It was a great success because of your help and support.

Onto our golf tournament, May 18, 2025, asking for sponsors and gift certificates from our local community to help make this another success. Please contact : Janet Folger 2nd Vice, 603-562-6336 or Brenda Saffioti Aux., 772-486-2995 to help.

Department President Charlotte Bass will be in our district. Post 40 is sponsoring a dinner April 3 at 5 PM. Members are encouraged to attend.(See Poster). Please RSVP to Jeannette Roslie by. 4/1.  
Next meeting is April 19 at 10:30 AM.  
No Bake Sale on Easter Sunday.  
For God & Country  
Jeannette Roslie President  
# 904-885-9536



American Legion Post 318 Presents

# 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

American Legion Post 318 Presents

# Kentucky Derby Day

Saturday, May 3rd 2:00



Legion Horse Racing Games 3 - 5  
Prize for Best Hat After the Race!

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June 2025

Val & Teresa Macor

March 2029

Lee Caldwell

## Post 318 Auxiliary Annual Golf Tournament May 18th, 8am

We need Sponsors, Volunteers,  
& Donations  
See Aux Board Member for Details.





# American Legion 318 Calendar of Events April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer, & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Marine Corp League - 7	<b>2</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Meatloaf - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>3</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Steak Bites & Potatoes - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	<b>4</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b>  Joel Boho, Cowboy 6 - 10	<b>5</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8 Riders Meeting - 9:30am  Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Parm - \$10.00 and Open Menu Shepard & Green 6 - 10
<b>6</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5  Hockey & Nascar	<b>7</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11 - 4 House Committee - 4  Kitchen Open 5:00 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6:00	<b>8</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4  Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	<b>9</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Auxiliary Membership 11-2  Dinner 5 - 7 Lasagna - \$10.00 No Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>10</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Dinner 4 - 8 Bourbon Chicken - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	<b>11</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b>  Big T 6 - 10	<b>12</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion E Board - 9am Reg Meeting - 10:30am  Dinner 4 - 8 Roast Pork - \$10.00 and Open Menu Glen Myer, Sax Man 6 - 10
<b>13</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers  Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5  Hockey & Nascar	<b>14</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	<b>15</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special Service Officer 1 - 4  Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8	<b>16</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2  Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Roast Beef - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>17</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Legion Membership 11 - 4  Dinner 4 - 8 Beer Battered Haddock - \$12.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	<b>18</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b>  Radio Days 6 - 10	<b>19</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary E-Board - 9:30 Regular Meeting - 10:30  Dinner 4 - 8 Smothered Chicken w/ Creamed Spinach - \$10.00 and Open Menu The Kick 6 - 10
<b>20</b> Kitchen Closed 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers <b>Easter Sunday</b> (See Ad)  Hockey & Nascar	<b>21</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3 Legion Membership 11-4  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6	<b>22</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special  Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 Honor Guard Meeting - 6	<b>23</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Baked Ravioli -\$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6	<b>24</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  Dinner 4 - 8 Chicken Pot Pie - \$10.00 and Open Menu Ace of Hearts - 6 Trivia - 7	<b>25</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  <b>Fish Fry 4 - 8</b>  Terri Hines 6 - 10	<b>26</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 8  Dinner 4 - 8 Open Faced Turkey - \$10.00 and Open Menu Big T 6 - 10
<b>27</b> Breakfast 8:30-11am 9 - Noon \$3 Bloodies/ Screwdrivers Kitchen Open 12:30 - 5  Hockey & Nascar	<b>28</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-3  Kitchen Open 5:00-8 Limited Menu  Show Me the Money - 6	<b>29</b> Kitchen Open 11:30 - 3 Taco Tuesday Special  Service Officer 1 - 4 Tacos, Wings, Beer & Margarita Special 5:30 - 8 10-13 Club - 7:30	<b>30</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-8 Auxiliary Membership 11-2 Dinner 4 - 8 Liver & Onions - \$10.00 and Open Menu Karaoke by Jimbo - 6			