



American Legion Anderson Post 318 JULY 2026



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1st	SAL E.C. Meeting	6:30 pm
July 1st	SAL Monthly Meeting	7:30 pm
July 8th	Post 318 General Mtg.	7:00 pm
July 13 th	Post 318 Auxiliary Mtg.	7:00 pm
July 15 th	Marketing Committee	7:00 pm
July 29 th	Post E.C. Meeting	7:00 pm



The **United States Semiquincentennial**, will be the 250th [anniversary](#) of the [United States Declaration of Independence](#). Festivities will mark various events leading up to the Declaration's anniversary on 250th [Independence Day](#): July 4, 2026. Official planning for the celebrations began in 2016 with the congressional, non-partisan [United States Semiquincentennial Commission \(America250\)](#). In 2025, federal resources were diverted to the [Donald Trump](#)-aligned [White House Task Force on Celebrating America's 250th Birthday \(Freedom 250\)](#) to promote and plan new events. Celebrations began with the [United States Army 250th Anniversary Parade](#) on June 14, 2025^[1], with America250 events formally starting on July 3, 2025.^{[3][1]}

Post Clean Up Schedule

We need help cleaning up the Post on Tuesdays at 9 AM. Please come out and help! This is the day of the week we clean up the Post. We hope to see you there.

Randy Lindsey

Post Finance Report

All bills are paid, we have a positive cash flow, and Post 318 is solvent!

Randy Lindsey / Finance Officer

Veteran Affairs

Post 318 is here for veterans that need any kind of help. We are here to help. Our phone number is

513 -231-6477. Our email address is contact@post318.org. The VA has a Vet crisis line: 1 800 273 8255, Press 1, or text 838255. If you call the Post, leave a message for me.

Charles Cleves / Service Officer
We are here for you!

All Post 318 Zoom Meetings

ID: 3959722502, Password: Post318 (Capitol "P" and no space between Post and 318 in the password.)

If you can't attend the monthly General Membership Meeting, please use the Zoom application and the ID & Password provided above! Log on, mute your microphone, then listen and observe the meeting. We need your attendance since we can't do business without a quorum. We need you there on Zoom---or in person at the meeting!

Randy Lindsey / Zoom Chairman

Post Officers & Committee Chairs

Commander	Kirk Minnich	513-594-5339
1st Vice:	Morgan Sipes	513-313-2638
2nd Vice:	Tina Sunderhaus	513-313-1217
Adjutant:	Bob Carey	513-313-7369
Asst. Adjutant:	Vacant	513-474-9577
Finance Officer:	Randy Lindsey	513-374-2099
Asst. Finance Officer	Joe DuBois	513-582-8477
Chaplain:	Rob Heberly	513-550-6601
Sergeant at Arms:	Ralph Caskey	513-470-6588
Event Coordinator:	Vacant	
House:	Vacant	
Service Officer:	Charlie Cleves	513-232-7767

Charities Inc. Liaison:	Dan Wolfangel	513-703-2287
Corp. Statutory Agent:	Bob Carey	513-474-9577
VA Volunteer Service:	Bob Heberly	513-528-1557
S.A.L. Advisor:	Tony Capetillo	513-633-1667
S.A.L. Commander:	Chris Short	513-460-4560
Newsletter Editor:	Gary Gregorio	513-307-3824

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joseph E. Baker	William T. Beuke
William G. Bussey	Terry L. Childs
Anthony Gatti	James W. Gray
Gary Gregorio	Frank F. Heimkreiter
Thomas E. Hines	Phillip D. Holt
Dennis Riggs	Steven G. Stuntz
John J. Surdick	Guy Wolf

Take the USA 250 Challenge — Celebrate America's 250th in Action

As our nation prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday in 2026, **Anderson American Legion Post 318** is joining the call to action through the **USA 250 Challenge** — a national initiative from The American Legion that combines fitness, wellness, and service in true patriotic spirit. Participants are encouraged to complete **250 miles or hours** between now and **July 4, 2026** in one or more of three categories:

- **Fitness** – walking, running, cycling, or other physical activity
- **Mental Wellness** – journaling, meditation, or counseling

***Community Service** – volunteering, mentoring, or helping others.

Registration is **\$30**, and proceeds support The American Legion's **Veterans & Children Foundation**, which funds programs like Temporary Financial Assistance and accredited veteran service officers.

Every registrant will receive a **performance tech shirt** moisture-wicking, comfortable, and available in multiple adult and youth sizes. It's perfect for workouts, volunteer events, or showing your Legion pride around town. Post 318 members are encouraged to **register as a team**, log their miles together, and represent our post throughout the challenge year. We'll recognize participants at upcoming meetings and events as we build toward America's 250th birthday!

👉 Register today and start logging your miles or hours:

www.legion.org/usa250

Submitted by Morgan Sipes 1st V.C.

BETHEL AMERICAN LEGION POST 406

34th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

JULY 25th 2026

Open to all vehicles Cars / Trucks / Motorcycles / Golf Carts

(Rain Date August 1st 2026)

Awards – Door Prizes – Split the Pot – Music – Food – Drinks

Dash Plaques to first 150 entries



Top 20 (1989-Older)

Top 5 Bikes

Top 20 (1990-Newer)

Top 5 Golf Carts

Plus CHOICE AWARDS and BEST OF SHOW

\$20 entry / registration 9am-1pm / awards@3pm / free spectator admission

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURY, FIRE OR THEFT TO PERSON OR VEHICLE

ANNUAL JULY 4th PARADE DETAILS

Details for the annual Anderson Township 4th of July Parade. Flatbed riders will need to muster behind the Fire Station on Beechmont Ave., no later than 0930 hrs.

Cars, Color Guard, banner carriers, and big flag carriers need to be across the street from Dunkin Donuts, on the side street as we have in the past.

Members need to arrange for their drop off and pick up. Dress this year, red, white, and blue for the 250th celebration. Signup sheets and details will be available at the June Post Meeting.

Did You Know:

The [Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#) recognizes [tinnitus](#) as a [service-connected disability](#) for [Veterans](#). This means that [Veterans](#) who suffer from [tinnitus](#), a condition characterized by ringing or buzzing in the ears, may be eligible for [disability compensation](#). [Tinnitus](#) is a common condition among [Veterans](#), often caused by exposure to loud noises during military service. This policy reflects the [VA's](#) commitment to ensuring that [Veterans](#) receive the care and support they deserve. If you are a [Veteran](#) with [tinnitus](#), you are encouraged to reach out to your local [VA office](#) to learn more about your eligibility for [disability compensation](#).

Submitted by Bob Kamman



Chaplains Corner – Rob Heberly Chaplain Post 318

Good Post 318 Members:.. At your leisure, check out this forwarded email that I got from a patient's son. Even though Brent himself did not serve in the military, he has a love for this country and is highly supportive of the military. He also happens to be a songwriter and he put together a song for our nation's 250th anniversary. He submitted it to someone in the upper echelon's of the National American Legion, but didn't hear back. I would just like you guys to listen to the words and see what you think about it. I promised him I would share it with you. Just give me your thoughts. No commitment.

My Late Father a *Decorated US Navy, Pearl Harbor Survivor. Legion Commander of Post 13 Oakley of Cincinnati, Ohio 1960's. A Patriot, Father of 7, married 51 years. He had instilled God & Country in my self values, taught me Right from Wrong. Through my exposure in Music & my Love of Our Great Nation, I have COMPOSED an

American Balled "The Legion of America". I would love the American Legion to Utilize this Patriotic song that I posted as your "PLEDGE to Our 250th Anniversary". Please allow this to be "American Legion's 250th Anthem"

Please Share to all of the High Brass Personnel of the Legion to vote this Patriotic Composition as time is running out less than a month until the 4th of July Celebration.

The song can be played and shared from this video file by any phone.

Regards
Brent A Pope

*Editors Note: Unfortunately I was unable to attach this Music Video. Entitled "USA250 years Strong" It is an MP4 File.

On June 10th at Post 318's Monthly Meeting, an **Installation of Officer's Ceremony** was conducted. Post 318 member Joseph DuBois was the Installing Officer for the event. The following Post 318 Officer's were installed. Commander Kirk Minnich, First Vice Commander Morgan Sipes (absent), Second Vice Commander Christina Sunderhaus, Adjutant Robert Carey, Chaplain Rob Heberly, Finance Officer Randell Lindsey (absent), Sgt. At Arms Ralph Caskey (absent).



A Note From Our Adjutant Bob Carey!

An announcement that dues will decrease from \$45 to \$40 in consideration of higher prices in our lives, in spite of the fact that national is raising the dues to \$50. The Post is absorbing the increase for the members. Kudo's to our E.C. and their members!

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know surviving spouses and dependents who are not eligible for Tricare may qualify for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)? CHAMPVA may cover a portion of many health care costs. More than 112,000 women of reproductive age are currently enrolled in CHAMPVA.

Submitted by Robert Kamman