



American Legion Anderson Post 318

June 2023



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 7th – SAL Monthly Mtg, 7pm

June 14th – General Meeting 7pm

June 1st, 8th Karaoke 7:30 pm

June 28th E.C. Meeting, 7:00 pm

Bingo – Every Sunday 6:00 pm

Euchre – Every Thursday 7:00 pm

Every Friday 12:00 pm



On June 6, 1944, an Amphibious/Airborne assault took place at Normandy, France. 156,000 troops of the Allied Forces were in the initial attack of German forces by sea and air. This included 54,000 US ground troops, and two airborne divisions. The toughest resistance was met by American forces at Omaha Beach, resulting in 2000 US Troops killed or wounded. The beach was secured on 6/11, with the liberation of France on 8/44. Germany surrendered on 5/8/45. Total of Americans killed 29,000, wounded 106,000.

Membership

Well fellow Legionnaires, we did not make quota for the first time in 15 years. We still have 18 members that have not renewed:

Airhart, Thad I	Bussey, William
Cassell, Jeffrey N	Colson, Ned A
Conmy, Robert A.	Dickerson, James A.
Gilliam, Thomas R.	Gray, James W.
Hillman, Stephen M.	Hines, Howard D.
Hinklin, Robert E.	Lang, Thomas J.
Nichols, Dennis A	Rimmer, James
Saunders, Steve	Smith, Craig
Tabe, Allen	Whalen, Carl

If you know any of these members, please reach out to them and get them to renew today. If you are like several other members and haven't renewed due to tight financial budgets, we might be able to help; please contact me. If you're not sure if you have paid, please reach out to me at the phone or email below.

2022-23 Membership Scoreboard

Paid as of 5/26/2023	165
2022-2023 Post Goal	185
% of Goal	89.2%
2022-2023 Quota	177
% of Quota	93.2%
Required for Quota	12

If you know of anyone that would be interested in joining the American Legion, please send them my way and I would be glad to follow up with them.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Robert Kamman

1st Vice Commander

Membership Chair

513-545-5237

Veteran Affairs

The 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 the 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 Finance Report

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

Randy Lindsey

Finance Officer

513-374-2099, (Call or text)

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! Bob brews fresh coffee, and Mike Stringer usually brings donuts, muffins, or cookies! We hope to see you there!

Ed Sears and Bob Alfieri

Fund Raising

Bingo - The Post conducts Bingo every Sunday. Doors open at 4:30pm, preliminary games begin at 6pm. All your favorite "pull tabs" are available. The good news is our Bingo attendance is starting to increase; the bad news is, an increase in attendance will eventually drive a need to increase "worker bees". You can support the Post by either coming out to play or volunteering to work these events. Some of these support roles are only a few hours. Please contact Bingo Manager Ed Sears at 513-373-9133 with any questions.

Euchre – Euchre tournaments are conducted every Thursday night and Friday morning in the Main Hall. Buy-in is \$5.00 with \$2.50 going to the Post and \$2.50 going to prize money. This is a fun event and is open to both members and the public. On Thursday's doors open at 6:30pm and starts at 7pm; Fridays doors open at Noon and starts at 12:30pm. Contact Joe Baker at 513-289-9044 with any questions.

Charities Inc. Update

This year's "Poppy Day" campaign was limited. We conducted the poppy program we created for the FHSD elementary schools, but did not have a channel for distributing poppies to the Anderson Township community. This is something that we have to fix before next year. This year's fundraiser earned about \$3,100. All of which will be used to fund our veteran programs.

Besides our Poppy fundraiser, for April, we also received \$1090.00 in other donations and contributions.

Our expenses for May included a donation to purchase holiday wreaths and a contribution made to the Hamilton County Council in support of their annual awards banquet.

***Don Bishop
Charities, Inc***

Post Officer's & Committee Chairs

Commander: Lee Stegmann 513-967-9613

1st Vice: Bob Kamman 513-545-5237

2nd Vice: Kirk Minnich 513-594-5339

Adjutant: Bob Carey 513-313-7369

Asst. Adjutant: Dan Wolfangel 513-474-9577

Finance Officer:	Randy Lindsey	513-374-2099
Chaplain:	Rob Heberly	513-550-6601
Sergeant at Arms:	Ralph Caskey	513-470-6588
Bingo:	Ed Sears	513-474-0246
Event Coordinator:	Ken Knight	513-675-5234
House:	Bob Alfieri	513-232-0309
Service Officer:	Charlie Cleves	513-232-7767
Charities Inc. Liaison:	Don Bishop	513-474-4194
Corp. Statutory Agent:	Dan Wolfangel	513-474-9577
VA Volunteer Service:	Jerry Porter	513-528-1557
S.A.L. Advisor:	Tony Capetillo	513-633-1667
S.A.L. Commander:	Chris Short	513-460-4560
Asst. Finance Officer	Joe DuBois	513-582-8477
Newsletter Editors:	Gary Gregorio	513-307-3824
	Bob Kamman	513-545-5237

Post Activities

Hope everyone is enjoying the great weather we are having!! Join us for the Summer Post Cookout on June 17th in the newly revitalized Clubroom! I will open the doors at 4:30pm for everyone to come in for drinks and appetizers. The Post will provide hamburger, brats & hot dogs prepared by some of our top grillers!! We will start serving food around 5pm. The event is open to all Post & SAL Members, their families, and guests! I would like to encourage everyone to wear their most unique Hawaiian Shirt!!

We ask for you to please bring a cookout themed side or dessert to share. Drinks will be available for purchase at the Clubroom Bar.

Please RSVP to me at kirk.minnich@gmail.com or 513-594-5339 with the number in your party and what you will be bringing. I hope to see everyone there to enjoy an evening with some food and great company!

As always if you have any questions or ideas for events, please reach out to me (call, text or email), thanks!

***Kirk Minnich
2nd Vice Commander***

Attention: Viet Nam Era Veterans:

The D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution), would like to recognize and honor, those who served during the Viet Nam Era. They are wanting to schedule an event to take place on Sunday, **July 2, 2023**, at the St. Paul United Methodist Church, located in Madeira. Those of you who would be interested in participating, please contact Darrel Everman at 513-259-3004 by calling or text. If you would prefer email, the address is evermandarrel@gmail.com. I will send the registration forms and details of the event sent to you.

***Thank You,
Darrel Everman***

be thirteen white stars, in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

TRIVIA QUESTION

Flag Day is June 14th. What happened on June 14, 1777?

June Birthdays

H. John Bothwell Jr.	James F. Clark
Thomas R. Gilliam	Robert J. Heberly
Paul G. Henkel	Eugene C. Johnston Jr.
Jeffrey S. Jones	Thomas J. Lang
Lance E. Larsen	Mike Stringer
Brad Wenstrup	

Notice to Post 318 Membership of Election Process for Post Officers for 2023-2024 Year

This notice is published in accordance with notification requirements of Post 318 By-Laws, Article V, VI and VII.

The slate of nominees for the election, as listed below is being submitted to the membership by the Executive Committee, following the April 26, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting, without any nomination for the office / position of “Finance Officer”. The Executive Committee accepted the below listed slate of candidates for elected positions, and closed nominations for all positions, except the open position of Finance Officer, which shall remain open until time of election.

Commander	- Lee Stegmann
1 st Vice Commander	- Bob Kamman
2 nd Vice Commander	- Kirk Minnich
Adjutant	- Robert Carey
Finance Officer	- (OPEN)
Chaplain	- Rob Heberly
Sgt-At-Arms	- Ralph Caskey

The Post Officers elected at the May 10^h Post Meeting will be installed at the **June 14, 2023 Post Meeting**, and will assume their respective offices / duties following such installation.

For Commander Stegmann

By: Dan Wolfangel

Ass't Adjutant / Corporate Statutory Representative

TRIVIA ANSWER

The United States flag was adopted by resolution of the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, stating “Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union

Bob Carey / Post Adjutant / Trivia Master

Memorial Day Activities

The Post 318 Color Guard performed its long-standing practice of conducting Memorial Ceremonies at nine local cemeteries as well as participated in the Anderson Township Bell Ceremony at the town center on this Memorial Day. Thank you to all who helped coordinate and participated in the events! Special thanks to Abby Purdon (bugler) and Michael Gregorio (bag piper) for sharing their talents during the events. Below are some pictures of the day's events. If anyone has any other pictures to share please forward to me so I can add to the Post archives.

**Kirk Minnich
2nd Vice Commander**



