American Legion
Anderson Post 318
October 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct.7th	SAL E.C. Meeting	6:30 pm
Oct.7th	SAL Monthly Meeting	7:30 pm
Oct.12th	Post 318 Auxiliary Mtg.	7:00 pm
Oct. 14th	Post 318 General Mtg.	7:00 pm
Oct. 21st	Marketing Committee	7:00 pm
Oct. 28th	Post E.C. Meeting	7:00 pm

THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS



October 22, 1962 - President John F. Kennedy appeared on television to inform Americans of the existence of Russian missiles in Cuba. The President demanded their removal and announced a naval "quarantine" of Cuba. Six days later, the Russians announced they would remove the weapons. In return, the U.S. later removed missiles from Turkey.





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.

T.J. Cruikshank / 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
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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:	T.J. Cruikshank	859-743-6395
Charities Inc. Liaison:	Dan Wolfangel	513-703-2287
Corp. Statutory Agent:	Bob Carey	513-474-9577
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S.A.L. Advisor:	Tony Capetillo	513-633-1667
S.A.L. Commander:	Chris Short	513-460-4560
Newsletter Editor:	Tina Sunderhaus	***513-313-***

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Philip J. Caito	Wayne M. Carlisle
Thomas Clegg	Walter B. Geil
Richard J. Hast	William McAdams
Roger Noe	Dennis C. Pohl
Jeremy Rogers	Richard W. Williams

HAPPY 251st BIRTHDAY – U.S. NAVY

The Continental Congress authorized the fitting out of ships on October 13, 1775, which led to the establishment of the Marine Committee. This committee then sent the first Continental Squadron to sea. The purpose of this squadron, commanded by Esek Hopkins, was to capture munitions. The Continental Navy consisted of approximately 60 ships. After the American Revolution, the Continental Navy was disbanded, and it's ships were sold. Later, the destruction of U.S. commerce by Barbary pirates led Congress to authorize the building of six frigates in 1794 and to establish the Navy Department on April 30, 1798.