



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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November/December 2011

The Commander's Corner...

Christmas is just around the corner and it is time to start thinking about gifts you may want to share with your families and friends. An American Legion Membership is a perfect gift for you to give. Let everyone enjoy our Post's hospitality, great dinners, entertainment, and low prices. Everyone knows of someone who has served in the Military Services (a Veteran) and/or a relative of a Veteran. Now is the time to help them join our Post and become a part of our family.

Just a note to let you know that the Post is more than happy to receive Christmas gifts also. Right now we are saving for a pizza oven for our kitchen and any donations received will be used toward this initiative. While we are on the topic of donations, we would like to thank Ray Bruce for his generosity in donating a new microwave oven to the Post.

Almost all the "hail damage" work has been completed. New shingles have been put on the roof, the new gutters with leaf guards are up, and a new patio cover has been installed. There are a few more repairs that need to be finished but all the major work has been completed.

We still have a lot of other repair and improvement work being done around the Post. Just a couple of things that you might be interested in. Right now we are having the cracks in the parking lots sealed and patched to protect the lots during the winter months. Next year, during the summer months, the parking lots will need to be sealed and striped. Another improvement is in the kitchen - we have a new ice machine.

Speaking of the kitchen, we have had an "outside entity" professionally clean it - what a difference!

New Year's Eve Party at the Post. Don't miss out on this great evening of fun and entertainment. We are very fortunate to have booked a very popular local band for New Year's Eve - The Hathaways. The evening events will take place in the banquet hall and will include entertainment, snacks, finger foods, champagne at midnight, and a cash bar. Tickets for this great evening of fun are limited. Don't miss out, get your groups, family and/or friends together and purchase your tickets early. Please see our bartenders in the Canteen for advanced sales.

Did you know that Wendy's gives a 10% discount to all military personnel in a uniform, to anyone having a military ID, and all senior citizens? In addition, during the months of November and December 2011 Marco's Pizza on Bigger Road will be offering a 15% discount off regularly priced menu items to anyone with a 2012 American Legion Post 598 membership card.

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

God Bless the USA

Rick Brophy
Commander

Auxiliary President's Corner...

Season's Greetings.

We would like to extend a 'huge' thank you to all Veterans and service personnel for all that you have done for us and our country. As a small token of appreciation, complimentary bean soup and cornbread will be served November 11th starting at noon. Again, thank for your service.

With the holidays approaching, please donate non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. As a joint 'Legion Family' effort these baskets will be distributed to military families in need of a helping hand.

Once again it's time to clean out your garage, attic, and cabinets. Bring unwanted items to the Post to

donate to the Christmas Auction, December 2nd. No clothing please. Funds raised from this event help to defray the costs in supplying turkeys, hams and other perishable food for the above baskets. It also helps to purchase gifts for the children's Christmas party.

Please sign up your children/grandchildren for the Christmas party. This is the only way we can make sure your child receives a gift from Santa.

Membership dues must be paid by December 31st to keep your key card activated.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season.
God Bless America,

Rhonda Hunter

Pizza Nite

November 11th &
December 9th
5-8 pm

\$9.00

Due to the overwhelming response to Pizza Nite we have expanded Pizza Nite hours to 5-8 pm. We hope this corrects the long wait for this great pizza.

Please be understanding to the volunteers who are working very hard to provide a great pizza at a great price
SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

Patients Waiting for Transplants

	OH	US
Kidney	2,456	86,254
Liver	417	16,001
Pancreas	52	1,434
Heart/Pancreas	96	2,204
Heart	150	3,144
Heart/Lung	4	77
Lung	150	1,802
Intestine	10	265

**Totals may be less than the sum due to patients included in multiple categories.*

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BE AN ORGAN DONOR

Sign your Donor Card Today!
It's possible you could save eight lives.

*Thanks,
Ray Bruce, Dayton*

New Years Eve Party

Snacks, Finger Food,
Party Favors &
Champagne
at Midnite

The Hathaways

will entertain you.
Tickets \$7.00
Doors open @ 7:30 pm
Music Starts @ 9:00 pm

Christmas Dinner

December 17th—5-7 pm — \$8.00

Children's Christmas Party

December 18th—1:30-4:30 pm
Children must be signed up at the post.

VA Hospital Visit

December 25th—7 am
Post Opens for Business @ 5 pm
Mystery Bartenders are signed up for a fun nite.



SOLD!

Christmas Auction

Dec. 2nd—7:30 pm

Please bring your donated items to the Post by Dec. 1st



Fixin' for a Thanksgiving feast?

Thanksgiving Dinner

Turkey and Trimmings

Nov. 19th—5-7 pm
\$8.00



Here we go again! At 2:30 pm on Saturday, December 10th, the 112th traditional gridiron meeting of Army vs. Navy will take place. That means **PARTY TIME**

at our Post! The Army and Navy vets (and their friends) will be here to jostle each other while cheering their team on to victory. Lunch will be available beginning at 1 pm for a nominal charge. Plus special Buckets of Beer pricing. So don't miss this popular party. Do plan on attending to enjoy some good-natured merrymaking.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Buckets of Beer Every Sunday & during OSU games 5 Domestic for \$7.00		Post 1 \$3.00 Dinner 5 pm until SOLD OUT Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm	2 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	3 Aux. Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	4 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 FREE JUKEBOX	5 Fall Festival Pig Roast—3 pm OSU vs Indiana Entertainment
Sunday Special Buckets of Beer \$7.00 Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00	7 Regular Post Meeting 7:30 pm	Aux. 8 \$3.00 Dinner 5 pm until SOLD OUT SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Line Dance Classes	9 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	10 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Pizza Night 5-8 pm—\$9.00 Pitchers—\$5.00 Vet. Day—Bean Soup & Corn Bread—Noon-? NO LUNCH MENU	OSU vs 12 Purdue BBQ Committee Dinner—\$6.00 4-7pm—More Info @ the Post Karaoke to follow
Sunday Special Buckets of Beer \$7.00	14	SAL 15 \$3.00 Dinner 5 pm until SOLD OUT Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm	16 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	17 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00	18 Post Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$8.00 Pitchers of Beer \$5.00 FREE JUKEBOX	19 Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm—\$8.00 OSU vs Penn State
Sunday Special Buckets of Beer \$7.00 Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00	21 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	22 Post \$3.00 Dinner 5 pm until SOLD OUT Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm	23 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	24 Thanksgiving Day— NO DRAWINGS Post Opens @ 2 pm	25	26 OSU vs Michigan Party Kitchen Open
Buckets of 27 Beer \$7.00 Bengals/Browns Party—12- 4 pm Kitchen Open	28	Aux. 29 \$3.00 Dinner 5 pm until SOLD OUT Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm	30 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	Lunch served Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm		

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Sunday Special Buckets of Beer \$7.00 Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00	5 Regular Post Meeting 7:30 pm	SAL 6 \$3.00 Dinner 5 pm until SOLD OUT Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm	7 Planning Meeting—6:30 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm Pearl Harbor Day	8 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm	9 Pizza Night 5-8 pm—\$9.00 Pitchers of Beer \$5.00	10 Army/Navy Game Party 1-3 pm Food Available Karaoke 8-Midnite
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Buckets of 18 Beer \$7.00 Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Kids Christmas Party—1:30-4:30 pm	19 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	Aux. 20 \$3.00 Dinner 5 pm until SOLD OUT Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm	21 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	22	Post 23 Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$8.00 Pitchers of Beer \$5.00 FREE JUKEBOX	24 Christmas Eve Post Closes 6 pm NO DRAWINGS
Christmas Day— NO Drawings Post Opens @ 5 pm Mystery Bartenders	26	SAL 27 \$3.00 Dinner 5 pm until SOLD OUT Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm	28 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	29	30 Taco Bar 6-8 pm—\$6.00 Pitchers of Beer \$5.00 FREE JUKEBOX	31 New Years Eve Party The Hathaways 9-Midnight Doors Open @ 7:30 Tickets on Sale



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LUNCH IS SERVED!

Mon.-Fri. from 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Thanks to Joe Law, Wanda Brown, Beth Hannaford, Rhonda Davison, Bonnie True and all the other volunteers for a great job.

**Try It!
It's Great!**

Post Everlasting

Paul Geier	Jack Trego
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We honor them for their deeds for God & Country. We wish to those who mourn a departed one the hope that time will heal all sorrow and bring consoling peace.

Don Fanger, Chaplain