



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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January/February 2012

### The Commander's Corner...

Time sure flies fast - it is 2012 already. A lot of things are still happening around the Post and I'll try to bring you up-to-date on a few of them. Improvements to the kitchen have been our primary focus the last two months. We have been concentrating on getting our dinners out to you on a timelier basis, making it easier for the volunteers in the kitchen, and increasing our capacity for fixing food. As such, we have had more electric circuits run in the kitchen, and purchased a couple of pieces of equipment - a prep table and a convection oven. There are still a couple of improvements scheduled for the kitchen area such as lighting and additional electric connections but for the most part, upgrading our kitchen to better serve you is complete for now.

Everyone should know by now that we are receiving our monthly payments from Verizon for the cell tower that is going to be built behind our building. Well - we have been notified by Verizon that construction will begin in the first quarter of 2012. With this in mind, you can anticipate that there will be a lot of heavy construction equipment entering/using our parking lot on the north side of the building (Banquet Hall side). To accommodate this equipment, we may have to close the north parking lot while the cell tower is being built. During this construction period, we would encourage the use one of our other parking lots, in lieu of the north lot, for everyone's safety.

The Post has been serving lunches daily; Monday thru Friday from 11:30AM to 1:30PM. The lunches are modestly priced and the menu is expanding every week. The popularity of these lunches has been growing steadily since we started. In fact, the daily lunches have been so successful that we are going to start keeping the kitchen open on Tuesday evenings. For the months of January and February, we are going to discontinue the \$3.00 Tuesday night dinner but you will be able to order a hot meal or sandwich from our normal kitchen menu.

All are invited to stop by to enjoy a hot lunch and

to take this opportunity to thank all the lunch time volunteers with a special thanks to Joe Law and Betsy Kemper for their dedication and exemplary efforts in running the kitchen five days a week. We can't thank them enough!!

The Army/Navy game on December 10th was a big success again this year and a good time was had by all - especially those darn Navy fans. Thanks to John and Cassie Wagner, along with others, for all the decorations and the wonderful food. John, a staunch Navy supporter, has always made sure that the Post is decorated in the Navy colors and he keeps the rivalry going from year to year. Maybe next year, someone could start a Navy/Air Force or an Army/Air Force rivalry in our Post? Any takers?

The weekends in February are going to be especially busy. Our Post is hosting the Ohio State American Legion Bowling Tournament which is being held each weekend in February. We anticipate that the canteen will see a lot of Tournament entrants visit our Post on both Fridays and Saturdays in February. Since we are the host for this tournament, we will need a lot of volunteers at the Post and at the bowling alley (Woodman Lanes). Some of the areas that we need volunteers include preparing dinners, running 50/50 drawings, using the Post van to provide limited transportation, having a ball/coat check at the bowling alley and other miscellaneous jobs. If you are interested in volunteering, a sign-up sheet will be in the Post for you to use or you can contact any Post Officer. Volunteering is a great way for you to meet new people, become more active in our Post and to provide a service to better our Post in the future.

We hope that all of you had a great Christmas, a Happy New Year and we wish you the best in 2012.

*Rick Brophy*  
Commander

### Auxiliary President's Corner...

Happy New Year!

Department President Viola Grzybowski is building a 'Wall of Honor'. She invites everyone to remember their eligible veteran or family members who have served. Share a paragraph on this veteran's life and their picture (wallet size). Each will be mounted on a star and added to the wall. Forms are on the table in the canteen.

The military families that received the Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes were very grateful. They thanked us over and over again. Thank you to all who donated to this special project.

*God Bless America,*

*Rhonda Hunter*

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# Super Bowl Party

Feb. 5th  
6 pm—??

**Pools,  
Big Screen TV raffle**  
*Kitchen Open*  
Buckets of Beer Special

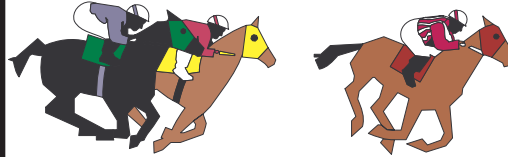
# NOTICE

During the months of January and February we are discontinuing the \$3.00 dinner on Tuesday nights.

However the kitchen will operate from our regular menu from 5-7 pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Horse Racing



February 3rd—7:30 pm

# BBQ Rib Dinner



**1/2 Slab**  
Feb. 4th—5-8 pm  
**\$10.00**

**HUP Entertainment**  
Karaoke follows

## RJM Auto Wholesale



John—937-830-0304  
Bob—937-776-7878

## Advertise Here!

If you have a business you would like to advertise or personal items such as a car, boat, motorcycle, rv, appliances, tvs, garage sale, etc. you can advertise in Post 598's bi-monthly newsletter.

Not only do you get a full color ad for a great price it also is sent to approximately 2000 Post 598 members and has a shelf life of 2 months.

Ad copy must be submitted by the first of the month in December, February, April, June, August and October.

An ad the size of this box will run \$45 per issue. An ad the size of the RJM Auto Wholesale or the For Sale ad in this edition will run \$25 per issue.

Contact any post officer if you are interested in advertising. Based on first come first served.

Post 598 reserves the right to refuse any inappropriate advertisement.

## For Sale

Charbroiler, natural gas, cooking surface is 24"x19", it has dual burners and stands 33 1/2" high. For sale by Post 598. No longer have use for this item and must make room for newer equipment.

**Asking \$400**

See Commander Rick Brophy or call 937-623-4414

## Pizza Nite

January 13th &  
February 10th  
5-8 pm

**\$9.00**

Due to the overwhelming response to Pizza Nite we have expanded Pizza Nite hours to 5-8 pm and purchased a new pizza oven. 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

## Patients Waiting for Transplants

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

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

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Thanks,  
Ray Bruce, Dayton

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# January 2012

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>Happy New Year</b> Regular Hours <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b> 1	2 Regular Post Meeting 7:30 pm	3 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	4 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wing Nite 5-8 pm</b>	5 Aux. Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	6 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	7 Chili Spaghetti or Coney Dogs 5-7 pm Price Varies Pitchers—\$5.00 <b>HUP Karaoke</b>
8 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	9	10 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	11 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wing Nite 5-8 pm</b>	12 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Pizza Night 5-8 pm—\$9.00 Pitchers—\$5.00 <b>Jim Mote 8-Midnite</b>	14 Post BBQ Pulled Pork Dinner includes Baked Beans and Slaw 5-7 pm—\$7.00 <b>Donnie White 8-Midnite</b>
15 Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	16 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	18 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wing Nite 5-8 pm</b>	19 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm <b>Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00</b>	20 Taco Bar 6-8 pm—\$6.00 Pitchers \$5.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	21 Doug's Pork Chop Dinner—5-7 pm \$8.00 <b>HUP Karaoke</b>
22 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	23	24 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	25 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wing Nite 5-8 pm</b>	26	27 Post Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$8.00 Pitchers of Beer \$5.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	28 Auxiliary Cabbage Roll Soup & Ham Sandwich 5-7 pm—\$5.00
29 Post Stuffed Shells 3-5 pm—\$6.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	30	31 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch served Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm</b>			

# February 2012

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>Buckets of Beer Every Sunday 5 Domestic for \$8.00</b>			1 Planning Meeting—6:30 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-8 pm</b>	2 Aux. Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	3 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 5-8 pm—\$5.00 Pitchers—\$5.00 <b>Horse Races 7:30-?? FREE JUKEBOX</b>	4 1/2 Slab BBQ Rib Dinner 5-8 pm \$10.00 <b>HUP Karaoke</b>
5 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b> Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Super Bowl Party 6-??—Kitchen Open</b>	6 Regular Post Meeting 7:30 pm	7 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	8 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-8 pm</b>	9 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Pizza Night 5-8 pm—\$9.00 Pitchers—\$5.00 <b>Jim Mote 8-Midnite</b>	11 Doug's Pork Chop Dinner 5-8 pm—\$8.00 <b>Donnie White 8-Midnite</b>
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26 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b> Daytona 500 Party Kitchen Open	27	28 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	29 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-8 pm</b>	<b>Lunch served Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm</b>		



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 The State / The Nation

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**2011-2012**

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2nd Vice President	Viola Wenzler
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Chaplain	Gary Pester
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**WEDNESDAY NITE SPECIALS**

*Every Wednesday Nite  
 in January and February*

January Special—Wed. Nite  
 40¢ Wings—5-8 pm

February Special—Wed. Nite  
 \$1.00 Burgers—5-8 pm

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

**Post Everlasting**

<b>Kenneth Barrie</b>	<b>George N. Hunter</b>
<b>William P. Bolinger</b>	<b>Walter Kremer</b>
<b>Thomas P. Garvey</b>	<b>Robert E. Leopard</b>
<b>Douglas H. Hannah</b>	<b>William C. Muller</b>

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*