



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

5700 Kentshire Drive Kettering, OH 45440-4248 Phone: 937-433-9327

March/April 2012

### The Commander's Corner...

As you may have noticed, over the last six months we have been making a lot of improvements to the Post. These improvements are continuing. If you have not had the opportunity to walk into our banquet hall, you should - it has been repainted and looks great! Now all we need is some new blinds and some sort of decorations around the stage area to make the banquet hall more marketable for potential renters.

Let me share with you another improvement made during the last two months: if you have not experienced the thrill, horror, or stress of riding in our Post van, you have missed your chance. We have acquired a used van to replace our existing relic. We have definitely improved the reliability of our transportation, the seating capacity of our transportation and above all, the safety of our passengers. We now have a sense of confidence that our new means of transportation will get our members where they want to go and in a much safer manner. On the downside, you will no longer be able to use our old van to get your thrills - - you will have to go to Kings Island.

You may have noticed that there has been a change on our Tuesday night dinners. The popularity and success of our daily lunches have been growing, therefore, we decided to keep the kitchen open on Tuesday evenings from 5 - 7 pm. You can order from our lunch menu or take advantage of one of our specials. All foods are reasonably priced - Buon Appetito.

Now on a more serious topic. Nominations and elections for Post, SAL, and AUX Officers will take place in the March, April, and May time period. Please check with your respective group for the exact times and dates. During my short tenure as Commander, I have met a lot of good people that have great ideas. It now is the time for you to come forward, get nominated for an Office and help our Post continue to be successful in the upcoming years. If you do not want to run for an office, I would request that everyone take the time to vote when your elections take place. Remember, it is easy to sit back and second guess or criticize but it takes a truly dedicated person to get involved. We have a lot of dedicated people here that have a lot to offer and it is time for you to come forward.

Please note Saturday, April 14th on your calendar. We will have a "Town Hall Meeting" in the banquet room at 1 PM. In the meeting, we will provide an overview of the events, accomplishments, and work in progress at our Post. The time frame which we will cover is limited to the tenure of this year's Officers. All Regular, SAL, and AUX members are encouraged to attend - all you have to do is show your 2012 membership card. In addition to the overview, there will be a short question and answer period. I would encourage all to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

Did you know that all veterans get a 10% discount at Batteries Plus on Wilmington Pike?

Upcoming dates: March 17th St. Patrick's Day, March 20th is the first day of Spring, April 7th was the Repeal of Prohibition (YES!!) and April 8th is Easter.

*Rick Brophy*  
Commander



# NOTICE

Due to the overwhelming response the kitchen will operate from our regular menu on Tuesday nights from 5-7 pm.

Also, Wednesday nights in March and April will feature 40 cent wings or \$1.00 burgers from 5-7 pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

## 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.

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# Auxiliary President's Corner...

Hello Everyone,

National has increased the 2013 membership dues. Unfortunately this means we must raise ours too. Starting in 2013, senior renewals will be \$30.00 and new members will be \$35.00. Junior dues will remain the same. Many of you may have noticed there was no change in your continuous years on your 2012 card. National has changed their computer system. The new system will not add a year until payment is received.

We would like to share the following information. We have five major programs: Americanism, Children and Youth, Community Service, Junior Activities, and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. There are 17 minor programs we also participate in (too many to name). Our fiscal year is May 1 – April 30. Here is a summary of last year's most significant donations: Children's parties at the Post including the picnic - \$2,100.00; other children funds (Children's Miracle Network, American Legion Child Welfare, Spirit of Youth, Military

children, etc.) - \$500.00; Buckeye Girls State, government test and scholarships - \$1,400.00; Dayton VA - \$700.00; other Veterans and active duty programs - \$1,600.00; lastly we donated \$2,000.00 to Post 598. The majority of our treasury is depleted each year. Your volunteerism and participation has made this possible. Thank you to all.

The Children's Easter Party (April 1, 2:00 pm-4:30 pm) is a pajama party. Children are encouraged to wear their PJ's as breakfast items will be served. Please be sure to sign your children up.

The 'Buddy Buckets' were delivered to the Dayton VA, bldg. 203, program director of Outreach for Homeless Veterans. She was ecstatic! They process 85 Veterans per month. This program places homeless Veterans into housing. They have nothing so this small house warming gift is greatly appreciated. This is an ongoing project. Thank you for your support.

God Bless America,

*Rhonda Hunter*



## Casino Bus Trip

March 25th

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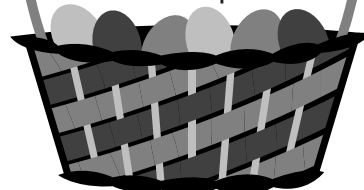
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## Kids Easter Pajama Party

Sun., April 1st  
2-4:30 pm

for more info see  
Rachael Sparaco



## 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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Thanks,  
Ray Bruce, Dayton

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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.

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.

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## March 2012

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<b>Lunch served Mon-Fri 11:30 am-1:30 pm</b>			<b>1</b> Aux. Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>5</b> Regular Post Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>6</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	<b>7</b> Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wing Nite or \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>8</b> Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Pizza Night 5-8 pm—\$9.00 Pitchers—\$6.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	<b>10</b> Meatball Subs 5-7 pm—\$6.50 Pitchers—\$6.00 <b>JD Outlaw 8-Midnite</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	<b>14</b> Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wing Nite or \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>15</b> VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm <b>Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00</b>	<b>16</b> Burritos 6-8 pm—\$7.00 \$2.50 Margaritas 6-8 pm <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	<b>17</b> Auxiliary Corn Beef and Cabbage 5-7 pm—\$8.00 Pitchers—\$6.00 <b>Dave Dawson Karaoke</b>
<b>18</b> Aux. Bake Sale 10 am-Noon Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>19</b> Post Executive Meeting—6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	<b>21</b> Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wing Nite or \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Post Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$8.00 Pitchers of Beer \$6.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	<b>24</b> Doug's Pork Chop Dinner—5-7 pm \$8.00
<b>25</b> <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b> Hollywood Casino Trip—leaves post @ 9 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	<b>28</b> Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wing Nite or \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Kitchen Open—6-8 pm Regular Menu <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	<b>31</b> Easter Dinner Ham & Cheesy Potatoes 5-7 pm—\$8.00

## April 2012

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<b>1</b> Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b> Kids Easter Pajama Party—2-4:30 pm	<b>2</b> Regular Post Meeting 7:30 pm Nomination of Officers	<b>3</b> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>Line Dance Classes—6:30 pm</b>	<b>4</b> Planning Meeting—6:30 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm <b>40¢ Wings or \$1.00 Burgers—5-7 pm</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Reds Opening Day Kitchen Open 4-7:30 pm</b> Aux. Executive Meeting—6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	<b>7</b> Burritos 5-7 pm—\$7.00 \$2.50 Margaritas 5-7 pm <b>JD Outlaw 8-Midnite</b>
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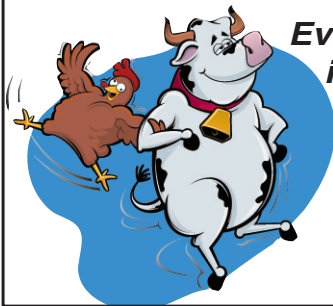
**Auxiliary Officers**

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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*