



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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May/June 2012

### The Commander's Corner...

WOW – has it been a year already? Well it has and the time just flew by. I am glad to share with you that our Post has been very, very successful during the past 12 months. Revenues are up, the balances in all our bank accounts have increased, there have been a lot of improvements to the Post, new equipment purchased, there have been numerous reductions in various expenses, and there has been a lot of emphasis placed on maintenance/upkeep of the Post. What do we owe all this to? We owe a thanks to all the people that have taken the time and effort to unselfishly volunteer their time to make our Post what it is today, that is a place to be proud of and to share with your friends and guests. I would like to personally thank everyone that has volunteered here at our Post. A special thanks goes to the Building Committee, all the Canteen personnel, and to this past year's elected Officers for their support.

One of the improvements on the drawing board is the construction of a four car garage. This garage is projected to be built behind the Post on the opposite side of the driveway from the existing garage. We have received estimates on a "complete build" of the garage and the low estimate is \$27,100. Based on our By-Laws, we must inform all members, about this proposed expenditure of funds, 20 days in advance by way of the newsletter and we must post the proposal for the new garage on all bulletin boards in our Post. Once this is done, we can bring the proposal forward at the General Meeting for discussion and have a vote to get approval or disapproval for the expenditure of the funds necessary to build the new garage. The drawing for the proposed garage is on the bulletin board in the Canteen and is also posted on a board in the lobby. Based on our By-Laws, the building of a new garage will be brought before the membership at the June 4, 2012 General Meeting for approval/disapproval. The new garage will be used for general storage, for our new van, to make room in our Banquet Hall to facilitate additional revenue generating activities, and to provide storage (i.e., decorations, grills, winter storage for picnic tables, etc.).

We have had a mild winter this year and spring has now arrived. The Building Committee will be seeking volunteers to help with our spring clean-up. If you enjoy working outside and have some

free time to help, there are numerous "chores" that you can be of assistance. As you can imagine, we need volunteers to do a multitude of things ranging from picking up sticks/yard debris and planting flowers to power washing/staining our picnic tables. Volunteering on days such as this is a great way to meet members that you have not had the opportunity to meet, to provide a contribution to the beauty of your Post and enjoy the outdoors. Please look around the Post for more details relative to the scheduling of our "clean up day". Who knows, if there are enough volunteers, maybe there will even be some free food served outside.

In closing, we (your Post Officers and Canteen personnel) cannot thank you enough for all your support and dedication throughout the year. It was you that made our Post successful and prosperous during this last year and what it is today.

*Rick Brophy*  
Commander

### Auxiliary President's Corner...

Greetings,

May 12th is our election of Officers. Please attend this meeting and bring your 2012 card. Our meetings are the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. Please join us to stay updated on all upcoming events and programs.

Third District Summer Convention will be held in Piqua, June 2nd at 10:00 am. Program awards will be presented.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers. We appreciate you greatly.

Have a blessed and Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day

God Bless America,  
*Rhonda Hunter*

# Important Notice

The Post Executive Board is proposing plans for a new four car garage at the rear of the building opposite the existing garage. The cost of this garage is projected at \$27,100. This **notice** is necessary per Post By-Laws. There are drawings on Post bulletin boards of this proposed garage. This garage will be voted on at our regular membership meeting on June 4th. Any questions concerning this garage should be directed to the Post Commander.

## Volunteer Appreciation Day

May 24, 2012

5:30-7:30 pm

**FREE** Pizza, Draft Beer, Soft Drinks for anyone who has volunteered at Post 598 in any capacity throughout the year.

**Thank you for you continued support.  
You are greatly appreciated.**

# Veterans Plaza

The Kettering Parks Foundation, in cooperation with the Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department, are in the beginning stages of creating a Veterans Plaza in Kettering to honor all veterans who have served or are serving in the five military branches.

Members of The American Legion, AMVETS and VFW are invited to a free picnic lunch on Sunday May 20, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 5700 Kentshire Dr. Kettering. Hamburgers, hot dogs will be provided by The American Legion, AMVETS and VFW. Please bring a covered dish.

There will be a special presentation at 1 PM in the Banquet Hall by the Veterans Plaza Committee to discuss opportunities how you can become involved in this one-of-a-kind-project. Lunch will follow the presentation.

For more information call 433-9327.

## Bragging Rights Golf Tournament

Sponsored by AMVETS Post 2003

June 10th—8 am

More info to follow...

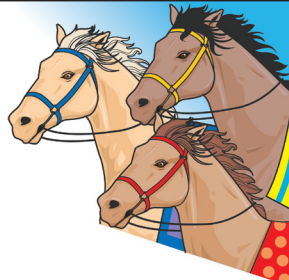
## Kentucky Derby Party

May 5th—2-6 pm

Kitchen is Open

Post 598 Horse Races

7 pm



DINNER

June 16th—5-7 pm

\$8.00

**JD Outlaw 8-Midnite**

Mother's Day Dinner

May 13th  
5-7 pm—\$8.00

**mothers**  
DESERVE THE BEST

## NOTICE

**Please support your Post.**

We have noticed several members and guests bringing in their own soft drinks and other beverages. We are working hard to keep a good variety of beverages and our prices as reasonable as possible for our members. We would like you to purchase all beverages from **your** post. Your continued support will be necessary for us to maintain **your** post and pay the necessary utilities, licensing, expenses, etc. Thank you again for you support.

## 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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## May 2012

| <i>Sunday</i>  | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>Wednesday</i>  | <i>Thursday</i>  | <i>Friday</i>  | <i>Saturday</i>   |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |  | 1<br>Kitchen Open<br>11:30-1:30 pm<br>and 5-7 pm<br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>Classes—6:30 pm</b>  | 2<br>Open ball in hand<br>pool—7 pm<br><b>\$1.00 Burgers</b><br>5-7 pm  | 3<br>Aux. Executive<br>Meeting<br>6:30 pm  | 4<br>Pork Tenderloin<br>or Fish Sand.<br>Fries & Slaw<br>6-7:30 pm—\$5.00<br><b>FREE JUKEBOX</b> | 5<br>Kentucky Derby<br>Party—2-6 pm<br>Kitchen Open<br><b>Post Horse</b><br><b>Races 7 pm</b> |
| 6<br>Post Brunch<br>9-11 am—\$7.00<br><b>Sunday Special</b><br><b>Buckets of Beer</b>  | 7<br>Regular Post<br>Meeting<br>7:30 pm<br><b>Election of</b><br><b>Officers</b><br>11am-6:00pm                                    | 8<br>Kitchen Open<br>11:30-1:30 pm<br>and 5-7 pm<br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>Classes—6:30 pm</b>  | 9<br>Open ball in hand<br>pool—7 pm<br><b>\$1.00 Burgers</b><br>5-7 pm  | 10<br>Regular<br>Aux. Meeting<br>6:30 pm<br><b>Election of</b><br><b>Officers</b><br>11am-6:30 pm          | 11<br>Pizza Night<br>5-8 pm—\$9.00<br>Pitchers—\$6.00<br><b>Jim Mote 8-Midnight</b>              | 12<br>Steak Fry<br>5-7 pm—\$10.00<br><b>Cooked to Order</b><br><b>JD Outlaw</b><br>8-Midnite  |
| 13<br><i>Mother's Day</i><br>Dinner 5-7 pm<br>\$8.00<br><b>Sunday Special</b><br><b>Buckets of Beer</b>                          | 14   | 15<br>Kitchen Open<br>11:30-1:30 pm<br>and 5-7 pm<br><b>SAL Meeting</b><br>6:30 pm— <b>Election</b><br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>Classes—6:30 pm</b> | 16<br>Open ball in hand<br>pool—7 pm<br><b>\$1.00 Burgers</b><br>5-7 pm | 17<br>VA Hospital<br>Visit—6:15 pm<br><b>Spaghetti Dinner</b><br>5-7 pm—\$6.00                             | 18<br>Chicken<br>and Noodles<br>6-8 pm—\$6.00<br><b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>                             | 19<br>Doug's<br>Pork Chop<br>Dinner<br>5-8 pm—\$8.00  |
| 20<br>Post Brunch<br>9-11 am—<br>\$7.00<br><b>Sunday Special</b><br><b>Buckets of Beer</b><br>Veterans Park<br>Presentation—1 pm | 21<br>Post<br>Executive<br>Meeting—6:30 pm   | 22<br>Kitchen Open<br>11:30-1:30 pm<br>and 5-7 pm<br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>Classes—6:30 pm</b>   | 23<br>Open ball in hand<br>pool—7 pm<br><b>\$1.00 Burgers</b><br>5-7 pm | 24<br><b>Volunteers</b><br><b>Appreciation Day</b><br>5:30-7:30 pm<br>Free Pizza, Draft<br>and Soft Drinks | 25<br>Shrimp Dinner<br>6-8 pm—\$8.00<br><b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>                                      | 26<br>BBQ Chicken<br>Dinner—\$8.00<br>5-7 pm<br>Entertainment<br>8-Midnight                   |
| 27<br><b>Sunday Special</b><br><b>Buckets of Beer</b>  | 28<br>Memorial<br>Service<br>Beavertown Cemetery<br>10 am<br><b>Cookout 1-4 pm</b><br><b>Bring covered</b><br><b>dish to share</b> | 29<br>Kitchen Open<br>11:30-1:30 pm<br>and 5-7 pm<br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>Classes—6:30 pm</b>   | 30<br>Open ball in hand<br>pool—7 pm<br><b>\$1.00 Burgers</b><br>5-7 pm | 31   | <b>Lunch served Mon.-Fri.</b><br><b>11:30 am-1:30 pm</b>   |   |

## June 2012

| <i>Sunday</i>   | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>  | <i>Wednesday</i>  | <i>Thursday</i>  | <i>Friday</i>  | <i>Saturday</i>   |
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|   | <b>Lunch served Mon.-Fri.</b><br><b>11:30 am-1:30 pm</b> |   |   |  | 1<br>Pork Tenderloin<br>or Fish Sand.<br>Fries & Slaw<br>6-7:30 pm—\$5.00<br><b>FREE JUKEBOX</b> | 2<br>1/2 Slab of Ribs<br>Dinner—\$10.00<br>5-7 pm<br><b>Chuck Drake</b><br><b>Karaoke 8-Midnite</b>         |
| 3<br>Post Brunch<br>9-11 am—\$7.00<br><b>Sunday Special</b><br><b>Buckets of Beer</b>               | 4<br>Regular<br>Post Meeting<br>7:30 pm                  | 5<br>Kitchen Open<br>11:30-1:30 pm<br>and 5-7 pm<br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>Classes—6:30 pm</b>                                   | 6<br>Planning<br>Meeting—6:30 pm<br>Open ball in hand<br>pool—7 pm<br><b>\$1.00 Burgers</b><br>5-7 pm | 7<br>Aux. Executive<br>Meeting—6:30 pm   | 8<br>Pizza Night<br>5-8 pm—\$9.00<br>Pitchers—\$6.00<br><b>Jim Mote 8-Midnite</b>                | 9<br><b>Post Steak Fry</b><br>5-7 pm—\$10.00<br><b>Cooked to Order</b><br><b>Entertainment</b><br>8-Midnite |
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| 24<br><b>Sunday Special</b><br><b>Buckets of Beer</b>   | 25   | 26<br>Kitchen Open<br>11:30-1:30 pm<br>and 5-7 pm<br><b>Line Dance</b><br><b>Classes—6:30 pm</b>                                  | 27<br>Open ball in hand<br>pool—7 pm<br><b>\$1.00 Burgers</b><br>5-7 pm                               | 28   | 29<br>Kitchen<br>Open—5-7 pm<br>Regular<br>Menu<br><b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>                           | 30<br>Doug's<br>Pork Chop<br>Dinner<br>5-7 pm—\$8.00  |





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| Adjutant           | Robert Sorah |
| Sergeant-at-Arms   | Jim O'Neil   |
| Chaplain           | Don Fanger   |
| Canteen Manager    | Dave Tracy   |

**Auxiliary Officers**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| President          | Rhonda Hunter |
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|                    |               |
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| Chaplain           | Gary Pester   |
| Advisor            | Jim Weaver    |

**WEDNESDAY NITE SPECIALS**

*Every Wednesday Night in May and June*  
**\$1.00 Burgers—5-7 pm**

**Post Everlasting**

**Bernard Brown**

**Jane F. Henkalin**

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