



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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January/February 2013

### The Commander's Corner...

Some of the more important aspects of our Post are our membership, customers, visitors, future members, and support to our Veterans designated charitable organizations. We need to address one of these areas – membership.

To keep our Post a viable entity, we need to increase and maintain our membership. Therefore, we are going to have a membership drive starting January 1st, 2013.

Specifically, this initiative will be in effect during the January 1st – March 1st time frame. If you recruit or sign up 5 new regular Post members in this time period, we will pay your 2014 membership dues for you or if you are a “Paid Up For Life” member, we will give you Legion Bucks in the amount equal to your 2014 yearly membership dues. Let’s make this a successful membership drive – it is all up to you. This is applicable to all members of our Post (Regular, SAL, and AUX). I would encourage the SAL, and AUX to adopt a similar plan, for their respective units, to also increase their numbers.

We receive a lot of questions regarding Veterans’ Benefits. Normally, we refer these questions to the American Legion State Service Officer at the Dayton Veterans’ Administration. We are sure that there is a lot of “benefit related information” that we do not know about. Therefore, we have scheduled Mr. Tom Greathouse to hold a briefing on Veterans’ benefits. This briefing is scheduled for February 7th at 6:30 PM in the banquet hall. This briefing is open to everyone – you do not have to be a member of our Post or a member at any other Veterans’ organization to attend. We want to share this information with everyone. The briefing will last approximately 45 minutes.

**Food** – what a great subject. We thought that you would like to know that we added a new member to the “kitchen crew”. The new member is Mr. Arthur Smaldon and he brings with him an impressive background in the food service industry. While we are certainly excited about the addition of Arthur to our kitchen, let’s not forget those that have put forth such a great

effort to make our kitchen successful.

Betsy Law, Joe Law, and numerous volunteers (too many to mention) have sacrificed immensely to provide you a great food menu at a more than reasonable price. Even though we have added Arthur to the kitchen, we still rely on volunteers, along with Joe and Betsy, to make our Post an enjoyable place to eat. Please take time to thank all the people that make your eating experiences pleasurable at our Post.

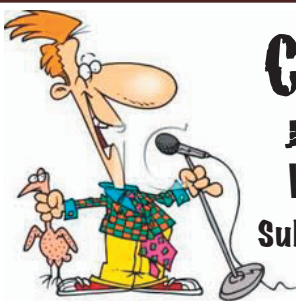
While we are on food, Mr. Jim Cox and his volunteer crew have started serving “omelets in a bag” on the second Sunday of each month. I tried this breakfast and have talked to others that have had this specialty omelet. The opinions and feedback were unanimous, the omelet and breakfast was absolutely delicious. Make it a point to try Jim’s delicious breakfast – you won’t be disappointed!!!

We have secured two display cases that will be used to display memorabilia from the Korean and Vietnam wars. If you have, or know of someone with memorabilia from these two wars that would like to donate to our Post – we will use their donations to populate our new displays. Your donations can be dropped off at the Post anytime and will be gladly accepted. Let us not forget our past nor let others forget the sacrifices that have been made in these two wars.

Thanks to all that donated their prized possessions to our Children’s Christmas Auction. At this auction, we raised \$871. This money will be used for our yearly Christmas party that we hold for children and to purchase gifts for those children that attend the party.

I hope everyone has had or is having a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. On behalf of your Post, we wish you Holiday cheers and well being in the coming year.

*Rick Brophy,* Commander



# Comedy Night

January 5th, 7-10 pm  
**What a fun night!**

Subs, Chef Salads and Pizzas offered from 5-7 pm

## Wanda and Doug's Chicken n Dumpling Dinner

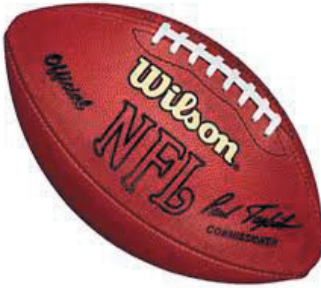


Feb. 9th  
5-7 pm  
**\$8.00**

## KING OF CLUBS DRAWING

Every Monday Nite  
7:30 pm  
Must be present  
to win it all.  
**Don't Miss It!!**

## SUPERBOWL PARTY



Sun., Feb. 3rd.

5 pm—???  
*Pools, Food  
Raffles & Fun*

## Auxiliary President's Corner...

Happy New Year,

The Post was delightfully decorated for the holidays. The children enjoyed themselves playing games, making crafts and of course visiting with Santa. We thank the many volunteers who gave their time and talents to bring all this together.

We had a great time at the VAMC Auxiliary Gift Shop and lunch with all the veterans. To see the sparkles and tears in their eyes receiving gifts was overwhelming. They ate a delicious lunch while listening to Christmas music. You could see them singing and dancing in their chairs.

The military families that received the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets were very grateful. Thank you to all who donated to this wonderful project.

We would love to have more members at our monthly meetings. This is your Auxiliary and we welcome new ideas. Meetings are held the second Thursday each month at 6:30 in the banquet room.

*God Bless America,  
Rhonda Hunter*

**Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner**



Jan. 17th-Feb. 21st  
5-7 pm—**\$6.00**

## NOTICE

Anyone needing the services of Post 598 Honor Guard should contact:

Sergeant at Arms  
Jim O'Neil 937-604-3010  
Bob Sorah 937-416-0045  
or call the Post  
937-433-9327.

## Valentine's

## Day Dinner

February 14th—6-8 pm

Tossed Fields Green Salad  
Grilled Beef Tenderloin  
with  
Wine & Mushroom Sauce  
Twice Baked Potato  
Medley Blend Vegetable  
Raspberry Cheese Cake

**\$10.00**



**Volunteer  
Appreciation Dinner**  
Jan. 24th—6 pm  
**We appreciate our  
volunteers.**  
Anyone who  
volunteered for the  
Post in any capacity  
in the past year is  
welcome to attend.  
**Thank you!**

**Kettering Veteran's  
Plaza  
Monte Carlo  
Fish Fry**  
February 23rd  
5-11 pm  
**Tickets  
\$12.00 in advance  
\$15.00 @ door**

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# January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Lunch served Mon-Fri</b> 11:30 am-1:30 pm</p>		<p><b>Happy New Year</b> 1<sup>A</sup> Kitchen closed for lunch. Snacks available during football games</p>	 2 <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm	<p>3 Aux. Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Mike's Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries &amp; Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b></p>	<p>5 Subs—\$4.00 Chef Salad—\$3.00 Pizza Price Varies 5-7 pm <b>Comedy Nite</b> 7-10 pm</p>
<p>6 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b></p>	<p>7 Regular Post Meeting—7:30 pm <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>8 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>SAL Meeting</b> 6:30 pm</p>	 9 <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm	<p>10 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Rachael's Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 <b>Jim Mote</b> 8-11 pm</p>	<p>12 Vi's Pork Stir Fry 5-7 pm \$7.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b></p>
<p>13 Jim's Omelet in a Bag 9-11 am—\$5.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b></p>	<p>14 <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>15<sup>S</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm</p>	 16 <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm	<p>17 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm <b>Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner</b> 5-7 pm—\$6.00</p>	<p>18 Doug's Broasted Chicken Dinner 5-7 pm—\$8.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b></p>	<p>19 Betsy's Stuffed Peppers 5-7 pm—\$7.00 <b>HUP Karaoke</b> 7:30-11:30 pm</p>
<p>20 Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b></p>	<p>21 Post Executive Meeting—6:30 pm Martin Luther King Day <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>22<sup>A</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm</p>	 23 <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm	<p>24 <b>Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</b> 6 PM</p>	<p>25 Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$9.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b></p>	<p>26 Stuffed Shells Meat or Cheese 5-7 pm—\$7.00 <b>Trivia w/Chuck</b> 7:30 pm</p>
<p>27 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b></p>	<p>28 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>29<sup>S</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm</p>	 30 <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm	<p>31 <b>Ball in hand pool Wednesdays 7 pm</b></p>		

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<p>3 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Super Bowl Party</b> 5 pm-??? <b>Pools, Food, Fun</b></p>	<p>4 Regular Post Meeting 7:30 pm <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>5<sup>A</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm</p>	 6 <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm	<p>7 Aux. Executive Meeting—6:30 pm <b>VA Benefits Briefing—6:30pm</b></p>	<p>8 Rachael's Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 <b>Jim Mote</b> 8:30-11:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Wanda &amp; Doug's Chicken N Dumpling Dinner 5-7 pm—\$8.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b></p>
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*Don Fanger, Chaplain*

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