



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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March/April 2013

### The Commander's Corner...

Spring is nearing (hopefully) which means a lot of different things – warmer weather, more enjoyable time outside and outdoor/yard cleanup after the winter months. Your Post is not an exception to the need for having numerous areas that need to be cleaned up. As such, we have scheduled a “Spring Cleanup Day” at the Post and are looking for volunteers – a lot of them – to help with making our outside area beautiful. The cleanup date is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. In case of inclement weather on April 20th, the cleanup effort will be rescheduled to April 27th. The starting time for either date will be 9 AM. We appreciate your time, support and effort in helping get areas around the Post back in tip top condition. Bring your rakes, trimmers, clippers, shovels, gloves and any other yard tools. There will be food and refreshments for all volunteers. The pay is terrible but the food and beverages will be good. See you on April 20th at 9 AM.

While we are on the topic of volunteers, we need to fill a couple of Committee vacancies here at our Post. One of the best ways to meet new people is to become involved in Post activities and committees. As such, we are in need of individuals that would like to join or become a part of our Rules Committee or our Oversight Committee. These positions are open to any Veteran of our Post. Participating as a part of these committees will give you the opportunity to learn more about our Post, see how the Post and its assets are managed and give you a better insight of Post activities/processes. If you would like to volunteer, please contact any Post Officer.

Don't forget to look ahead this summer – our 7th Annual Ohio Veteran's BBQ Competition is slated for 12th and 13th of July 2013. We are expecting a larger turn out this year. Plan on attending and savoring

the taste of authentic smoked barbeque delicacies prepared by outstanding cooks from the Kansas City Barbeque Society. We would like to share the good news about our 2012 New Years Eve Party. As you may recall, we had the Hathaway's Band in 2012. Tickets for this gala were sold in advance and we are happy to tell you that we sold out in about 10 days. The music was excellent, the finger foods, provided by the Post, were very tasty and, adult beverages were modestly priced as usual. Everyone enjoyed a night of fun, food, friendship and dancing. We have received an enormous amount of positive feedback about the evening and the band; therefore we are currently scheduling the Hathaways again for this coming New Years Eve. Put this on your calendar as an evening that you do not want to miss.

Last, but not least, it is that time of year again to start thinking about nominating Post, SAL and AUX Officers. Please look at the April calendar for the meeting dates when the nominations are accepted.

We have an abundance of talent in our membership and the only way that we can continue to be a successful Post is to have this talent step forward. We need you.

*Rick Brophy*, Commander

## NOTICE

### Membership Drive

Open House, Sun., April 14th—Noon to 4 pm  
Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.  
to visit your post. Members are the life blood of  
all organizations. Please support this effort.



**Friday, March 1st**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Pick the Winners!**

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

**Auxiliary President's Corner...**

On March 3rd at 2:00 pm we will offer two free classes. 1.) Crocheted purses and tote bags – Supplies to bring: plastic grocery bags (any color), scissors, and metal crochet hook J, K, M, or N. 2.) Frilly Knit Scarf/Ribbon Scarf – Supplies: 1 ball Red Heart Boutique Sashay 1934 Rumba (your choice of color and style), matching thread, sewing needle, 5.5mm, US 9 knitting needles, and scissors.

Nomination of Officers will be held April 11th, during our regular meeting. It's time for me to step down as your President. I will remain active and supportive in the Unit and Post. The nominating committee of three will be appointed at the regular March 14th meeting. A flyer will be posted with the contact information for anyone interested in becoming one of the following Officers: President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

It's been a pleasure being President of this wonderful organization for the last four years. I'd like to thank the awesome Officers for all their support and hard work they have given this Unit. Members, you rock! I can't thank you enough for all that you have done. Thank you for your support during my Presidency.

God Bless America,  
*Rhonda Hunter*



**Jim Cox's Omelet in a Bag**  
 You pick the ingredients...he cooks it. Comes with a biscuit, fruit and hashbrowns.. **\$5.00**  
**It's Great...give it a try!!**  
 Sun. Mar. 10th and April 14th—9-11 am

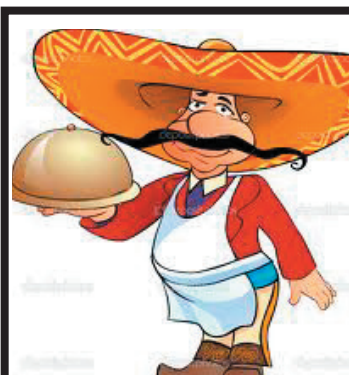


**Easter Dinner**  
 Mar. 23rd—5-7 pm  
 Ham and all the sides  
**\$8.00**  
**Kid's Easter Party**  
 Mar. 24th—2-4 pm

**Jim Teal from SMOKEY BBQ**  
 Presents a  
**Pulled Pork Dinner**  
 at Post 598  
 April 19th—6-8 pm—\$8.00  
**Don't Miss It!!**

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**Something New!!**  
 Cassie's **MEXICAN NIGHT**  
 Apr. 6th—5-7 pm  
**\$5.00**  
 \$2.00 Margaritas  
**Trivia to follow**



**Parmesan Chicken**  
 April 20th—5-7 pm  
**\$8.00**  
**Shadowridge Band**  
 7:30 to 11:30 pm



**Yes it's that time of year... Spring Cleanup Day**  
 Sat., April 20th—9 am  
 Bring your garden tools and gloves and help beautify **your** Post. Lunch and beverages will be provided for all volunteers.  
**In case of bad weather the cleanup day will be April 27th at 9 am**  
 Thank you in advance for your help.

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# March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Lunch served Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm</b>				Mike's <sup>1</sup> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 <b>Horse Races 7:30 pm</b>	Prime Rib <sup>2</sup> Dinner 5-7 pm—\$10.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>
Joe's <sup>3</sup> Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<sup>4</sup> <b>Regular Post Meeting-7:30 pm</b> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	Kitchen Open <sup>5</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	<sup>6</sup> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> <b>Ball in Hand Pool—7 pm</b>	<sup>7</sup> Aux. Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm <b>Open Euchre 7 pm</b>	Rachael's <sup>8</sup> Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 <b>Jim Mote 8-Midnight</b>	Doug's <sup>9</sup> Broasted Chicken 5-7 pm—\$8.00 <b>HUP Karaoke 8-Midnight</b>
Jim's <sup>10</sup> Omelet in a Bag 9-11 am—\$5.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<sup>11</sup> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	Kitchen Open <sup>12</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm <b>SAL Meeting 6:30 pm</b>	<sup>13</sup> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> <b>Ball in Hand Pool—7 pm</b>	<sup>14</sup> Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Open Euchre 7 pm</b>	Subs \$4.00 <sup>15</sup> Chef Salad \$3.00 6-8 pm <b>Trivia with Chuck 8-10:30 pm</b>	Aux. <sup>16</sup> St. Patrick's Day Dinner—5-7 pm \$8.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>
Larry's <sup>17</sup> Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	Post <sup>18</sup> Executive Meeting—6:30 pm <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	Kitchen Open <sup>19</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm <sup>S</sup> and 5-7 pm <b>March Madness Begins</b>	<sup>20</sup> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> <b>Ball in Hand Pool—7 pm</b>	<sup>21</sup> VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm <b>Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00</b>	Rhonda's <sup>22</sup> Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$9.00 <b>Keyboardist Tom Fortner 8-Midnight</b>	Aux. <sup>23</sup> Easter Dinner Ham—5-7 pm \$8.00 <b>Musician Herb Beck—7:30-11 pm</b>
<sup>24</sup> <b>Kid's Easter Party—2-4 pm</b> <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<sup>25</sup> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<sup>26</sup> Kitchen Open <sup>P</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	<sup>27</sup> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> <b>Ball in Hand Pool—7 pm</b>	<sup>28</sup> <b>Open Euchre 7 pm</b>	<sup>29</sup> Baked Fish Dinner—6-8 pm \$8.00 <b>Holly Smith Karaoke 8-Midnight</b>	<sup>30</sup> Kitchen Open 5-7 pm <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>
<sup>31</sup> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>						

# April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Regular <sup>1</sup> Post Meeting 7:30 pm <b>Nomination of Officers</b> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<sup>2</sup> Kitchen Open <sup>S</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	<sup>3</sup> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> <b>Ball in Hand Pool—7 pm</b>	<sup>4</sup> Aux. Executive Meeting—6:30 pm <b>Open Euchre 7 pm</b>	Mike's <sup>5</sup> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 <b>Holly Smith Karaoke 8-Midnight</b>	Cassie's <sup>6</sup> Mexican Night 5-7 pm—\$5.00 <b>\$2 Margaritas Trivia with Chuck 8-10:30 pm</b>
Joe's <sup>7</sup> Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<sup>8</sup> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	Kitchen Open <sup>9</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm <sup>A</sup> and 5-7 pm <b>SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Nomination of Officers</b>	<sup>10</sup> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> <b>Ball in Hand Pool—7 pm</b>	Regular <sup>11</sup> Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Nomination of Officers</b> <b>Open Euchre 7 pm</b>	Rachael's <sup>12</sup> Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 <b>Jim Mote 8-Midnight</b>	Post <sup>13</sup> Steak Fry <b>Cooked to Order</b> 5-7 pm—\$10.00 <b>HUP Karaoke 8-Midnight</b>
Jim's <sup>14</sup> Omelet in a Bag 9-11 am—\$5.00 <b>Open House 12-4 pm</b> <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<sup>15</sup> Post Executive Meeting—6:30 pm <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	Kitchen Open <sup>16</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm <sup>P</sup> and 5-7 pm	<sup>17</sup> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> <b>Ball in Hand Pool—7 pm</b>	VA Hospital <sup>18</sup> Visit—6:15 pm <b>Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00</b>	Jim Teal from <sup>19</sup> <b>Smokin' BBQ</b> presents a Pulled Pork Dinner 6-8 pm—\$8.00 <b>FREE JUKEBOX</b>	<b>Outside Cleanup 9 am</b> <sup>20</sup> Parmesan Chicken 5-7 pm—\$8.00 <b>Shadowridge Band 7:30-11:30 pm</b>
Larry's <sup>21</sup> Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<sup>22</sup> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	Kitchen Open <sup>23</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm <sup>S</sup> and 5-7 pm	<sup>24</sup> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> <b>Ball in Hand Pool—7 pm</b>	<sup>25</sup> <b>Open Euchre 7 pm</b>	Rhonda's <sup>26</sup> Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$9.00 <b>Keyboardist Tom Fortner 8 pm-Midnight</b>	<b>Outside Cleanup Rain Date 9 am</b> <sup>27</sup> Kitchen Open 5-7 pm <b>Chris Katros 7-10 pm</b>
<sup>28</sup> <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<sup>29</sup> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<sup>30</sup> Kitchen Open <sup>A</sup> 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm				



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*Don Fanger, Chaplain*

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