



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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May/June 2013

The Commander's Corner...

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!! I hope you have had the opportunity to notice the "membership board" that is mounted on the wall next to the keno machine. If you haven't had the time to look at it, I will gladly share with you some of the information that is posted on the membership board. Our Post (regular members) has exceeded its membership quota for 2013. Our quota for this year was 1187 members and at the current time, we have 1212. This is the first time in twelve years that we have reached or exceeded our target quota. To reach and exceed our membership quota takes the cooperation of everyone and it takes someone special to lead such an effort. Your First Vice Commander, Mr. Joe Law, should be congratulated on his superb efforts in meeting our quota. It is no accident that we reached our membership target. It took a lot of effort, dedication and sacrifices on the part of Joe Law to accomplish this feat.

As you may be aware, we are one of the 49 different Posts that comprise the 3rd District. Once again, we have reclaimed the status of having the largest Post membership in the whole 3rd District. Our initiatives on recruiting new members should not stop just because we have met our quota. Keep bringing your friends in and seeking new members – this is the key to our future. When you see Joe around the Post, please take the time to give him a pat on the back for a job well done – he definitely deserves it.

There are a couple of improvements to report again this month. You may have noticed the bar stools in the canteen are definitely starting to show the wear from years of use. As such, we have ordered new bar stools and they should be in place by the time this article is published. We are selling the old bar stools to defray some of our expenses. If you are interested or know of anyone that is interested in purchasing some of these stools, please contact any canteen manager or any Post Officer.

Another improvement is the replacement of

the security doors between the canteen and the "smoking patio". The old doors were definitely showing their years of use.

There is another area that we all can help the Post out a little. If you have any empty ink cartridges that you are going to get rid of, donate them to your Post. We will collect them and get rewards credits from Staples for our purchases on office supplies.

Please take a few minutes to look at our calendar for May 2013. I hope you notice the election of Post Officers is scheduled for Monday, May 6th from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. I hope you take the time to express your preferences on your Post representatives by voting on this date.

Buckeye Boys State—This year we had nineteen applicants representing 4 different high schools. We have been very successful this year and have committed to sponsoring 10 young men to attend Buckeye Boys State. What a great opportunity for these young men!!

Our chairperson for Buckeye Boys State is Mr. Randy Phipps. This year, Randy volunteered many hours and did all the recruiting, interviewing, and made selections without any help. Again, this is just another example of a dedicated member that helps make our Post a successful organization. We can't thank Randy enough for the great job this year and in years past.

Now it is time for others to step forward. We still need volunteers for our Oversight Committee and Rules Committee. Once these volunteers have been approved by the Executive Board, we will have all our standing committees filled. If you are interested, please let any Post Officer know and they will bring your name forth at the next Executive Board Meeting.

Rick Brophy, Commander

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Post

May 6th—11 am-6 pm

Auxiliary

May 9th—6:30 pm

SAL

May 14th—6:30 pm

Memorial Day Services

Mon., May 27th
Beavertown Cemetery

10 am

Cookout

May 27th—1-4 pm

Bring a covered dish to share.

Auxiliary President's Corner...

We are in the process of closing out our 2012-2013 fiscal year and starting the new 2013-2014 year. All 21 Green Reports have been compiled and mailed to the appropriate chairman. This means all your hard work and volunteer hours have been recorded. Did you know your VA&R and active duty military hours and donations are reported to Congress? This is one reason why it is so important to track everything you do.

District Summer Convention will be held June 2nd, at Dignam-Whitmore Post 526, in Fairborn. I'm sure we will receive awards again this year. Department Summer Convention will be held in Toledo this year on June 28th - 30th. Hopefully we will earn more awards and be able to present a scholarship or two.

Election of Officers will be held May 9th, during our regular meeting. Please plan to attend this meeting to support your new Officers. I would like to thank them for stepping up to the plate and sharing their talents and support to this wonderful organization.

I can't thank you enough for all that you have done for your Unit. Thank you for your support during my Presidency.

*God Bless America,
Rhonda Hunter*



Mother's Day Dinner

May 11th
5-7 pm—\$9.00

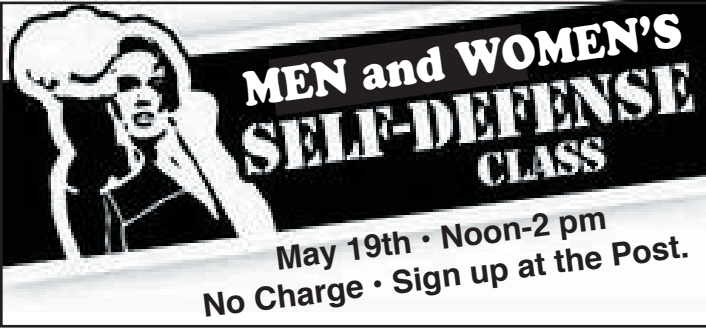
mothers
DESERVE THE BEST



FATHERS DAY

DINNER
June 15th
5-7 pm
\$8.00

FREE JUKEBOX
to follow



MEN and WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

May 19th • Noon-2 pm
No Charge • Sign up at the Post.

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.

KING OF CLUBS DRAWING

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

Bragging Rights Golf Scramble

\$55 per person

Sunday, June 9th
Community Golf Course
8 am Shotgun

Door Prizes, Golf & Cart.
Dinner at Post 598 included.
Dinners for non-golfers \$10.00.



RED'S BUS TRIP

Thurs., June 20th
Businessman's Special
Includes: Ticket • Bus Snacks and Beverages
Must be able to walk 2 blocks
Bus leaves the Post at 10 am

\$40 per person

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May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lunch served Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm			1 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	2 Aux. Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	3 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 Free Jukebox 7:30-11 pm	4 Stuffed Pepper Dinner—5-7 pm \$7.00 Kentucky Derby Holly Smith Karaoke 8-Midnite
5 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	6 Regular Post Meeting-7:30 pm Election of Officers—11-6 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	7 Kitchen Open P 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	8 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	9 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm Election of Officers Euchre 7 pm	10 Rachael's Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 Jim Mote 8-11:00 pm	11 Mother's Day Dinner—5-7 pm \$9.00 Singing Fireman 8-11 pm
12 Happy Mother's Day Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	13 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	14 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Election of Officers	15 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	16 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00 Euchre 7:30 pm	17 Chicken & Noodles 6-8 pm—\$6.00 Free Jukebox 7:30-11pm	18 Post Steak Fry Cooked to Order 5-7 pm—\$10.00 HUP Karaoke 8-Midnite
19 Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Self Defense Class Noon-2 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	20 Post Executive Meeting—6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	21 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	22 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	23 Euchre 7 pm	24 Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$9.00 Free Jukebox 7:30-11pm	25 Doug's Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 pm—\$9.00 Free Jukebox 7:30-11pm
26 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	27 Memorial Serv. Beavertown Cemetery—10 am Cookout 1-4 pm Bring covered dish King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	28 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	29 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Planning Mtg. 6:30 pm	30 Euchre 7 pm	31 Kitchen Open 6-8 pm Trivia with Chuck 8-10-30 pm	

June 2013

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		Lunch served Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm				1 Chuck's Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 pm—\$9.00 Holly Smith Karaoke 8-Midnite
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9 Bragging Rights Golf Tournament 8 am Shotgun Start Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	10 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	11 Kitchen Open P 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	13 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	14 Rachael's Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 Jim Mote 8:00-11:00 pm Flag Day Ceremony—5:30 pm	15 Father's Day Dinner 5-7 pm—\$8.00 Free Jukebox 7:30-11pm
16 Happy Father's Day Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	17 Post Executive Meeting—6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	19 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	20 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm Red's Bus Trip Leaves 10 am Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00	21 Kitchen Open 6-8 pm Singing Fireman 8-11 pm	22 Doug's Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 pm—\$9.00 Chris Katros 7:30-10:30 pm
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Louis J. Cyr
Ronald Edsall, SAL
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Don Fanger, Chaplain

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