



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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September/October 2013

The Commander's Corner...

Well, the 7th annual Veterans Barbecue Cook-off is over for this year. Just to let you know, the Post has provided direct oversight/management of the event the last two years and we have been very successful. Last year we realized a profit over \$1500 and we are confident that we will do the same this year. The only reason that we cannot report our actual profit is because we have not received a couple of invoices prior to the printing of this publication. As you may be aware of, all of the profits are donated to and used to support our local Veterans. We had a large cadre of volunteers helping us again this year and, while there are too many to list their names individually, I would like to personally thank them all on behalf of our Post, the Veterans Administration and especially on behalf of those needy Veterans that are the direct recipients of our donations.

Let's discuss some Post business: In the opinion of many of us, the Post is a private business and each member owns a share of the business. While our main objectives center around supporting our Veterans and/or other charitable entities, we also have an obligation to ensure our Post remains a viable organization – a place that we all can enjoy and be proud of. If you look at our Post as a corporation comprised of smaller entities we can assess where we have opportunities to improve our organization and cash flow. With this in mind, let us look at our Post as having 4 different business entities: the banquet room, the kitchen, the "social room", and our wooded property (park/picnic area). The only business entity that does not have a positive cash flow

is our wooded property thus making it the area with the greatest opportunity for financial improvement. As such, we would like to hear your suggestions and ideas on ways that we can improve and utilize our park area to make it a viable "business entity" that has a positive cash flow. Please remember, that you are an owner of this Post and the only bad idea is the one that you don't share. We need your ideas, help, and support.

Speaking of our park area, as you may be aware, there is an unending amount of upkeep in maintaining this area. We are all getting a little older and using a wheel barrow to move heavy objects such as mulch, top soil, wood and/or other types of debris is not nearly as easy as it was a few years ago. As such, we have purchased a gas work cart/golf cart that will be stored in our garage. This cart will be extremely helpful in various business and maintenance endeavors around our Post. The addition of a work cart should also extend the tenure of those on the building committee – now there will not be any reason why they cannot move things in the future (ha, ha).

The summer has absolutely flown by. Please take the time to read our calendar of events – we have some great entertainment scheduled and what we offer as "eats" makes our Post one of the best and most affordable places in the Dayton area to dine or to partake in refreshing beverages. We appreciate your support.

Rick Brophy, Commander

Something

New

MONTHLY MEMBERS BIRTHDAY PARTY

If your birthday is in September the party is Friday, September 20th.
If your birthday is in October the party is Monday, October 14th (Sorry, in October all Fridays and Saturdays are busy). Enjoy 2 free drinks, finger food and cake. Happy Birthday to our September and October Members.

Auxiliary News...

2014 Membership cards for the Ladies Auxiliary have arrived!! If you did not pick up your new card at the Post Picnic, I will be sending out the 2014 cards as quickly as I can. Please remember that I have over 400 cards to distribute so please be patient for yours to arrive. Dues are \$30 for existing members and \$35 for new members. Remember to submit your payment to me BEFORE December 31st.

I would also like to remind you that we have our Auxiliary meetings the second Thursday of EVERY month at 6:30pm. This is a time for you to share ideas or concerns and to re-connect with the other members. Please plan to attend!

The Auxiliary's annual Initiation Ceremony will be held on Oct. 13th at 2pm in the Banquet room. This is for all new members or anyone who has not received their Auxiliary pin, constitution, by-laws, and standing rules.

At our Oct. 10th meeting, we will have the young women who attended Buckeye Girls State this year. They will share their experiences about this awesome program.

On Oct. 27th, we will once again host a Halloween party from 2-4pm. You must sign up at the table in the canteen so we know how many "goblins" will be attending.

We are asking for a donation of a small jar of peanut butter at the Halloween party. This will go to the Kids Café Backpack Program.

In closing, our post was fortunate to host the Ohio Veterans Barbeque Cook Off for the 7th year! This event was a huge success and it was due to all the hard work and dedication of the Ladies Auxiliary and Post Members who gave many hours of their time. Please keep in mind that it is the VOLUNTEERS that makes our post the great success that it is. We always encourage members to volunteer anytime you can.

Yours in service,

Joyce Cooper

1st Vice President/Membership Chair

STEAK NIGHT

The cost of NY strip steaks has skyrocketed.

We are attempting to control cost by offering an 8 oz. sirloin for \$10 Sept. 14th & Oct. 12th
Thanks for your support.



Halloween Party!
don't be afraid....

Oct. 25th—8-Midnight
Don't Miss It!!

Cassie's Mexican Nite

- Burritos • Tacos
 - Taco Salad, etc.
- Sept. 7th—5-7 pm
\$7.00

Margaritas \$2.00



It's Back Rachael's Pizza



has finally returned.
Sept. 13th & Oct. 11th
6-8 pm

\$10.00

Don't Miss It!!

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8am Shotgun Start

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Proceeds to Hospice of Dayton

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September 2013

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
1 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	2 LABOR DAY! Holiday at Home Parade Cookout 1-4 pm Bring covered dish to share—Guests \$4 King of Clubs—7:30 pm	3 _S Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	4 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	5 Aux. Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	6 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 Free Jukebox 7:30-11 pm	7 Cassie's Mexican Dinner Nite 5-7 pm—\$7.00 Singing Fireman 7:30-10:30 pm	
8 NFL is Back!! Bengals vs. Bears 1 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	9 Regular Post Meeting—7:30 pm King of Clubs—7:30 pm	10 _P Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	12 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	13 Rachael's Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30 pm	14 Post Steak Fry Cooked to Order 5-7 pm—\$10.00 Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30 pm	
15 Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Rocky Couch Golf Outing—8 am Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	16 Post Executive Meeting—6:30 pm King of Clubs—7:30 pm	17 _A Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	18 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	19 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm Cassie's Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00 Euchre 7:30 pm	20 Sept. Members Birthday Party 6-8 pm Trivia with Chuck 7:30-10:30 pm	21 Jim Teal's BBQ Rib Dinner 5-7 pm—\$12.00 Free Jukebox	
22 Cruise In 1 pm—?? Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	23 King of Clubs—7:30 pm	24 _S Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	25 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Planning Mtg. 6:30 pm	26 Euchre 7 pm	27 Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$9.00 Free Jukebox	28 Doug's Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 pm—\$9.00 Free Jukebox	
29 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	30 King of Clubs—7:30 pm	EVERY Friday is "Red Shirt Friday"				R.ember E.veryone D.employed	

October 2013

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27 Children's Halloween Party 2-4 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	28 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	29 _A Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	30 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	31 Happy Halloween Euchre 7 pm	Lunch served Mon-Fri 11:30 am-1:30 pm	



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Don Fanger, Chaplain

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