



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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March/April 2014

The Commander's Corner...

Enough of the cold and snow already!! Let's get spring rolling again. There are lots of activities (Reds ball games, casino trips, etc.) being planned for the spring and summer – make sure you keep an eye on your calendar. In addition, we continue to offer outstanding dinners, lunches, and beverages at a below market value. This is your Post so take advantage of the great food and beverages that we offer at extremely reasonable prices.

We have some important information and dates that we would like for you to take note of; nominations for Post, SAL, and AUX Officers will be taking place in April. If you enjoy your Post and want to contribute to its success, it is time for you to step up to the plate – we need your help and contributions. Why sit around waiting for things to happen? You can make things happen by becoming an officer and being a part of the management team that provides direction and oversight of your Post. We need new people and new ideas to keep our Post heading in the right direction.

Some notable dates to remember: Nomination of Officers: Post April 7th, SAL April 8th, and AUX April 10th. April 13th Horseshoe Casino trip, June 5th Reds ball game - businessman's special. July 11th and 12th – the Veteran Barbeque Cook-Off,

The 2013 New Year's Eve party was absolutely fantastic. The party was sold out for the 3rd year in a row and everyone danced the new year in while being entertained by a fantastic band – The Hathaways. While you are looking ahead, make sure you keep New Year's Eve open this year. We have already secured the services of the Hathaways for the 2014 New Year's Eve party. Tickets will go fast again this year so don't miss out. We will publish the date, toward the end of the year, when the tickets will go on sale. Be sure not to delay in getting yours.

We must share with you the great news about Franco's dinner on February 8th. We had a packed house and the food – Franco's World Famous Spaghetti – was absolutely delicious! Chef Franco personally prepared every dish. The

feedback we received was outstanding. Just to let you know, Chef Franco volunteered his time to prepare this meal for our enjoyment and he even had some of his staff from his restaurant do the prep work for the dinner. As an added note, you can enjoy Franco's World Famous Spaghetti and/or many other authentic Italian dishes any time you want to by visiting his fine restaurant in the Oregon District. We cannot thank Chef Franco enough.

Let's talk about the electric in our park area. We are now ready to move forward with this initiative. We have been getting quotes and ideas from different electric companies and we are now in a position to enter an agreement to get the work done. Since this expenditure will be in excess of \$10,000, please consider this as an advanced notification that we will be discussing and voting on this effort at our next General Meeting – March 3, 2014.

Are you having or thinking about having a small party or get together? If you are, don't forget to consider the use of the canteen. We are entertaining requests, from our members, to use the canteen area on a limited basis. These requests should be for small gatherings, must not interfere with our Post schedules and must be from a member in good standing. Why take your business someplace else when we can accommodate your needs at the Post? Please contact one of our Canteen Managers for details.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends at our many activities. Remember, this is your Post and we want you to enjoy it. Without you, our members, we would not have this facility to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Rick Brophy
Commander.

From the Ladies Auxiliary...

Let me start by saying that SPRING starts this month on March 20th! What a long cold winter we have had this year. I know many of you have not ventured out in the last few months because of the weather, but spring is coming upon us so we hope to see each of you at the Post. Please come and be a part of YOUR Post!

I also want to bring to the ladies our URGENT need for Officers. We are still looking for a President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Chaplain. As I stated before, these are volunteer positions and we have over 400 ladies with paid memberships to this Unit but we cannot seem to get the volunteers we need. It is the Ladies Auxiliary Officers and Auxiliary volunteers who put together many of the activities that everyone enjoys. If we don't get help, we cannot continue to participate in the Auxiliary run dinners, children's parties, the Veteran's Bean Soup dinner, Halloween party, Christmas parties, and even the simple task of putting up our Christmas trees that we all enjoy. These things are only a very small part of what our Officers work on to bring it to all of us. I will personally continue to do our Unit memberships for this year but we are in dire need for you to step up and make this the Auxiliary and Post that you can be proud of.

Please be aware that a nominating committee of three will be appointed at the regular March 13th meeting. A flyer will be posted with the contact information for anyone interested in becoming an Officer. Nomination of Officers will be held April 10th, during our regular meeting. PLEASE plan on attending these meetings.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions.

Thank you!
Yours in service

Joyce Spence, 1st Vice President

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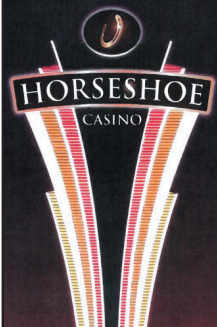
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Horseshoe Casino

Bus Trip

Sun., Apr. 13th

Leave to Post at 10 am

Returns at 6:30 pm

Sign up at the Post.

Nomination of Officers



Post—April 7th

SAL—April 8th

Auxiliary—April 10th

This is YOUR Post.
Officers needed.....



Children's Easter Party

Sun., Apr 6th—2-4 pm

Sign up your children or grandchildren at the Post.

St. Patty's Day Dinner

Sat., March 15th—5-7 pm

Corned Beef and Cabbage—\$8.00



March 17th

Starts at 10 am
with warm
Cinnamon Rolls

Beginning at Noon **Irish Stew** will be furnished throughout the day. As of press time the party is still in the planning stages but **DON'T MISS IT!!**

Raffles, Games, Drink Specials!!!

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March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Lunch served Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm		Buckets of Beer every Sunday			1 Mexican Night Prices Vary 5-7 pm HUP Karaoke 7:30-11:30 pm
2 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	3 Regular Post Meeting—7:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	4 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	5 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	6 Aux. Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	7 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 Trivia with Chuck 7:30-10:30 pm	8 Stuffed Peppers \$8.00—5-7 pm Holly Smith 7:30-11:30 pm
9 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	10 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	11 Kitchen Open ^A 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 Night 6-8 pm \$10.00 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30 pm	15 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Corned Beef and Cabbage 5-7 pm—\$8.00
16 Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	17 Post Executive Meeting—6:30 pm St. Patricks Day Party Start at 10am King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	18 Kitchen Open ^S 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 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm—\$6.00 Euchre 7:30 pm	21 Fish & Chips All you can eat \$9.00—6-8 pm FREE JUKEBOX	22 BBQ Chicken Dinner 5-7 pm—\$10.00 FREE JUKEBOX
23 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	24 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	25 Kitchen Open ^P 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	26 Open ball in hand pool—7 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	27 Euchre 7 pm	28 Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$9.00 FREE JUKEBOX	29 Cheese Ravioli Dinner 5-7 pm—\$7.00 FREE JUKEBOX
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Emil Mershad	Louis Gould

We honor them for their deeds for God & Country. We wish to those who mourn a departed one the hope that time will heal all sorrow and bring consoling peace.

Don Fanger, Chaplain

Hours of Operation: Mon.-Thurs. 11 am-11 pm, Fri & Sat. 11 am-1 am, Sun. Noon-10 pm