



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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November/December 2014

The Commander's Corner...



Well the Holiday season is fast approaching. With that comes Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets we give out to needy veterans' families. The barrel will be out again in the canteen for canned goods and non-perishable items. Please help with the baskets and donate. The Christmas auction will be coming up in December, also. Remember, proceeds go to the children's Christmas party and the perishable food items for the holiday baskets. And the famous Army vs. Navy game is on December 13, 2014 at 3:00 pm. We will be having our Army/Navy game party. And let's not forget the OSU vs. Michigan game on November 29, 2014. There will be a party and football pools.

I want to talk a little bit about the drawings. I am getting complaints about people not putting money in the box and still signing up. If you sign the books, please put the money in. YOU put the money in. Not your wife or your husband, You. Then there is no question about it. If you don't have the money, don't sign up. I don't want to monitor the box like we are all little kids. And if you can sign up to win and not put money in and look in the mirror every

day, you have to answer for it in the end. BECAUSE, IF YOU WIN, YOU JUST RIPPED OFF A GROUP OF VETERANS.

Next thing I'd like to discuss is rumors. I have an open door policy, so before you start a rumor come and ask me. I will tell you yes or no. So please stop the rumors because everything I have heard is not true. Thank you for your cooperation.

We all need to understand and realize that we are all members and all pay dues. The E-Board is not going to make everyone happy. And decisions I make are the same, I and we cannot make one person or group happy without making somebody or another group mad. So we all need to get along and remember, WE ARE ALL MEMBERS HERE TOGETHER. And the decisions made are for the good of the Post.

Now to talk about things that have been done, the sign is in out back on Hewitt Drive. If you haven't noticed, we got a newer steam table, the old one finally rusted through the bottom. We re-painted the sign out front and put decals on it.

The second Cruise-in we had was a bigger success than the first one on September

7 and will be aired on TV in November. It is called Cruise'n with E-Rider, and will be on a Saturday (don't have an exact date yet.) It is on at 9:30am on channel 45.2 and Digital 995. Also on Time Warner Access channels 6, 23 and 991 Sat. @ 10am and Tues. at 10:30pm.

In closing I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work over the last few months. On events and dinners. You all make my job a lot easier with your help. Thanks again.

For God and Country,

Joe Law

Commander

From the First Vice Commander

Just a reminder to those who have not paid their 2015 dues... Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, 2014, is fast approaching. This year we are trying to make quota before this date. Please check your cards and, if you haven't paid yet, please help the Post meet this date.

Thank you for your support.

Bob Mays

1st Vice Commander

From Aux. 1st Vice President...

Because we are a Veterans Organization, I first want to give you a bit of history. So, in Honor of Veterans Day.....

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Just before 8 a.m. on December 7, 1941, hundreds of Japanese fighter planes attacked the American naval base at Pearl Harbor near Honolulu, Hawaii. The barrage lasted just two hours, but it was devastating: The Japanese managed to destroy nearly 20 American naval vessels, including eight enormous battleships, and almost 200 airplanes. More than 2,000 Americans soldiers and sailors died in the attack, and another 1,000 were wounded. The day after the assault, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan; Congress approved his declaration with just one dissenting vote. The single vote against Congress’s declaration of war against Japan came from Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana. Rankin was a pacifist who had also voted against the American entrance into World War I. “As a woman,” she said, “I can’t go to war, and I refuse to send anyone else.”

From the SAL

Greetings to all the wonderful folks who belong to the Kettering American Legion Post 598.

Saturday, November 15th, from 5-7 pm, the Sons are having a sloppy joe and or a polish sausage sandwich with chips dinner. We encourage members to bring a non-perishable food item and receive 50 cents off your food item and help a neighbor in need. And watch the Ohio State vs. Minnesota game with all your family and friends. It should be a great time.

Please have your dues paid before the end of 2014. We would also like to invite all of the SAL members to come to the meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Thanks to all of the Legion members who attend functions and share in all the festivities.

Thank you

Jeff Hecht

SAL 2nd Vice Commander

And because we are a Veterans Organization and the holidays are fast approaching, we are asking for NON-PERISHABLE food items for our annual food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is a joint effort in giving a helping hand to military families in need of food for the holidays. PLEASE DONATE!

We will once again have the complimentary bean soup and cornbread dinner on November 11th at noon.

Since our Christmas Auction was such a huge success last year, we will hold the auction on December 5th. Get those garages and attics cleaned out and bring the auction items to the post.

On December 14 we will have the Children’s Christmas Party. You MUST sign up your child to receive a gift from Santa. The sign up sheet will be in the main lobby with details.

On December 20th, we will host a Christmas Dinner. And lastly, let’s get those membership dues paid. You have till December 31st before your card will be deactivated. Let’s be a good member in standing.

Yours in service

Joyce Spence

1st Vice President/Membership Chair

Bengals/Browns-11/6
Thanksgiving Dinner-11/22
OSU/Michigan-11/29
New Year’s Eve Tickets go on sale-11/29
Christmas Auction-12/5
Army/Navy Game-12/13
Childrens’ Christmas Party-12/14
Bengals/Browns-12/14
Christmas Dinner-12/20

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Sergeant at Arms
Jim O’Neil 937-604-3010
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937-433-9327.

NEW YEAR’S EVE
WITH
THE HATHAWAYS
DEC. 31, 2014
7:00 PM-1:00 AM

ADVANCE TICKETS:
MEMBERS-\$15/
NON-MEMBERS-\$17
AFTER DEC. 25:
MEMBERS-\$19/
NON-MEMBERS-\$21

BAND STARTS AT 9:00 PM

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November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Buckets of Beer every Sunday			Lunch served Mon-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm			1 OSU-Illinois 8 pm Football Game Menu—6-8 pm
Joe's Post Brunch 2 9-11 am—\$7.00 Bengals/Jaguars 1 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	Regular Post Meeting 3 7:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	Kitchen Open 4 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	\$1.00 Burgers 5 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	Regular Aux. Meeting 6 6:30 pm Browns @ Bengals Party 7 pm Euchre 7 pm	7 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00	OSU @ Michigan State—TBA 2000 + Men Against Domestic Violence Walk—9AM Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30
Watch the NFL 9 on our big screens!! Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	10 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	Veterans Day Ham & Bean Soup-Noon til gone SAL Meeting 6:30 Kitchen Open 5-7 pm	\$1.00 Burgers 12 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	13 Reg. Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	14 Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30 pm	OSU @ Minnesota TBA Sloppy Joes/ Polish Sausage 5:00-7:00 pm
Larry's Post Brunch 16 9-11 am—\$7.00 Bengals@Saints 1 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	Post Executive Meeting 17 6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	18 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	\$1.00 Burgers 19 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7 pm—\$6.00 Euchre 7:30 pm	21 Shrimp Dinner 6-8 pm—\$9.00 Shelly Sinclair 7:30-10:30 pm	OSU-Indiana TBA Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm—\$8
Bengals @ Texans 1 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	24 Planning Mtg. 6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	25 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	\$1.00 Burgers 26 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	Thanksgiving Day 27 Post opens at 2 pm No Drawings No Euchre	28 Kitchen Closed	OSU-Michigan TBA New Years Eve Tickets go on sale—1 pm

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	Regular Post Meeting 1 7:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	Kitchen Open 2 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	\$1.00 Burgers 3 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	4 Aux. Executive Meeting—6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sand. Fries & Slaw 6-7:30 pm—\$5.00 Aux. Christmas Auction—7:30 pm	6 Big 10 Championship—TBA Football Game Menu during the game
Joe's Post Brunch 7 9-11 am—\$7.00 Bengals vs Steelers—1 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 8 5-7 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	Kitchen Open 9 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	\$1.00 Burgers 10 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	11 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	12 Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 pm	13 Army-Navy Game Party starts at 2 pm
Bengals@Browns Party—1 pm Children's Christmas Party—2-4:30 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	Post Executive Meeting 15 6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	16 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	\$1.00 Burgers 17 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool—7 pm	18 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm Euchre 7:00 pm	19 Shelly Sinclair 7:30-10:30 pm	20 Christmas Dinner 5-7 pm \$8.00 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30 pm
Larry's Post Brunch 21 9-11 am—\$7.00 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	Bengals@Denver 8:20 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	23 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	Christmas Eve 24 Post Closes at 6 pm No Drawings	Christmas Day 25 Post Opens at 5 pm Mystery Bartenders No Drawings No Euchre	26 Kitchen Closed	27
Watch NFL on our big screens! Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	29 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	30 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	New Years Eve 31 Kitchen Closed New Year's Eve Party—7pm-1am	Lunch served Mon-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm		



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2014-2015**

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Don Fanger, Chaplain

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