



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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January/February 2015

The Commander's Corner...



I hope everyone had a great Holiday season and a wonderful New Year. This year we gave 13 Thanksgiving baskets and 12 Christmas baskets to families of veterans and active duty personnel who were in need. The Christmas Auction was a hit again this year. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us raise money for the childrens' Christmas party. We had a very good turnout for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Something you need to pay attention to, starting at the January regular membership meeting, is that the meeting

start time changes to 6:30pm. This was done due to weather and time change and was approved at the November 3 regular meeting. I hope to see you there.

Now for some upcoming events. At this year's Super Bowl Party we will have a \$25.00 a square pool and every time the score changes there will be a payout. Franco will be cooking his world famous spaghetti again on Feb. 7. and on Feb. 14 we will have our Valentine's Day dinner with entertainment to follow.

We had to go out and buy 4 new roasters due to the other ones being damaged. Please use care when using the new ones. We have also invested in a Kegerator and are going

to serve draft beer in the canteen.

We will be doing a Fish Fry/Monte Carlo in February to raise money for the Gifts for Yanks. We will need volunteers for this event. Anyone interested in helping let one of the officers know. Thank you.

For God and Country,

Joe Law
Commander

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support with membership. We made quota!!

Bob Mays
1st Vice Commander

From Aux. 1st Vice President...

WOW! 2015! It's amazing that this past year has gone by so fast. We have accomplished many great things this past year with all the THANKS going to all the volunteers who take the time to make a difference. We cannot thank you enough!

Because of the generosity of our members, we were able to feed 13 Veteran families on Thanksgiving and 12 families at Christmas. They are so appreciative and we thank each of you for your donations.

Once again, the VA Auxiliary Gift Shop was able to provide many needed gifts and clothing items to our Veterans for Christmas. If you would like to

volunteer your time or gifts to the VA, please let Carol Kelly know.

Ladies, please consider becoming more involved in your Auxiliary. You can truly make a difference in a Veteran's life if you will just volunteer a small amount of your time.

Also, I want to let you know that at this time, we are no longer accepting coupons. Thank you for all who donated to this project.

In closing, I will leave you with a bit of trivia...

Did you know the song "God Bless America" sat in a desk drawer for 20 years? It was written for a Broadway show "Yip, Yip, Yaphank" in 1918 by Irving Berlin. The show's rehearsals were running long, so the

song was eliminated. In 1938, a singer, Kate Smith, asked him if he could give her a patriotic song for her network radio program. Berlin dug out the copy of the song and gave it to her. It became one of the most cherished songs in the nation's history.

Do you know the dimensions of the U.S. Presidential faces on Mt. Rushmore? The faces are each about 60 feet high, the noses are 20 feet long, the mouths are 18 feet wide, and the eyes are 11 feet across.

Joyce Spence
1st Vice President/Membership Chair
937-304-6292

Franco is Back



**Saturday
February 7th
5-7 pm
\$9.00**

Franco (Post 598 member) owner/operator of **Franco's Ristorante Italiano**, 824 E. 5th St. is preparing his World Famous Spaghetti for Post 598. **Don't miss this dinner.**

Holly Smith Karaoke from 7:30-10:30 pm

Valentine's Day Dinner

February 14th—5-7 pm

Tossed Fields Green Salad
Grilled Beef Tenderloin
Baked Potato
Medley Blend Vegetable
Dessert

\$11.00

Tickets go on Sale January 15th

Super Bowl Party

Sun., Feb. 1st

Starts at 5 pm

Food, pools, raffles & FUN!!

Sign up on \$25 per square pool.

**Every score change gets an
equal share of \$2500!**

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I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. God has definitely blessed Post 598 and its members.

The SAL will host the 3rd District meeting on Sunday, January 11 at 1 pm. All SAL members are welcome from the 3rd District, which includes 30 American Legion Posts. Lunch will be provided to SAL members and their area guests. As a reminder, we would like to invite all SAL members to come to the meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Your attendance and input is appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who has attended functions and shared in all the festivities this year.

"If you want to find yourself, lose yourself, in something bigger than yourself." May you and yours have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thank you,

Jeff Hecht

SAL 2nd Vice Commander

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

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937-433-9327.

KING OF CLUBS DRAWING

Every Monday Nite

7:30 pm

Must be present

to win it all

Don't Miss It!!

Gifts for Yanks
Monte Carlo-
Fish Fry

February 28th
5pm-Midnite

Tickets

\$12.00 in advance

\$14.00 @ door

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January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Buckets of Beer every Sunday	Lunch served Mon-Fri. 11:30 am-1:30 pm			1 Happy New Year Key Cards will be deactivated if dues are not paid No Euchre	2 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-730pm \$5.00 Trivia with Chuck 730-1030pm	3 NFL Playoffs Buckets of Beer Special Aux Chicken and Noodles 5-7pm \$6.00
4 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	5 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	6 Kitchen Open P 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	7 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	8 Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	9 Pizza Nite 6-8 pm—\$10.00	10 NFL Playoffs Buckets Of Beer Special Free Jukebox
11 NFL Playoffs SAL 3rd District Meeting - 1 pm Sunday Special Buckets of Beer	12 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	13 A Kitchen Opened 11:30-1:30pm & 5-7pm SAL Meeting 6:30	14 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool-7 pm HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM	15 Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7 pm—\$6.00 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm Euchre 7:30 pm	16	17 SAL BBQ Brisket Dinner 5-7pm \$9.00
18 Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Aux. Bake Sale 10-12pm NFL Playoffs	19 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	20 S Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	21 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	22 Euchre 7 pm	23 Shrimp Dinner 6-7:30 pm—\$9.00 Tom Fortener Key Boardist 7:30-10:30pm	24 Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30pm
25 3rd District Winter Conference at Post 598	26 Planning Meeting 6:30pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	27 P Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	28 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool-7 pm HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM	29 Euchre 7 pm	30	31 Aux. Winter Round Table in Piqua

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2014-2015**

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Don Fanger, Chaplain

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