



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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March/April 2015

The Commander's Corner...



Well 2015 is here, and I hope everyone has a great year. I just want to clarify a rumor on the Christmas Auction. The money from the auction goes to the Children's Christmas party, Thanksgiving food baskets and the Christmas food baskets, which all goes to needy families through the National Guard Armory on County Line Road and members in need. This year we gave baskets to 2 members of our Post who were in need this Holiday season. In total we gave out 13 Thanksgiving baskets and 13 Christmas baskets as well as sending 12 young ladies to Buckeye Girls' State. I hope this explains and clears up some misunderstanding. Thanks for your support on these projects.

The Canteen hours are posted in the canteen so there is no more

question on our hours of operations. The only thing that will change these hours is the weather.

We will be holding our 9th BBQ Cook Off in July. Anyone that has a business or just wants to help sponsor this event, pick up a form and please do so. We need sponsors to help make this a successful event. Also, anyone that wants to volunteer please see one of the committee members.

We made quota again this year for the 3rd year in a row. Our membership is 1215, and still growing. I want to thank Bob Mays, 1st Vice Commander, for his work this year on membership. Regular members, don't forget for every New Regular Member you sign up, your name gets put in a drawing held at Department Mid-Winter Conference for a chance to win \$100.00.

I would also like to thank Jim Cox and Franco Germano and all their volunteers on the Ground Hog Day

Party and the Spaghetti dinner. They were both big successes.

With spring approaching we will start having outside events coming up. The Steak Fry starts back in April. **In April we will be having our annual clean up outside.** In the upcoming months we will also be having the car shows and craft show. If you have any ideas please contact Phil Stephenson, 2nd Vice Commander.

Finally, let's not forget, in April we have the nominations of Officers, so anyone interested in running for an office, be at the April monthly meeting at 6:30pm and get nominated.

For God and Country,

Joe Law

Commander

From Aux. 1st Vice President...

Even though we made it through the cold months of January and February, it was HOT here at Post 598! The New Year's party was a huge success as was the Groundhog Day party and Valentine's Day dinner. Part of that success was the volunteers we have and I thank you for your time.

With President's Day just observed last month, here are a few little known facts. George Washington is the only President to NEVER live in the White House (it wasn't built yet)..and he dropped out of school at the age of 14. He was the only President elected unanimously by the Electoral College for both terms.

Abraham Lincoln was the first to wear a beard. A prominent actor Edwin Booth, saved Lincoln's son Robert from death by pulling him from train tracks after the boy had fallen off a platform. But, it was Booth's brother, John Wilkes Booth who later assassinated Lincoln.

The Auxiliary is getting close to election time for Officers. We are in need of a President, 2nd Vice President, and Treasurer at this time. These are volunteer positions and we would like anyone interested to reach out to any of the current officers with any questions you may have.

A nominating committee of three will be appointed at the regular March 12th

meeting. Also, the Nomination of Officers will be held April 9th, during our regular meeting at 6:30. PLEASE plan on attending these meetings.

Mark your calendars for the Children's Easter Party on March 22nd from 2-4. You MUST sign your child up on the signup sheet in the lobby. **All children's parties are now for ages 10 and under.**

The Auxiliary will hold the Easter Dinner on March 28th from 5-7 pm.

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

Legion Golf League

Anyone interested in playing in Legion golf league, please come to a meeting Saturday, March 21st at 1 pm. Thanks

From the SAL...

I hope everyone is enjoying this winter. It is definitely better than the one we had last year (only 3 snowfalls so far!) 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. "Love transforms-Ambition into Aspiration, Greed into Gratitude, Selfishness into Service, Getting into, Giving and Demands into Dedication."

Thank you,
Jeff Hecht
SAL 2nd Vice Commander

Horseshoe Cincinnati Casino Bus Trip
April 12 - Leaves Post at 10 am
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9th Annual

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State Championship
Call for Sponsors

We are looking for sponsors for the 9th Annual Ohio Veterans BBQ Cook-Off. If you are interested or if you know someone who may be, please contact Jim Dell at dellji@yahoo.com. Thank You

Afternoon at the Races

Place Your Bets

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St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday, March 17

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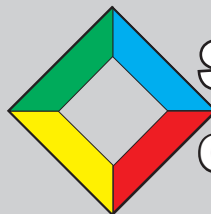
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March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <i>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</i>	2 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	3 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	4 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	5 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	6 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30pm \$5.00 Free Jukebox 8 pm	7 Stuffed Pepper Dinner 5-7 pm \$7.00 Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30 pm
8 <i>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</i>	9 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	10 SAL Meeting P 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	11 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	12 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	13 Rachael's Pizza Nite 6-8 pm \$10.00 Trivia with Chuck 7:30-10:30 pm	14 St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Corned Beef & Cabbage 5-7 pm \$7.00
15 Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 <i>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</i>	16 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	17 St. Patrick's Day Party A Starts at 11 am Free Stew Lunch Horse Races 12-4 \$5 Irish Plate 5 pm	18 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	19 Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7 pm—\$6.00 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm Euchre 7:30 pm	20 All You Can Eat Fish & Chips 6-8 pm \$9.00 DJ Tom Fortener 7:30-10:30 pm	21 BBQ Meatloaf Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00 Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30 pm
22 Kids' Easter Party 2-4 pm <i>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</i>	23 King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm	24 Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-7 pm	25 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	26 Euchre 7 pm	27 Shrimp Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Free Jukebox 8 pm	28 Easter Dinner 5-7 pm \$8.00
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Secretary	Jane Mays
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Don Fanger, Chaplain

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