



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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May/June 2015

### The Commander's Corner...



It's hard to believe a year has gone by already. It was a good year, with all the improvements we made and the membership growing. I want to thank everyone for their support this past year.

We have some big dates coming up; Mother's day dinner, Memorial Day ceremony at Beaverton Cemetery, Red's bus trip, Father's day dinner, CCW Class.

I want to thank Terry Brooke for his hard work as finance officer this last 3 years. He decided not to run this year and he will be missed. To everyone else that ran for offices this year, let's keep up the good work and strong efforts this coming year.

The BBQ will be coming up quickly. Anyone wanting to volunteer, see Jim Dell, the BBQ Committee chairman. We still need sponsors to help make this a successful event.

We are still in need of a second cook and servers for lunches. If anyone is interested or knows of someone please let me know. Also, if anyone wants to put on a dinner or has an idea for an event please let Phil Stephenson know. The kitchen has been getting overwhelmed on Tuesday nights and that is the reason for the change in the menu and time. I am cooking and the time crunch before the drawing has made this change necessary. I hope everyone understands. It was either make the changes or go back to the \$3.00 dinners on

Tuesday nights that some of you may remember.

We will be looking into getting some fresh entertainment this year so if anyone knows of any reasonably priced entertainers let Phil know. We have had the same people in here now for the past 3 to 4 years and we feel it's time to change things up.

Finally, since all positions are unopposed we do not need to hold an election. I look forward to be your Commander this coming year. And we should have a good year!

Thank you  
For God and Country,

*Joe Law*  
Joe Law, Commander

### From your Ladies Auxiliary...

The Auxiliary is closing out the 2014-2015 fiscal year and starting the 2015-2016 year. March and April were filled with a wonderful St. Patrick's Day celebration and the Children's Easter party was a huge success with a record number of children in attendance. Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time.

Ladies, we have surpassed our Membership Goal of 448. We are currently at 106% ! That is awesome! Thank you for paying your dues in a timely manner and for all the new ladies, WELCOME!

Now, comes the reality. March and April the Auxiliary Board was actively

looking for members who are willing to step up and volunteer to take an active part in the Auxiliary by becoming an Auxiliary Officer.

As of this letter, we are hurting for volunteers. I want to be honest with you. We cannot have an Auxiliary if we do not have at the minimum of a Membership Chair, Secretary and a Treasurer. This is a requirement set forth by the Department of Ohio. I'm sure with over 400 women, we have some ladies with great ideas and experience that would make this Auxiliary even better. I know many of you come to this Post on a regular basis and enjoy all the great things that happen here and we

want keep it that way. We are here to support POST 598 in serving our Veterans which is really the reason we belong to The American Legion Auxiliary. TO SERVE!

Please step up and share your time and talents to this great organization. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask either myself or any one of the Auxiliary Board Members.

Thank you!  
Yours in Service  
Joyce Spence-Morrow  
1st Vice President/  
Membership Chair

## From the SAL...

I would like to invite all SAL members to attend the meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Your attendance and input would be greatly appreciated. Also, please consider helping out at the SAL and Post functions. I know everyone would be appreciative. Please check the calendar for all the SAL, Auxiliary and Post functions, and attend.

Thanks to everyone who attends our functions and shares in the fellowship.

"If righteousness is in the heart-there will be beauty in the character-If beauty is in the character-there will be harmony in the home-If harmony is in the home-There will be order in the Nation-If order is in the Nation-There will be Peace in the World."

Thank you,

Jeff Hecht

SAL 2nd Vice Commander

### Cincinnati Reds Bus Trip

June 10 - Leaves Post at 10 am  
Belmont Catering Box Lunch  
& Beer on the Bus!

Reserve Your Seat Now  
for Just \$40 per person



## Derby Day Party

The festivities start at 3 pm  
Please bring a covered dish to share  
Video horse races will start at 4 pm  
Post time for the  
Kentucky Derby is 6:42 pm  
Drink Specials  
Come join the fun!!!!

## Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate with us!  
We will have special drinks and the  
SAL will host a Mexican Buffet  
Dinner from 5-7 pm for \$5

### 9th Annual

Ohio Veterans Barbecue  
Cook-off  
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

### Bragging Rights Golf Outing

June 7, 2015

8 am Shotgun Start

Community Golf Course

\$55 per person

See the bartender to sign up.

Dinner, Door Prizes

If you would like to be a  
hole sponsor or donate  
door prizes please see Joe

Law.

Thank You

## NOTICE

Anyone needing the  
services of Post 598  
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Jim O'Neil 937-604-3010

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## KING OF CLUBS DRAWING

Every Monday Nite

7:30 pm

Must be present  
to win it all

**Don't Miss It!!**

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## May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30pm \$5.00 Trivia w/Chuck 7:30-10:30 pm	<b>2</b> Kentucky Derby Party 3 pm Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30 pm
<b>3</b> Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00  <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>4</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Election Officers  <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>5</b> <sup>A</sup> Cinco de Mayo! SAL Mexican Buffet 5-7 \$5.00	<b>6</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>7</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm  <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>8</b> Rachael's Pizza Nite 6-8 pm \$10.00 Free Juke Box 8 pm	<b>9</b> <b>Mother's Day Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00 MOTHER'S EAT FREE</b>
<b>10</b> <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>  <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>11</b> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>12</b> <sup>P</sup> SAL Meeting Election of Officers 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-6:30 pm	<b>13</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>14</b> Aux. Regular Meeting Election of Officers 6:30 pm  <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>15</b> Sub's \$5.00 or Chef Salad \$3.50 6-7:30 pm	<b>16</b> Post Steak Fry <sup>COOKED TO ORDER</sup> 5-7 pm \$10.00 Jim Mote 7:30-10:30
<b>17</b> Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00  <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>18</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm  <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>19</b> <sup>S</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-6:30 pm	<b>20</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>21</b> Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7 \$6 VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm  <b>Euchre 7:30 pm</b>	<b>22</b> Shrimp Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$9.00	<b>23</b> Doug's Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 pm \$8.00 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30
<b>24</b> Indy 500  <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>25</b> Memorial Day Ceremony 10 am Cookout 1-4 pm  <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>26</b> <sup>A</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-6:30 pm	<b>27</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>28</b>          <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>29</b> Fish and Chips ALL YOU CAN EAT 6-8 pm \$9.00	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> CCW Class 8 am-5 pm <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>						

## June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm  <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>2</b> <sup>P</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-6:30 pm	<b>3</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>4</b> Aux. Executive Meeting—6:30 pm  <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>5</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Colt Douglas 7:30-10:30	<b>6</b> Post Steak Fry <sup>COOKED TO ORDER</sup> 5-7 pm \$10.00 Jim Mote 7:30-10:30
<b>7</b> Bragging Rights Golf Outing 8 am shotgun start <b>NO BRUNCH</b> <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>8</b> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>9</b> <sup>A</sup> SAL Regular Meeting-6:30pm Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-6:30 pm	<b>10</b> Reds Bus Trip HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>11</b> Regular Aux. Meeting 6:30pm  <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>12</b> Rachael's Pizza Nite 6-8 pm \$10.00 Trivia w/Chuck 7:30-10:30 pm	<b>13</b> Pulled Pork Dinner 5-7 pm \$8.00 Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30
<b>14</b> Flag Day Ceremony at 4:30 pm  <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>15</b> Post Executive Meeting-6:30 pm  <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>16</b> <sup>S</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-6:30 pm	<b>17</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>18</b> VA Hospital Visit—6:15 pm  <b>Euchre 7:30 pm</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Father's Day Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00 <b>FATHERS EAT FREE</b>
<b>21</b> Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Happy Father's Day  <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>22</b> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>23</b> <sup>P</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-6:30 pm	<b>24</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>25</b>          <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>26</b> Department Convention	<b>27</b> Department Convention
<b>28</b> Department Convention  <b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>	<b>29</b> <b>King of Clubs Drawing—7:30 pm</b>	<b>30</b> <sup>A</sup> Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 pm and 5-6:30 pm				



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**POST 598 OFFICERS  
2014-2015**

**Post Officers**

Commander	Joe Law
1st Vice Commander	Bob Mays
2nd Vice Commander	Phil Stephenson
Financial Officer	Terry Brooke
Adjutant	Betsy Law
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jim O’Neil
Chaplain	Don Fanger
Asst. Chaplain	Kris Cook
Canteen Manager	Tom Bradley

**Auxiliary Officers**

President	
1st Vice President	Joyce Spence
2nd Vice President	
Secretary	Jane Mays
Treasurer	Rhonda Hunter
Sergeant-at-Arms	Tracy Hood
Chaplain	Diannah Doughman

**SAL Officers**

Commander	Doug Spisak
1st Vice Commander	Clay Bates
2nd Vice Commander	Jeff Hecht
Finance Officer	Bob Tonar
Adjutant	Gary Pester
Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Storck
Chaplain	Floyd Newman
Advisor	Bob Mays

**Welcome  
New Members**

MARK ALLEN	PATRICK MARSHALL
MARILYN BARRETT	DANIEL McCOY
CURTIS CARR	JOHN McGARVEY
STEPHEN CHARLTON	DENNIS MILLER
FRANKLIN COHN	PAUL MOORE, JR.
JAMES DAVIDSON	HERBERT NIDIFFER
RONALD GLOWACKI	BILL PETERSON
GARY HOLDER	ANTHONY SINGLETON
RYAN JACKSON	ROGER STEPHENS
ROGER JAMES	LEWIS WAMSLEY
THOMAS KARTH	RAY WOOD
JEFFREY KELLY	

**Post  
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**Clay L Voyles  
Neil E Jackson  
Joseph E Fothergill  
James R Hamilton  
Duane Ayers  
Donald E Johnson**

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*Don Fanger, Chaplain*

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