



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

5700 Kentshire Drive Kettering, OH 45440-4248 Phone: 937-433-9327

January/February 2016

The Commander's Corner...



I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. We are starting a new year and things are going well at the Post.

The Cell Tower contract extension is finalized and we should know by now if we have gotten our tax exempt status on the property tax. The key cards did go up to \$10.00 starting January 1. This is only for new members or if your card gets lost, the cards cost \$4.70 so we make .30 cents on a card. The system is an old and outdated so by raising the cost, we will have a cushion for maintenance, and if need be, a new system when this one dies. I hope that answers some of your questions.

I want to thank everyone that has helped out on events this year. It could not have been done without

your help. And to those who gave to the Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Baskets, we gave 12 out for Thanksgiving and 12 for Christmas. We also had great participation on the Toys For Tots.

We have some functions coming up in the next months. The super bowl party, which we will have \$1.00, 2.00 and 5.00 pools plus a \$25.00 pool. Valentine's Day Dinner tickets will go on sale Jan. 15. Jim Cox's Ground Hog Party will be here again this year.

I am still looking for a Building Committee Chairman. If anyone is interested please let me know. The front doors will be installed in January. I am looking into replacing the ceiling tiles in the canteen. They are over 20 years old and have been cleaned and painted already but you can see the tint from smoke coming through so it is time to replace them. We will be looking for

help to do this. I already have some members that said they will help but we need more so when we get it all together I will have a sign up sheet out. If you can give a couple hours of your time, please sign up.

Please remember that the first row of spots in the parking lot is for handicapped members only. There are cars parking in these spots with no handicapped markings. This ties up those spots for the people who truly need them so please don't park there if you are not handicapped.

In closing, thanks to everyone for their continued support.

For God and Country,

Joe Law

Joe Law, Commander

From Auxiliary President...

Happy New Year, Ladies!

How time flies!!! The Unit has had many special and new events these past several months and hope you are looking forward to participating in the future.

Members had a wonderful time decorating the canteen for Christmas and enjoying lunch together. The Christmas auction was, as always, a lot of fun!! Gavin won the dancing cowboy Santa we raffled off and I understand he may have went home with an extremely unique Christmas Tree!!

The Hat & Mitten Tree really did fill up.....it is nice to see how many in Unit 598 really show their concern and care for others.

If you are thinking about your New Year Resolutions and how you can give back to this wonderful country we live in.....keep in mind that the nominations and the election for the 2016-2017 Auxiliary Officers will be here before we know it.

Did you know.....What does the poppy mean and who started it all? The poignant symbol is due

in large part to an amazing woman who exemplified the Auxiliary motto of "Service Not Self". She was MOINA MI-CHAEL. Please go to..... www.alaforveterans.org/poppy/ and read her wonderful story.

Remember to check the calendar for opportunities to volunteer and serve.

Regina Goldman

Auxiliary President

Constitutional Facts

January 14, 1784

The official end of the Revolutionary War takes place when Congress ratifies the Treaty of Paris.

February 24, 1785

Congress appoints John Adams to be the United States ambassador to Great Britain.

February 4, 1789

The first presidential election takes place but the results will not be known until April 6.

AUX C&Y Chairmen
Rachael Sparaco & Rhonda Hunter



Valentine's Day Dinner

February 13
5-7 pm

Entertainment to follow by
Dewey's Southern Accents Band
7:30-10:30

Tickets are \$11 and go on sale
January 15

Ash Wednesday Burger Nite

Fish Sandwiches
will be offered
for just \$2.00!

Super Bowl Party

Sun., Feb. 7

Starts at 6 pm

Food, pools, raffles & FUN!!

Sign up on \$25 per square pool.
Every score change gets an
equal share of \$2500!

NOTICE

Anyone needing the services
of Post 598 Honor Guard
should have your funeral
director contact us:

Sergeant at Arms
Jim O'Neil 937-604-3010

or call the Post
937-433-9327.

New Members

Donald Blair	David Finlay	Albert Routley III
Christopher Boggs	John Glaser	Marvin Sease
Richard Bogue	Daniel Gorby	Bradley Smelt
Catheryn Bro	Jeffrey Henning	Robert C. Smith
Nick Bush	Eric Howard	John Sorrell
David Chance	Thomas Howard	Terrence Swift
William Climie	David Howerton	John Wabler
Chalmer Conley	Donald Jacobs	John Welkener
Brittney Craven	Robert Miller	Kevin Westbrook
John Dempsey	Carl Nichols	Ted Williams
Carol Edgington	Dexter Redd, Jr.	

Welcome to Post 598!

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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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30					Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday	
					Happy New Year! Key cards will be deactivated if dues are not paid.	1 2
3 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00	4 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	6 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	7 Aux. Exec. Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	8 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30 pm	9 NFL Wild Card Game TBA Bucket of Beer Specials
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17 Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Aux. Bake Sale 10-Noon	18 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	19 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	20 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	21 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm \$6 Euchre 7:30 pm	22 Shrimp Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30 pm	23 Aux. Chili Dinner 5-7 pm \$7 Colt Douglas 7:30-10:30 pm
24 NFL Conference Championship TBA 3rd District Winter Conference at Post 598	25 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	26 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	27 Larry's Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	28 Euchre 7 pm	29	30 Aux. Round Table Post 174 Greenville
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February 2016

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	1 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	2 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	3 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	4 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	5 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Free Jukebox	6 SAL Broasted Chicken Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30 pm	
7 Joe's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Super Bowl Party 6 pm	8	9 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	10 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM Fish Sand & \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	11 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	12 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Trivia with Chuck 7:30-10:30 pm	13 Valentines Day Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00 Southern Accents 7:30-10:30 pm	
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28	29	King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30					Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday



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**POST 598 OFFICERS
2015-2016**

Post Officers

Commander	Joe Law
1st Vice Commander	Bob Mays
2nd Vice Commander	Phil Stephenson
Finance Officer	Mike Vickroy
Adjutant	Betsy Law
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jim O'Neil
Chaplain	Don Fanger
Canteen Manager	Tom Bradley

Auxiliary Officers

President	Regina Goldman
1st Vice President	Charlene Fox
2nd Vice President	Marianne Frauenknecht
Secretary	
Treasurer	Susan Rembert
Sergeant-at-Arms	Judi Schlenk
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	Robin Peck
Advisor	Bob Mays

Post Everlasting

Leonard Baltes	Dennis Hays	James Simmons
Rita Carnal-Aux.	Betty Heffernan-Aux.	Bob Sorah
Dennis H. Cox	Nick Pohlhabeln	John W. Stuckey
Gary M. Dean	Doris Duddy Scherr-Aux.	Donna Zajovits-Aux.
Richard L. Green	James Schurman	

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

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