



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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March/April 2016

### The Commander's Corner...



I have to start this letter off very upset. I was told there was a petition going around to replace the Canteen Manager and people were signing it. No one has talked to me about any serious problems and we do not do things that way in the American Legion. I have mentioned before that I have an open door policy so please feel free to bring your concerns to me. We have By-Laws and a Constitution in place that we follow. If you don't like the way things are going around the Post, you can submit a letter to the E-Board and we will discuss it and try to solve the issues. If you still are not satisfied you can come to the April Regular meeting and run for office and when elected make changes, but also remember this is with the membership approval. If we let this continue what's next? Someone gets mad at an Officer

and they start a petition to get rid of him or her? So let's all take a step back and think before we start these petitions or anything else along those lines. Is it for the good of the Post or good for a few people? Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

We will be having a \$25.00 a square pool for all March Madness Games and bucket of beer specials during every game. Also, Golf season is getting ready to start and we are having our Golf League again this year so anyone interested in playing, we have a meeting on March 19 at 1 pm. We are also having a Fish Fry in March. All you can eat for \$9.00 followed by a Black Jack Tournament and Show Down tables so come on out and have some fun.

We have new pens for sale. If you haven't seen them, take a look in the showcase in the lobby. They are only \$2.00. We also have the shirts, hats, flags and jackets for sale.

Remember, April is coming up and that means it is time to start thinking about nominations. If you are interested, be at the April meeting and get nominated. Also in April the Post Steak Fry will be starting up again. Hope to see you all there.

There is a sign up sheet behind the bar for our annual volunteer appreciation dinner. Please sign up and come get a thank you for all your hard work. Finally, I am looking for a Committee Chairman to head up a committee for our 50th anniversary. The event will be in October, 2017. Anyone interested please contact me. In closing thank you for all your support.

For God and Country,

*Joe Law*

Joe Law, Commander

### From Auxiliary President...

Spring is just around the corner! An exciting educational event is in the making for several local high school female students.

The letters detailing all the information regarding Buckeye Girls State have been mailed to our area high schools.

What is Buckeye Girls State?

The purpose of BGS, as written in 1946 was..."to educate young girls of high school age in the duties, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship; to provide an opportunity for them to live together as self-governing citizens and to participate in the actual functioning of

their government..." it is no different today.

Buckeye Girls State is a week-long program designed to educate Ohio's young women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of good citizenship. BGS delegates learn more about city, county, and state government in one week than they will in an entire semester of high school.

The delegates attending become citizens of their own state, members of a political party, run for elected office and deal with affairs of government at all levels. The lessons learned at BGS enable these young ladies to become more informed citizens in how their

state government functions.

American Legion Auxiliary Units, assisted by high school principals and guidance counselors, evaluate potential leadership qualities of young women to be interviewed for selection as Delegates or Alternates. Young women are eligible to attend if they meet the following criteria:

- Have completed their Junior year of high school
- Are interested in government and current events
- Have high moral character

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- Possess strong leadership abilities
- Have an above average scholastic standing
- Have a desire to learn

Our delegates will be selected from the candidates on Sunday, March 20 at The American Legion Post 598. If you are interested in participating in the interview process or observing please contact one of the Auxiliary Officers.

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

Regina Goldman  
Auxiliary President

From the Adjutant...

I want to thank everyone who has paid their 2016 dues. There are still a few who have not paid, however. I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to do so. If you aren't sure if you've paid, check your card. If you can't find it, contact me and I will check for you.

As for the past due notices. Those are sent out by National. Please don't pay your dues twice! If you are unsure if you have paid, again, let me know. It takes National a month or so to get the paperwork once you have paid, so many times the dues notice is sent after you have paid but before they are received by National.

Thank you all for your support of the American Legion!

Betsy Law  
Post Adjutant  
937-232-2242, law.19@wright.edu

## Horseshoe Cincinnati Casino Bus Trip

April 24 - Leaves Post at 10 am  
Belmont Catering Box Lunch  
& \$15 Slot Play Included!!!!

Reserve Your Seat Now  
for Just \$25 per person



## NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

*If you are interested in running for an office, attend your April meeting and be nominated. Elections are in May.*

## Legion Golf League

Anyone interested in playing in Legion golf league, please come to a meeting Saturday, March 19th at 1 pm. Thanks



## Constitutional Facts

**March 10, 1785**

Congress appoints Thomas Jefferson to be the United States ambassador to France.

**March 28, 1785**

Delegates from Maryland and Virginia meet at Mt. Vernon to discuss navigation conflicts on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. George Washington serves as host and it becomes known as the Mount Vernon Conference.

**April 1, 1789**

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg from Pennsylvania is chosen as the first Speaker of House.

**April 6, 1789**

George Washington is elected the first President of the United States under the Constitution with 69 electoral votes. John Adams is elected Vice President with 34 votes.

**April 30, 1789**

George Washington is inaugurated as the first President of the United States.

AUX C&Y Chairmen  
Rachael Sparaco & Rhonda Hunter

## 10th Annual

Ohio Veterans Barbecue Cook-off  
State Championship  
Call for Sponsors

We are looking for sponsors for the 10th 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

## NOTICE

Anyone needing the services of Post 598 Honor Guard should contact:

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

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937-433-9327.

## KING OF CLUBS DRAWING

Every Monday Nite

7:30 pm

Must be present  
to win it all  
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## MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday</b>		<b>1</b> <small>A</small> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>2</b> \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>3</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>4</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> <small>P</small> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>9</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>10</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>11</b> Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Trivia with Chuck Drake 7:30-10:30	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <small>S</small> March Madness Begins Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>16</b> \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>17</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm St. Patrick's Day <b>Euchre 7:30 pm</b>	<b>18</b> Fish Fry All You Can Eat \$9 6-7:30 Black Jack Tourney 8 pm Showdown Tables	<b>19</b> Golf League Meeting 1 pm Easter Dinner 5-7 pm \$8 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30
<b>20</b> Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7 Children's Easter Party 1-2:30 pm	<b>21</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> <small>A</small> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>23</b> Larry's Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>24</b> <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>25</b> Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9	<b>26</b> SAL Jim Morris BBQ Rib Dinner 5-7 pm \$12 Delynn 7:30-10:30
<b>27</b> Easter	<b>28</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>29</b> <small>S</small> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>30</b> \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>31</b> <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30</b>	

## APRIL 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30</b>					<b>1</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Holly Smith Karaoke 7:30-10:30	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm <b>NOMINATION OF OFFICERS</b>	<b>5</b> <small>P</small> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>6</b> \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm 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> Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Trivia with Chuck Drake 7:30-10:30	<b>9</b> Post Steak Fry Cooked To Order 5-7 pm \$10 Gary Hill 7:30-10:30
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6-8 pm	<b>12</b> <small>A</small> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>13</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>14</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Clean up in the Park 9 am-noon Subs or Chef Salad 5-7 pm Prices vary
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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

**New Members**

Catheryn Bro	Ted Williams
Bert Routley	Donald Jacobs
Kebin Westbrook	Eric Howard
Marvin Sease	Jeffrey Henning
John Dempsey	David Chance
Thomas Howard	Gerald Stryker
John Sorrell	Murel Hull
John Welkener	Kenneth Salyers
John Glaser	Roger Aber
Richard Bogue	Gaylen Burton
Christopher Boggs	Thomas Andrews
William Climie	Thomas Gorman

**Welcome to Post 598!**

**Post Everlasting**

Paul Erhard  
Billie Grote-Aux.  
Vern Hline  
Michael Howard  
Angel Jimenez  
Clayton Marazzi  
Jack Miller  
Richard Reboulet  
Raymond Trangenstein  
Joseph Tye

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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