



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

July/August 2016

### The Commander's Corner...



I want to thank everyone that supported me in May's election. I know our Post will have another great year. I want

to thank Bob Mays for his work as 1st Vice and on making quota again this year. Our new 1st Vice is Keith Eastman. You may have seen him helping out on burger night, various dinners and at the Cruise Ins. Let's welcome him as a new officer as I know he will be a benefit to the Post.

We need to start watching the language around the canteen, it is starting to get out of hand. And I don't want

to see people start getting themselves in trouble over using inappropriate language. So let's start watching what we say. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We have the BBQ Cook Off coming up so come out and support this event. It is for a good cause. We will be having our Post picnic on August 21. Members are free, guests are \$7.00 and children under 12 are free.

The 2017 Post membership cards will be coming out soon so you should be getting your dues notices in the mail. National mails the notices on July 1 but if you want to get ahead of the game feel free

to send your dues in early. Just mark them attn.: Betsy Law and she will get your 2017 card out to you ASAP. Don't forget, though, that dues have gone up to \$40 per year due to National raising their dues. If you have any questions, have moved, are a snowbird, or need to update anything in your record you can email her at law.19@wright.edu.

For God and Country,

*Joe Law*

Joe Law, Commander

### From the Auxiliary...

Several new members certainly stepped up to the plate and committed to a year of serving as your Auxillary Officers.

Regina Goldman	President
Charlene Fox	1st Vice
Annie Shropshire	2nd Vice
Madonna Spaeth	Secretary
Melissa Lummer	Treasurer
Mary-Lynn Bernhard	Chaplain

My sincere thanks to our officers that served last year... it certainly was a year of learning...but we made it!!! I am sure this year we will still need your care, kindness and knowledge.

Congratulations Unit 598 for receiving the following 3rd District Awards:

- FIRST Place for Best Overall Report in Group V in the following:  
Americanism, Children and Youth, Community Service, VA& R
- Membership Award – for having 45% membership by Veterans Day.
- Pamela Bates Americanism Plaque – awarded to the unit who participates in the majority of the following categories: a donation to the Spirit of Youth Foundation, a donation to the Americanism & Government Test Trip, a donation of a

flag(s), flag etiquette books or flag pin to school(s), an American Essay Contestant and presented Flag Appreciation citations.

- Nilla Winchell Children & Youth Plaque – awarded to the unit that donated the largest per capita (based on current goal) to the Child Welfare Foundation and giving direct aid to needy children.
- Peg Steel VA&R Plaque – awarded to the unit for outstanding activities in the VA&R Program.
- Helen Peeples Membership Plaque – awarded to

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## From the SAL...

Your SAL Squadron 598 has been busy working on membership. We made quota again this year and are at a record 339 members. We are now the largest Squadron in the Third District. We received the Commander's Award at Convention in May and were also awarded the Mike Wiswell Award for the largest percentage of membership increase for Jumbo Squadrons. Membership is the heart of our organizations so if you know someone who is eligible to join, please sign them up. If you need help just ask an officer.

You may wonder what the SAL does for the American Legion. Our latest project was having permanent water run to the park area. Pester Plumbing completed the project in record time so it is now available for all of the summer activities. This year we also contributed a record \$2840 to the Children's Welfare Foundation.

We continue to host dinners monthly. We feature Broasted Chicken, Smoked Pork Chops, and Special Barbeque Dinners. Please watch the calendar for dates. We appreciate your continued support. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of each month in the conference room at 6:30 pm. We welcome all SAL members and would be thrilled to move to the banquet hall due to great attendance, so please join us!!!

For those that served,  
Clay Bates, 1st Vice Commander, Squadron 598

## From the Auxiliary...cont.

the unit that has the largest numerical increase in membership.

Let's do it again and do even more this year....Everyone that helped in any way...serving, donating, volunteering, making baskets, making flyers, decorating, cooking and being at the meetings....you are responsible for the above mentioned awards....Well, done, ladies!!!

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

Regina Goldman, Auxiliary President

**We're Having a  
COOKOUT!**

**Saturday, July 4th  
1-4 pm**  
Bring a covered dish  
to share

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1-4  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1-4  
BRING YOUR CLASSIC CAR  
OR JUST LOOK!!**

*10th Annual*  
Ohio Veterans  
Barbecue Cook-off

**Fri., July 8:** 4 pm-Vendors &  
Beer truck Open  
5-9 pm-Live music-Denny's  
Southern Accents

**Sat., July 9:** 10 am-Vendor &  
Beer truck open.  
12 pm-Judging starts  
1-4:30 pm-Music by  
Locking Up Otis  
3 pm-Awards Ceremony

**NOTICE**

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

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

or call the Post  
937-433-9327.

**Aux & Sal Present  
Let's Get  
Saxie!  
A Dance  
featuring  
Finton/Collins  
Sat., July 23  
7-11:30 pm  
\$8 in advance  
\$10 at the door**

**KING OF  
CLUBS  
DRAWING**  
Every Monday Nite  
7:30 pm  
Must be present  
& a member to win  
it all!!!  
**Don't Miss  
It!!**

**POST  
PICNIC**  
August 21  
1 to 6 pm  
Spinning Wheels  
will entertain us!  
Please bring a  
covered dish to  
share.  
Guests are \$7.  
Children 12 & under  
are free.

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## JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30</b>				<b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer- Every Sunday</b>		<b>1</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00
					<b>2</b> Post Steak Fry Cooked to Order 5-7 pm \$10.00 Gary Hill 7:30-10 pm	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Cookout 1-4 PM Bring a covered dish to share	<b>5</b> <sub>S</sub> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>6</b> Larry's Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$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> BBQ COOKOFF	<b>9</b> BBQ COOKOFF
<b>10</b> Cruise In 1-4 pm	<b>11</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> <sub>A</sub> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>13</b> \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>14</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7pm</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00	<b>18</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> <sub>P</sub> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>20</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>21</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>22</b> Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Holly & Bridget 7:30-10 pm	<b>23</b> "Let's Get Saxie" Dance with Finton/Collins \$8 in adv. \$10 at door 7-11:30pm
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>26</b> <sub>S</sub> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>27</b> \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Subs & Salads 5-7 pm Prices vary Delynn 7:30-10 pm
<b>31</b>						

## August 2016

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	<b>1</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Larry's Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>4</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>5</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Gary Hill 7:30-10 pm	<b>6</b> Chicken n Dumplings 5-7 pm \$8.00
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<b>21</b> Post Picnic 1-6 pm Spinning Wheels 2-5 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <sub>S</sub> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>24</b> \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>25</b> <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>26</b> Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00	<b>27</b> Doug's Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 pm \$10.00
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <sub>P</sub> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>31</b> \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30</b>		



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The State/The Nation

**POST 598 OFFICERS  
2015-2016**

**Post Officers**

Commander	Joe Law
1st Vice Commander	Keith Eastman
2nd Vice Commander	Phil Stephenson
Finance Officer	Terry Brooke
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	Annie Shropshire
Secretary	Madonna Spaeth
Treasurer	Melissa Lummer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Judi Schlenk
Chaplain	Mary-Lynn Bernhard

**SAL Officers**

Commander	Doug Spisak
1st Vice Commander	Clay Bates
2nd Vice Commander	Jim Morris
Finance Officer	Bob Tonar
Adjutant	Gary Pester
Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Storck
Chaplain	Robin Peck
Advisor	Keith Eastman

**New Members**

James Barnhart	Daniel Kehoe
Jim Burnette	Joseph Kelemen
Kristopher Fries	Douglas Lehman
Brianna Hasley	Jim Lenthe
Jack Henderson	Hubert Mayo
David Ingram	Larry McKenzie
Jerry James	James Petachi
Jeremy Jett	Dick Robinson
Raymond Johnson	John Venis

**Welcome to Post 598!**

**Post Everlasting**

Thomas Antonelli, Jr.  
Michael Barok  
George Becker  
Jeffrey Fisher  
Raymond Mock  
Kenneth O. Moore  
David Nebel  
George Strauthers  
Monroe Winning

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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