



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

November/December 2016

### The Commander's Corner...



The Holiday season is fast approaching. We will be having our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy veterans and their families again this year, our Thanksgiving and Christmas

dinner, the children's Christmas party and our New Year's Eve party. And our annual OSU/ Michigan Game Party and the always fun Army/Navy game. If you can volunteer to help on any of these events please let Phil know. On volunteering, we have roughly 2100 members and the same people working our events. These dinners and functions could stop because the people working them are getting burned out. So if you don't want to lose these things please step up and help. Thank you. We will also be having the NCAA Bowl football Pool again this year. Keep an eye out for more info.

I'd like to thank Dave Tracy and all of his volunteers for the outstanding job on the Rocky Couch golf outing. It was a big success in

raising money for Hospice of Dayton.

We are having a card reader put on the patio door. This is mainly for security. With the way things are going in the world today anyone can walk in that door, and being a Veterans organization makes us a potential target.

We would like to have all dues paid by Veterans Day. Any regular member who pays their dues by Veterans day will be put into a drawing to win \$50.00. So let's get those dues paid.

We are also going to try something new. It is called Recruiter of the Day. If a regular member signs up a new regular member, they will get one drink chip a day till someone else signs up a new regular member. This will start November 1, 2016. In closing I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

For God and Country,

*Joe Law*

Joe Law, Commander

### From Auxiliary President...

Good Day, All,

The Executive Board wanted to share some information... We felt like there are many members that are not aware of the thousands of dollars that your ALA donate to benefit our veterans.

The following are some of the causes that benefit from your membership dues, dinners, dances, baskets and auctions. Honor Flight

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation  
- Dayton VA  
Military Family Assistance Fund  
American Legion Child Welfare  
Foundation  
USO  
Dayton VA Hospice.

We appreciate your participation - whether it be volunteering, donating food, buying raffle tickets, or coming out to enjoy the music at the dances.

Please plan on joining us at our Initiation Ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 PM

The Christmas Auction will be held on November 17. Take an hour and go thru your closets and bring in some items.....it is always a great time!!

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

Regina Goldman  
Auxiliary President

## From the SAL...

As of this newsletter, your SAL has volunteered 394.5 hours doing anything from helping at post events to cleaning up Veterans cemeteries. SAL members have attended 92 times and driven 898 miles in total. This is another example of your SAL contributing to our Legion family cause.

We appreciate your support of the SAL dinners. Check the Calendar for the Jimmy Morris Rib Dinner. This is a ticket pre-sale event. The last one was very popular, so get your ticket early. If you did not get a ticket for the last dinner, we apologize. Please read the newsletter, read the posted announcements, and listen to "The Voice of The SAL", Gary Pester, who announces the latest news on Tuesday nights when the SAL has the 50/50 drawing.

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month in the conference room, 6:30 P.M. Please plan to attend. For those that served,  
Clay Bates, 1st Vice Commander, Squadron 598

## Legion Riders

I was happy to have participated in the 2016 11th Annual American Legion Legacy Run starting at national headquarters in Indianapolis and traveling to the 98th American Legion Nation Convention in Cincinnati on August 25, 2016. On August 20 we gathered for safety training and dinner hosted by the Indiana American Legion Post 64. Sponsored by USAA, The Legacy Run is one of the largest multistate, multiday cross-country motorcycle events in the United States. More than 500 riders and passengers participated in this year's five-day event.

On August 21, National Commander Dale Barnett accompanied us through Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Ohio on the way to Cincinnati. We finished our ride on the 25th when we arrived at lunchtime at Yeager-Benson Memorial American Legion Post 199 in Harrison, Ohio.

The Riders presented donations raised during the Legacy Run to Commander Barnett at the National Convention. I am very proud to announce that we raised \$1,155,363 for the American Legion Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund provides college money for children of U.S. military personnel killed on active duty on or after September 11, 2001, as well as the children of post-9/11 veterans with a VA disability rating of 50% or higher.

For more information on Legion Riders please join us for a meeting on Tuesday, November 8 at 7 pm.  
Larry Higgins

## CHRISTMAS AUCTION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 7:30 PM  
COME DO YOUR CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING EARLY!  
PROCEEDS GO TO THE KIDS'  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
AND HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS.

## Special Days

**Thanksgiving Day**  
November 26 Post Opens at 5 pm  
**Christmas Eve**  
December 24 Post Closes at 6 pm  
**Christmas Day**  
December 25 Post Opens at 5 pm

There will be no drawings on these days

## NOTICE

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

Theresa Jackson  
937-776-9070

or call the Post  
937-433-9327.

## Kids Christmas Party

December 18  
2-4:30 pm

Sign your little one  
up at the Post by Dec. 13!  
If possible, please bring a  
non-perishable food item to share  
with the needy.

## VETERANS DAY!!!

COME JOIN  
US FOR BEAN  
SOUP FROM  
NOON UNTIL  
IT'S GONE.  
FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 11

## 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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## NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30</b>		<b>1</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>2</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 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 \$5.00 <b>Gary Hill</b> 7:30-10:30	<b>5</b> Jimmy Morris BBQ Rib Dinner 5-7pm \$12 See Bartender for Tickets
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting 7 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>9</b> Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 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> Veteran's Day Bean Soup Noon till Gone Kitchen Closed No Pizza Night	<b>12</b> Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>16</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>17</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <b>Euchre 7pm</b>	<b>18</b> Christmas Auction 7:30 pm	<b>19</b> Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00 Delynn 7:30-10:30
<b>20</b> Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7.00	<b>21</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>23</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Day Post Opens 5 pm	<b>25</b> <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	<b>26</b> Michigan @ OSU Party starts noon New Years Eve Tickets on sale
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>29</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>30</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday</b>		

## December 2016

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<b>lunch served Every Monday-friday 11:30-1:30</b>				<b>1</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>2</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 <b>Matt Scholp</b> 7:30-10:30	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>7</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>8</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>9</b> Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10	<b>10</b> Army/Navy Game Party Starts-2 pm Game @ 3 pm
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>14</b> Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>15</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>16</b> Christmas Gift Wrapping 11:30-4 pm Delynn 7:30-10:30	<b>17</b> Christmas Dinner 5-7pm \$9.00
<b>18</b> Larry's Post Brunch 9-11am \$7 Children's Christmas Party 2-4:30 pm	<b>19</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>21</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>22</b> <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Post Closes 6 pm NO DRAWINGS
<b>25</b> Christmas Day Post Opens @ 5 pm NO DRAWINGS	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>28</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers</b> 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>29</b> <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Years Eve Party 7-1 am \$15.00-members \$17-non-members



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**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	Gene Williams
Advisor	Keith Eastman

**New Members**

Patrick Allen	Frank Niemer
Donald Bartell, Jr.	Les Picker
Richard Boesch	Garry Robbins
Gerald Coy	Scotty Rowe
Craig Freeman	Billy Schoen
John Freyvogel	William Stewart
Tom Kenney	Brendan Sullivan
David Lloyd	David Sullivan
William Miller	James Tunney, Jr.

**Welcome to Post 598!**

**Post Everlasting**

Dick Childers	Luther Phillips
Raymond Garland	Earnest Sakalaskas
William Hohenstein	Louis Taylor
William Kruckemeyer	Doris Stilwell-Aux.
David Lotz	Paula Streck-Aux.
Dennis McGee, Sr.	

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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