



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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July/August 2017

The Commander's Corner...



It is an exciting year for American Legion members at Post 598 as we celebrate 50 Years.

As one of the largest Posts in the state of Ohio, we have a lot to celebrate. During this year we plan to recognize and honor all factions of the Armed Forces and its supporters. Backyard Fridays, a weekly series of Happy Hour Parties, will kick off the Jubilee Celebration on July 14. This could be the best After-Work Party anywhere. Live Music and Special Meals are planned for the 'Backyard' every Friday until our Jubilee Backyard Bash on October 7. Events will begin at 5 PM and last until 8 PM. I encourage each of you to invite your friends and coworkers each week to join us and see the value of

a membership here at Post 598.

As we approach our milestone moment I look at this Post, the Auxiliary, and the SAL and I want to thank all of our Commanders and Officers, from the past and present, for your leadership. I especially want to show my gratitude to the volunteers and members, who over these 50 years, have dedicated their time and hard work to make Post 598 a very special place. I am very proud to be your Commander of the American Legion Post 598.

Just a few reminders... The area under the front portico is not a parking area. It is for dropping off or picking up only. Also, we have the Department convention coming up and we need van drivers to shuttle people

from the Crown Plaza and Marriott to and from the Post. There is a sign up sheet in the hall. We are the host Post for the Dept. Executive Committee dinner on July 6 and we need volunteers to help serve and clean up. In August we are the hosting the Dept. golf outing. Volunteers are also needed to help with this two day event for dinners at the Post on Friday and Saturday and with the outing at the golf course on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you in advance for your help and support of 598.

For God and Country,

Joe Law

Joe Law, Commander

From Auxiliary President...

I would like to thank everyone for their confidence in me to serve as your new Auxiliary President.

As Auxiliary members, we host the wakes for members whose family members request one. We help with the holiday picnics such as Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. We also put on the Easter, Father's Day,

and Christmas dinners and other events throughout the year.

I would like to see each Auxiliary member volunteer one hour a month for these events.

We would like to move the monthly meeting to the second Monday of each month. If you have any input on this please

come to our next regular meeting.

There are some great events planned for the coming months so please keep an eye out for them.

Let's make our 50th year a great one!!!

Mary Lynn Bernhard
Auxiliary President



Could Be the Best After-Work Party Anywhere!!!

BACKYARD FRIDAYS

EVERY FRIDAY | 5 - 8 PM | LIVE MUSIC

Celebrate Our Jubilee Every Friday as we Celebrate our American Veterans

June 14 U.S. Air Force Aug. 4 U.S. Marines
June 21 U.S. Army Aug. 18 U.S. Coast Guard
June 28 U.S. Navy Aug. 25 Reserves & Guard

Backyard Fridays Continue Through September 29

From the SAL...

We are ready to start another record setting membership year. We set another record last year and are by far the largest SAL Squadron in the Third District. Great job recruiting. If you are able, talk to one potential member. If we all do that we could double our membership.

Thanks to all that attend our dinners. When you attend it makes all of the work worth it. Stay tuned for future dinners.

Please try to pay your dues early. The Post picnic is a good time to do this. We hope to see you there. Let's have another great year!

For Those That Served.....

Clay Bates, 1st Vice Commander, Squadron 598

From the Riders...

On June 10 we met at the Post for an organized ride to Brookville Lake and Wolf Creek Habitat. The ride time was about six hours and covered 190 miles.

If you own a bike and would like to join us for more rides, parades, escorts and charity events, please contact me at 937-520-9442 or higgins3734@twc.com. You can also visit our facebook page at ridersforptsd or come to a meeting to learn more about the Legion Riders and what we do!

Larry Higgins, Director, Kettering American Legion Post 598 Legion Riders



11th Annual Ohio Veterans BBQ COOKOFF
Friday, July 7th & Saturday, July 8th
Music by Souther Accents (Friday)
and Spill the Wine (Saturday)

POST PICNIC

August 20

1 to 6 pm

Spill the Wine

will entertain from 2-5!!

Please bring a covered dish to share.

Guests are \$7.

Children 12 & under are free.



SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1-4
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1-4
BRING YOUR CLASSIC CAR
OR JUST LOOK!!

4th of July PICNIC

July 4

1 to 4 pm

Please bring a covered dish to share.

NOTICE

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

Theresa Jackson
937-776-9070

or call the Post
937-433-9327.

11th Annual

Ohio Veterans Barbecue Cook-off

Fri., July 7: 4 pm-Vendors & Beer truck Open
5-9 pm-Live music-Denny's Southern Accents

Sat., July 8: 10 am-Vendor & Beer truck open.
12 pm-Judging starts
1-4:30 pm-Music by Spill the Wine
3 pm-Awards Ceremony

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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JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30						1
Sunday Special Buckets of Beer- Every Sunday						
2 Cruise-In 1-4 pm Food Available	3 KITCHEN CLOSED	4 Cook out 1-4 Bring Covered Dish to share KITCHEN CLOSED	5 Legion Riders Meeting 6 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	6 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	7 BBQ COOKOFF Department Convention	8 BBQ COOKOFF Department Convention
9 Department Convention	10 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	11 SAL Meeting ^A 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	12 Larry's Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	13 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7pm	14 Back Yard Friday 1 lb. Pork Chops 5-7 \$10	15 Post Steak Fry Cooked to Order 5-7 pm \$10.00 Free Jukebox
16 Larry's Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00	17 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	18 ^S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	19 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	20 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm Euchre 7 pm	21 Back Yard Friday Quesadilla Grande 5-7 pm \$8.00	22 Walleye Dinner 5-7:30 pm \$12.00 Free Jukebox
23 30	24 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm 31	25 ^P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	26 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	27	28 Back Yard Friday Shrimp Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00	29 Free Jukebox

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30		1 ^S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	2 Legion Riders Meeting 6 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	3 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	4 Back Yard Friday Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 5-7 pm \$5.00	5 Chicken & Dumplings 5-7 \$8
6 Cruise-In 1-4 pm Food Available	7 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	8 ^A SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	9 Larry's Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	10 REDS Bus Trip Leaves Post 10 am \$40 Aux. Reg. Mtg. 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	11 Fish Fry 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Southern Accent 8-11 pm	12 Post Steak Fry Cooked to Order 5-7 pm \$10.00 Dept. Golf Outing
13 Dept. Golf Outing	14	15 ^P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	16 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	17 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm Euchre 7 pm	18 Back Yard Friday 3 Pc. Chicken Dinner 5-7 \$10	19 Brats & Polish Sausage, baked beans, potato salad, applesauce 5-7 pm \$7
20 Post Picnic 1-6 pm	21 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	22 ^A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	23 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	24 Euchre 7 pm	25 Back Yard Friday Shrimp Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00	26
27 Ice Cream & Cake Social 4-7 pm \$6.00	28	29 ^S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	30 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	31 Euchre 7 pm		



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The Veteran/The Community
The State/The Nation**

**POST 598 OFFICERS
2016-2017**

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	Mary Lynn Bernhard
1st Vice President	Charlene Fox
2nd Vice President	Regina Goldman
Secretary	Madonna Spaeth
Treasurer	Debbie Lucente
Sergeant-at-Arms	Judi Schlenk
Chaplain	Tiffany Hamiel
Historian	Annie Shropshire

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

Patricia Alteslane	Donald Lewis
William Bickel, Jr.	George Lowry
Dan Black	Edward Miller
Gerard Coscarelli	George Noval
William Driver	Corliss Schubert
Shawn Farra	Robert Shields
Michael Ferraro	James Stein
William Howe	Scott Trivett
Jack Knisely, Jr.	Tiffany Trivett
Leon Lacy	Thomas Whitt

Welcome to Post 598!

Post Everlasting

Jim Choate
Charlie Gilbert
Jimmie T. Wheeler
Robert Millheim, Jr.-SAL
Matt Snively-SAL

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

Banquet Room Rental

All your celebration needs start with a great facility.

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Hours of Operation: Mon.-Thurs. 11 am-11 pm, Fri & Sat. 11 am-1 am, Sun. Noon-11 pm