



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

September/October 2017

### The Commander's Corner...



**Saturday, October 7 is the day.** Mark your calendars now and get ready for our biggest event of the year. Many of your fellow members have been working hard to put together an incredible all-weekend

celebration for our 50th Anniversary. The fun starts with a Friday night, Pre-Anniversary Party with the excitement of Soft Rock 92.5 morning host, Dan Edwards. The Saturday Jubilee begins at 1 PM with dancing to the Motown sounds of Soul Express. The fun goes on when Oscar the Pig and the Smokin' Ham Band takes the stage at 6 PM. The talented and humorous Smokin' Ham Band is one of the best show bands in the Midwest. It is 'Real Country Music and a Whole Lot More.' Saturday promises an afternoon Pig Roast with all the fixins', live music into the night, party games, full bellies and lots of fun for you and your families. This is a day you won't want to miss.

2017 has been a big year for Post 598. Not only have we played host to many District and State events, many of you have given well as we continue to support

the VA, Gifts for Yanks, Honor Flight, Hospice and local veterans and their families. Backyard Fridays, cruise-ins, the BBQ Cookoff and all of the year's events have given us a larger presence in our community. Our dinner attendance has grown and it is YOUR participation and hard work that has helped our membership grow. You should all be very proud!

Volunteers from the Post, SAL and Auxiliary have been working hard to make sure that our dinners are successful. Good news...Pizza night is back after a summer vacation and Backyard Fridays will continue into the Fall. We can look forward to a few new and interesting twists to the dinner menu. New on the list is a Cheesesteak & Cheesecake Party, Sano Spaghetti House dinner, and a Halloween Oktoberfest. The pool players are making their own Italian Sausage with a recipe that dates back to before World War I.

The Department Golf Outing was a huge success. We got a lot of compliments on the Post and the friendliness of everyone who our out of town guests met. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this and all of our events a huge success.

For God and Country,

*Joe Law*

Joe Law, Commander

### From the Auxiliary...

Calling all Auxiliary members!! Did you hear the news? We have an "early bird" incentive for all members who renew, rejoin, and new members that are received from July 1, 2017 thru November 11, 2017 (Veteran's Day). One winner will be drawn for a \$250 cash prize. Just as a reminder, the 2018 dues are \$30 for renewal, and \$35 for a new member. If you have any changes in demographics, please utilize the member data forms in the lobby. If you're not receiving The Leader please fill out a member data form so your demographics can be verified.

The Auxiliary is excited to announce that we now have a book club. The club will meet at Sugarcreek Panera at 6 p.m., the last Thursday of every month. The first book we are reading is The Shack by William P. Young.

Do you have a favorite pastime? We encourage you to share your ideas on future

clubs or groups, as we are always looking for opportunities to bring us together.

As you may know, for the past couple of years we have collected coats for distribution to our veterans, and have had great success with the donations. This year we have decided to "Embrace the Warmth" of our military families. We will be collecting new scarves, hats, and gloves. These items can be for men, women and children. Once all collected, the scarves will be measured. We will make a chain with the scarves.

The chain will serve as a unit of measure, and speak to how we "Embraced the Warmth", of our military families. It has been said that "A picture is worth a thousand words." We want our members to stand along the chain in a photo shoot to attest to our commitment to serve those who served us. We will then distribute these items to our local Armory families.

Charlene Fox, Auxiliary 1st Vice President

## From the SAL...

If you have not already heard, our own Tom Storck was awarded a National Recruitment Award. This does not happen often, please congratulate him.

Thank you for supporting the Post dinners and the Backyard Fridays. Many people work hard to make these events happen and we appreciate your attendance.

If you did not renew your membership at the Post picnic, please renew as soon as possible. Your SAL is ready to set another new record for membership. We are approaching 400 members. As far as I know, this has not been achieved yet. To reach it, we must have renewals. Faithful members are king. Drop you dues (\$40) at the post or see an officer. The Post appreciates your support.

For Those That Served,  
Clay Bates, 1st Vice Commander, S.A.L Squadron 598

## BACKYARD FRIDAYS

EVERY FRIDAY | 5 - 8 PM | LIVE MUSIC

Could Be THE Best After-Work Party ANYWHERE!!!

### ENTERTAINMENT

SEPT. 1 - B CAGED	OCT. 6 - DAN EDWARDS
SEPT. 8 - SOUTHERN ACCENTS	OCT. 13 - LOCKING UP OTIS
SEPT. 15 - FRANKLIN EXPRESS	OCT. 20 - B CAGED
SEPT. 22 - B CAGED	OCT. 27 - DJs BILL & JAC
SEPT. 29 - SPILL THE WINE	

## WE'RE "TURNING" 50!!!

COME JOIN US FOR A PIG ROAST CELEBRATION!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

1 TO 10 PM

PIG ROAST 1 TO 5 PM

SOUL EXPRESS 1 PM

THE SMOKIN' HAM BAND 6 PM

OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY TOAST 6 PM

Free with membership card  
Only \$7 without card

**Kids' Halloween Party**  
Sunday,  
October 29, 2-4

### The 3rd District American Legion Family Cruise-In

Where:  
Kettering American Legion Post 598  
5700 Kentshire Dr.  
Kettering, Ohio 45440

When:  
September 23, 2017 from 1 to 4 pm  
Rain Date is September 24



Open to everyone!  
Cars • Trucks • Motorcycles  
Tractors • Boats • Trains

Food • music • 50/50 raffles



**HALLOWEEN OKTOBERFEST!!!**  
Friday, October 27  
Fun Food Music Games  
Costume Contest  
Food from 5-8

## NOTICE

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

Theresa Jackson  
937-776-9070

or call the Post  
937-433-9327.



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**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 1-4**  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 1, 1-4**  
**BRING YOUR CLASSIC CAR**  
**OR JUST LOOK!!**

## 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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## September 2017

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>Back Yard Friday 5-8 1</b> 1 LB. Pork Chop Dinner \$10 Live Entertainment	<b>2</b> Post Steak Fry Cooked to Order 5-7 pm \$10.00 Free Jukebox
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Holiday at Home Parade Cook out 1-4 Bring covered dish to share	<b>5</b> P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>6</b> Legion Riders Meeting 6 pm <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> 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> Back Yard Friday 5-8 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Live Entertainment	<b>9</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 5-7 \$5.00 OSU vs Oklahoma 7:30 pm
<b>10</b> Rocky Couch Golf Outing 9 am Bengals vs Ravens Browns vs Steelers 1 pm	<b>11</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> A SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>13</b> Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>14</b> Aux. Reg. Meeting 6:30 pm Bengals vs Texans 8:25 <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>15</b> Back Yard Friday 5-8 Honor Guard Porkloin Live Entertainment	<b>16</b> OSU vs Army West Point 4:30 pm Free Jukebox
<b>17</b> Post Brunch 9-11 am—\$7.00 Browns at Ravens 1 pm Cruise In 1-4 pm Food Available	<b>18</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>20</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>21</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>22</b> Back Yard Friday 5-8 Big Burrito Party \$8 Live Entertainment	<b>23</b> 3rd District Cruise In OSU vs UNLV TBA
<b>24</b> Bengals at Packers 4:25 Browns at Colts 1:00	<b>25</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>26</b> P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>27</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>28</b> <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>29</b> Back Yard Friday 5-8 Banquet Billy's Stuffed Cabbage \$10 Live Entertainment	<b>30</b> OSU at Rutgers TBA Free Jukebox

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<b>1</b> Bengals at Browns 1 pm Food available Cruise In 1-4 pm	<b>2</b> Auxiliary Bake Sale 6-8 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>3</b> S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>4</b> Legion Riders Meeting 6 pm <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>5</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>6</b> Pre-Anniversary Party 5 pm Sano's Spaghetti House \$10 Soft Rock 92.5 Dan Edwards Cruise In 5 pm	<b>7</b> 50th Anniversary!! 
<b>8</b> Bengals vs Bills Browns vs Jets 1 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> A SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>11</b> Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>12</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>13</b> Back Yard Friday 5-8 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Live Entertainment	<b>14</b> OSU at Nebraska Pool Players' Homemade Italian Sausage Dinner 5-7 \$8
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<b>22</b> Bengals at Steelers Browns at Titans 1 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>25</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b> Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	<b>26</b> <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	<b>27</b> Back Yard Friday 5-8 Halloween Oktoberfest	<b>28</b> OSU vs Penn State 3:30 pm
<b>29</b> Bengals vs Colts 9:30 am Browns vs Vikings 1 pm Kids Halloween Party 2-4 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>lunch served Every Monday-friday 11:30-1:30</b>			



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**POST 598 OFFICERS  
2017-2018**

**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
Treasurer	Debbie Lucente
Sergeant-at-Arms	Judi Schlenk
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**

Gregorio Baldemor	Christopher Klement
James Brenly	Robert Mayberry
David Casler	Kenneth Napier
Daniel Crouse	Kenneth Orlovski
Terrence Dickerson	Brian Peroutka
David Faas	George Snyder
Rick Hamer	Richard Thode
Patrick Hotchkiss	Richard Topp
Don Hudson	Roland Watts
Curtis Kane	Travis West
Rolland Kauppila	Kenneth Whitfield
Don Keith	James Wogan
Del Kidwell	Michael Woods

**Welcome to Post 598!**

**Post Everlasting**

**Elmer Campbell  
George Carter  
James Maloney  
Michael J Pierce  
Rebecca O’Neil-Aux.  
Harriett Vanzee-Aux**

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*Don Fanger, Chaplain*

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