



# The Leader



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## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

November/December 2017

### The Commander's Corner...



I would like to thank everyone who attended our 50th Anniversary Celebration. It was a good time for everyone here. I would like to especially thank Bill Thomas and his committee for putting it all together to

make it such a success.

It is hard to believe that this year is almost over. We have made changes in the Post to make it more up to date and we are going to keep on going with improvements. I would like to get members' input on colors for the walls and carpet in the entry way. You can let me know or put it in the suggestion box.

We still have some more big events coming: Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, OSU/Michigan Party, Children's Christmas Party, and New Year's Eve Party. We will continue to have Back Yard Fridays with different events and entertainment. So

watch your calendars for dates.

Just a couple things to remind people; the back parking lot is for Officers and Employees. If you need to park there please clear it with me first. Remember dues are due for 2018 by December 31. If dues are not paid by then on January 1, 2018, door cards will be deactivated and you will lose your Canteen privileges until they are paid. This applies to all members (Regular, Auxiliary, SAL) Thank you for getting this matter taken care of.

Lastly, beginning in November, the \$5 weekly drawing will be moved to Thursday nights. I just want to once again thank everyone for a great year and hope you all keep it up.

For God and Country,

*Joe Law*

Joe Law, Commander

### From the Auxiliary...

#### Mission Statement

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

#### Values

Our statement of values is predicated on the founding purposes:

- Commitment to the four founding principles: Justice, Freedom, Democracy, Loyalty
- Service to God, our country, its veterans and their families
- Tradition of patriotism and citizenship

- Personal integrity and family values
- Respect for the uniqueness of individual members
- Truthful open communication in dealing with the public and our members
- Adherence to the adopted policies and rules.

Ladies...we are members of an organization dedicated to service. Unit 598 has more than 500 members. The veterans we serve depend on us. Please ask an officer how you can help Unit 598 fulfill our obligation(s) to ensure we stay committed to the enhancing the lives of the veterans who served us. Thank you to those who continually uphold the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. The veterans appreciate your service as do we.

Charlene Fox  
1st Vice President

## From the SAL...

Once again, thanks to all who supported our dinners. We try to mix it up a bit and we hope you enjoyed it. The Sano family will be at it again on December 29 so I hope to see you there. Please see the calendar for other future dinners.

As most of you know, Gary Pester (the voice of the SAL) is back with us as adjutant. We are diligently working on membership. At last look Squadron 598 has the most membership turned in in the Third District. Help us work to keep it that way. Please renew as soon as you can. If you know someone that can join please let us know or give them an application. We are approaching 400 total membership and would like to reach this goal.

In closing, we encourage everyone to attend our meetings. Always the second Tuesday of the month. I hope to see you there. For those that served...

Clay Bates

1st Vice Commander, Squadron 598

## UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!

**Nov. 3-Chili Cookoff** Bring a crockpot of your best chili for a chance to win a prize! Chili & Cornbread dinner \$8 followed by Locking Up Otis

**Nov. 7- Light Up Night** We will light up the front of the building! Then enjoy a 3 piece chicken dinner for \$10 with DJs Bill & Jac

**Nov. 10-Pizza Night** Our ever popular Pizza for \$10 from 6-8 with Free Jukebox night

**Nov. 24-Wild Turkey Night** Special Wild Turkey prices & Gourmet Burgers for \$10 with entertainment by B-Caged.

**Dec. 1-Annual Christmas Auction** DJ Dan Edwards will entertain while you enjoy a Pork Tenderloin or Fish sandwich for \$5 from 5 til 7:30. The Auction will begin at 7:30.

**Dec. 8-Pizza Night** \$10 Pizza Night returns from 6-8 with DJs Bill & Jac starting at 5

**Dec. 15-Secret Santa** Girls bring a girl's gift, boys bring a boy's gift (\$20 limit). Jimmy Morris's rib dinner for \$10 with Locking Up Otis.

**Dec. 22-Ugly Sweater Party** Prizes for the best Ugly Sweater while we enjoy Cheesesteak & Cheesecake for \$10 and B-Caged

**Dec. 29-Red Party** Everyone wear Red!!! We will have a dinner by Sano's Spaghetti House for \$10 and Free Jukebox will entertain.

**Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Party!** The Hathaways are back!!! Tickets go on sale Nov. 25 at 1 pm so get them early to get your seats reserved.

## KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 2-4:30 PM

**Cutoff to sign up is Dec. 12.**

Please bring a non-perishable food item to include in our Christmas Baskets. Children must be related to a member.

**Campfire Night  
& Sing Along  
with  
Dennis & Dave**



S'mores, Dogs & more!  
Come join the fun!!!

November 4  
6-9 pm



## Christmas Dinner and Show

**Saturday, December 23 5-8 pm**

### Kathy & Jack's Christmas Dinner Show

A New Holiday Tradition for Post 598

Kathy & Jack usher in your Christmas Weekend in Grand Style

Be sure to gather your group and get your tickets early as this show will sell out. \$12  
*A Fun, Engaging and Delicious Way to Spend the Holidays!*



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## November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday nite 7:30</b>			Riders Mtg. 1 6 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	2 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	3 Chili Cook Off 5 pm Locking Up Otis	4 Campfire Night Sing Along with Dennis & Dave S'mores, Dogs & more! 6-9 pm
			5	6 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	7 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	8 Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm
12 Vietnam Veterans' Recognition Day	13	14 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	15 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	16 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <b>Euchre 7pm</b>	17 Light Up Night 3 pc. Chicken 5-8 pm DJs Bill & Jac 7:30-10:30	18 Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00
19 Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7.00	20 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	21 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	22 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	23 Happy Thanksgiving Post Opens At 6 pm No Drawings	24 Wild Turkey Night Gourmet Burgers 5 pm B-Caged	25 New Year's Eve Tickets go on sale at Noon OSU @ Michigan noon
26	27 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	28 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	29 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	30 <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>		

## December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30</b>					1 Christmas Auction Dan Edwards 5 pm Pork Tend./Fish Sand. 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Auction 7:30 pm	2
			<b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer</b>			
3	4 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	5 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	6 Riders Mtg. 6 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	7 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	8 DJs Bill & Jac 5 pm Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10	9
10	11	12 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	13 Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	14 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	15 Secret Santa Jimmy Morris Rib Dinner 5 pm \$12.00 Locking Up Otis	16 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00
17 Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7.00 Childrens' Christmas Party 2-4:30 pm	18 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	19 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	20 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	21 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	22 Ugly Sweater Party Cheesesteak & Cheesecake 5 pm B-Caged	23 Christmas Dinner 5-8 pm \$12 Kathy & Jack's Christmas Dinner Show
24 Christmas Eve Post Closes at 6 pm No Drawings	25 Christmas Day VA Visit 7:30 am Post opens at 5 pm No Drawings	26 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	27 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	28 <b>Euchre 7 pm</b>	29 Red Party Everyone Wears Red Sano's Spaghetti Dinner 5 pm Free Jukebox	30
31 New Year's Eve						



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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	Larry Thokey
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**

Ronald Ed Adams	James Hopson
Mary Aunspaw	Kelly Janus
William Beringer, Jr.	Gretchen Mulhorn
David Bogunia	Todd Mulhorn
James Bonny	Glenn Owen
Marcus Caudill	Nicholas Pender
James Clark	Charles Quillin
Patrick Cotter	Raquel Ramos
James Darden	David Reagan
Greg Dawson	Richard Renken
David Depp	Thomas Richmond
Tom Dunn	Richard Russell
William Fitzgerald	Tom Stephenson, Jr.
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Richard Hazen	Thomas Verni
Mark Hilton	

**Welcome to Post 598!**

**Post Everlasting**

**Ronald Glowacki**

**Rodney Grimes**

**Millard King**

**Vaughn Lewis**

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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Theresa Jackson  
937-776-9070  
or call the Post  
937-433-9327.

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