



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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January/February 2018

The Commander's Corner...



I want to thank Joe Wenzler, Butch Schnorr, Charlie Poepelmeier, Steve Schulte, Chris Timpone, and Phil Stephenson for their hard work getting the entry and hallway painted. We also got new barstools. Thanks to Max Shook, Mike Vickroy, Dan Thornton and Dave Wicks for putting them together. We only got the tops so the bottoms have to face a certain way. Hopefully they are alright now. We will be doing more improvements to the building as time goes on. I hope everyone likes the changes that have been made.

We have some big events coming up. For the Super Bowl Party we have a \$25.00 a square pool. Every time the score changes someone wins. We have \$1, \$2, and \$5 pools and we will have food too. Don't forget the Valentine's Day Dinner. Bring your sweetie to

the Post for a romantic dinner.

Just a reminder, the back parking lot is a private lot for officers, employees and volunteers who are working at the time. No one else is to park there unless approved by the Commander. So please stop parking out back unless you have talked to the Commander.

One last thing...it is getting close to that time again for people to start thinking about running for offices. That is for all Post, Aux., and SAL. Nominations are in a couple months, so start thinking about it. It will be here before you know it.

Thank you all for your support.

For God and Country,

Joe Law

Joe Law, Commander

From the Auxiliary...

Happy New Year!!

As we embark upon the new year, many resolutions will be made. Whatever your resolve may be, would you include serving your veterans? They need us. One person doesn't make us the largest patriotic women's organization in the world, yet together, through service, we are.

The winner of the Early Bird membership incentive was Barbara McDaniel... Congratulations!

If your key card doesn't "buzz" you in after January 1, 2018, please contact me at (937)216-7049, so that together, we can resolve this.

A reminder that our membership meetings are held on the second Thursday of

each month. Please join us so you can be kept abreast of all the wonderful things WE are doing. Who knows...maybe the next great idea might be yours!

Thank you to all of those that donated to the "Embrace the Warmth" campaign. It was very successful. The Armory was excited to receive this donation for military families. We also donated individual condiment packs to a local ministry that goes out into the community to combat hunger. Your support allows us to give back to the community!!

Wishing you all a year filled with joy, laughter, love, and great friends.

Charlene Fox
1st Vice President

From the SAL...

By the time you read this newsletter your membership should have been renewed. If you have not paid your dues please do so ASAP. You can turn your dues (\$40) in to the drop box in the canteen. We hope to set a new record for our membership.

We would like to let the post know what we do with the funds that we raise. The following is a list of some of the causes that we support.

- \$1000 to the VA
- \$300 for Post Christmas baskets
- \$300 for Post Thanksgiving baskets
- \$450 for the kids Christmas party
- \$525 for memorial wreaths
- \$500 for \$5 cards for vets

Thank you all for the continued support that you give us. Together we will move forward with all the good things that we do. Have a great 2018!

For those that served...

Clay Bates

1st Vice Commander, Squadron 598

From the Riders...

One year ago Dan Thornton and Larry Higgins started the ALR Group at Post 598 Kettering, Ohio. According to our Constitution and By-Laws, one year after the organization of an American Legion Riders Chapter, leadership positions must be elected by majority voting for all officer positions. On November 01, 2017 at 6:00 pm at our monthly meeting we held elections for all American Legion Riders Post 598 leadership positions. These are the results for our 2018 elected officers.

Larry Higgins – Director

Thomas Fowler, Asst. Director

Gerald (Jerry) Zennie, Secretary/Treasurer

John Hemmert, Road Captain/Safety Officer

William Whitaker, Sergeant of Arms

If you own and ride a motorcycle and if you are a member of The American Legion and enjoy participating in community events such as charity events, parades, escorts, and fun group rides then join us in our newly organized Kettering, Ohio Post 598 American Legion Riders Group. We invite you to come and attend our next meeting.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Wednesday Jan 03, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Wednesday Feb 07, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Larry Higgins, Director – (937)–520-9442, or contact me at higgins3734@twc.com

Franco is Back!



Friday
February 16th
6-8 pm
\$12.00

Franco (Post 598 member) owner/operator of **Franco's Ristorante Italiano**, 824 E. 5th St. is preparing his delicious Lasagne for Post 598 Auxiliary. **Don't miss this dinner.**

**Valentine's
Day Dinner**
Saturday, February 17
5-7 PM \$9

Entertainment will be
provided by Gary Hill
from 7:30 til 10:30



Super Bowl Party

Sun., Feb. 4 Starts at 5:30 pm

Food, pools, raffles & FUN!!

Sign up on \$25 per square pool.

**Every score change gets an
equal share of \$2500!**

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January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy New Year DOOR CARDS WILL BE DEACTIVATED IF DUES ARE NOT PAID	2 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	3 Legion Riders Meeting 6:30 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	4 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	5 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Denny's Southern Accent 6-9	6
7	8 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	9 P SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	10 Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	11 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	12 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Free Jukebox	13 SAL Broasted Chicken \$9.00 5-7 pm Hearts On Fire 7:30-10:30 pm
14	15 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	16 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	17 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	18 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm Euchre 7pm	19 Aux. Meatloaf Dinner \$10.00 6-7:30 pm Spill the Wine 7:30-10:30	20 Subs & Salads 5-7 pm Prices vary
21 Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7.00	22	23 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	24 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	25 Euchre 7 pm	26 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00	27
28	29 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	30 P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	31 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30 Euchre 7 pm		

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30				1 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	2 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Denny's Southern Accent 6-9	3 Ground Hog Party \$10.00 featuring Corky's Band
4 Super Bowl Party 5:30 pm Food, Pools, Fun	5 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale	6 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	7 Legion Riders Meeting 6:30 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	8 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	9 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Free Jukebox	10
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25 Aux. Euchre Party Prizes \$5.00 a player 2-4 pm	26	27 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	28 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	Sunday Special Buckets of Beer		



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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

Stacey Blurton	Larry McKinney
John Day	Alan Morris
Lin Erdman	Vicki Robinson
Gary Gall	Dennis Stephenson
Lloyd Hoxie	William Wheaton
Michael McCoy	Shellie Woods

Welcome to Post 598!

Post Everlasting

Don Dapore	Gerald Paprocki
Robert Freese	Lincoln Pratt
Jack King	T. Jere Rasnik
Herbert Nldifer	

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.

You can rent our banquet hall at reasonable rates.
Great for Weddings, Retirement Parties, Birthday Parties, Reunions,
Office Parties, etc.

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E-mail: banquetbilly@yahoo.com Visit: americanlegionpost598.net

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