



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

March/April 2018

The Commander's Corner...



Well, hopefully by the time you all receive this newsletter the entry way and hallway painting and new carpeting is finished.

If anyone has something special to announce that is Legion related contact Betsy and she will put it up on the big screen in the hallway.

I heard there is a rumor going around that we are getting rid of the ATM. FALSE. We are looking into getting one that we own or going with a different company. The reason for this is that the machine is empty a lot on the weekends and when you call them Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, they don't come till Monday afternoon.

Remember nominations of officers are in April at the regular meetings. If you are interested in running for an office be at the meeting.

The band we had schedule for March 17, Smokin' Ham had to cancel. But we have rescheduled them for April 21. The Golf League will be holding their meeting on March 17. We are also having the Childrens Easter Party March 25 and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 30.

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter.

For God and Country,

Joe Law

Joe Law, Commander

From the Adjutant...

I just want to remind the regular members that National mails out dues notices 4 times a year. Sometimes you get these notices after you have paid your dues. I process dues payments when I get them but it takes National a few weeks to catch up. If you get one of these notices in the mail and you already have your new membership card, please save yourself the stamp and toss the notice.

Also, we are less than 150 members away from making quota. I have a lot of membership cards I would love to mail out and a lot of key cards I would love to reactivate! As always, everyone's cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Betsy Law

From the Auxiliary...

Thank you, ladies, for continuing to support our veterans. In addition to making goal, I am happy to announce that at mid-winter conference, Unit 598 received a Certificate of Achievement on behalf of the ALA, Department of Ohio for 1st place in highest number of new members. As of 12/31/17 the Department of Ohio had processed 49 new members for our unit. As of February, we have 64. The annual initiation ceremony will be held on 4/22/2018 from 2-4 at the post. Everyone is invited. The initiates will receive an invite by mail. If you have not been initiated and would like to be, please contact me to be added to the list.

Nomination time is almost upon us for those interested in holding an office or being a committee chairperson. Volunteers are also

being sought after for the year's upcoming activities. We need your help!! Please contact me or drop an inquiry in the auxiliary box for information on the many ways in which you can help your "American Legion Auxiliary support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad."

In closing, I would like to say that we will be discussing a dues increase at March's meeting so please come join the conversation. Thank you for your service,

Charlene Fox
1st Vice President (937) 216-7049

From the SAL...

Squadron 598 has made quota for the year. This gets us a \$200 bonus from Department. Thanks for paying your dues! If you still need to renew, you still can. When you do your key card and privileges are restored as fast as we can get to it. We hope to get you back.

Please support our dinners as you have in the past. We try to mix it up a bit for your enjoyment. Pay attention to the calendar and table announcements.

There will probably be openings for officers for next year. Look for sign ups for elections in April. We need your input!

For those that served...

Clay Bates

1st Vice Commander, Squadron 598

From the Riders...

Many have asked, what is the Purpose of the Post 598 American Legion Riders Organization? Well, here is what we are all about. We participate in parades and other ceremonies that are in keeping with the aims and purposes of The American Legion. Also, we promote motorcycle safety programs and provide a social atmosphere for The American Legion members who share the same interest. We, as an extension and outreach for Post 598 American Legion, plan to use our association to promote and support programs of The American Legion through service to our community, state, and nation.

If you own & ride a Motorcycle, and wish to be a member of The American Legion Riders Post 598 and if you enjoy participating in Community Events, Charity Events, Parades, Escorts, and fun Group Rides then join us and become a member of the Kettering Ohio Post 598 American Legion Riders Group. We invite you to attend our next Post 598 American Legion Riders Meeting.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Wednesday Mar 07, 2018 at 6:00pm Wednesday April 04, 2018 at 6:00pm

WELCOME 2018 POST 598 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS NEW MEMBERS: Robert Sakal, Michael McCoy,

Christina McCoy, Steven Rawlins, Sherri Richardson, Rocky Richardson

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

our website is: <https://www.facebook.com/ridersfortsd>



They're Back!!!

The Smokin' Ham Band

Saturday, April 21
from 8 to midnight

Tickets are \$10 each & will be
available in the canteen March 1



This newsletter is printed by Creative Impressions. If you have printing needs, call 937-435-5296.

Published bimonthly by Kettering American Legion Post 598, Inc., 5700 Kentshire Drive, Kettering, Ohio 45440

Subscription paid automatically as part of membership dues.

americanlegionpost598.net

FISH FRY

PREPARED AND SERVED
ENTIRELY BY VETERANS!

MARCH 16 6-8 PM

\$9 ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Upcoming Events

Fish Fry 3/16 from 6-8

Golf League Meeting 3/17 @ 1

Childrens' Easter Party 3/25 from 2-4

Jack Casino Bus Trip

(includes \$5 in free play & buffet)

4/15 from 10-4

Kick off to Golf Season Putt-Putt

4/20 from 7:30-11

Post Clean Up Day 4/21 @ 9 am

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

4/30 from 6-8

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30				Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday		1 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	2 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Outside the Box 6-9	3
4	5 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	6 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	7 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 <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	9 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Free Jukebox 8 pm	10		
11	12	13 P March Madness Begins SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	14 Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	15 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <i>Euchre 7pm</i>	16 Fish Fry 6-8 \$9 All you can eat	17 Golf League Meeting 1 pm Broasted Chicken Dinner 5-7 pm \$9		
18 Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7.00	19 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	20 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	21 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	22 <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	23 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9	24 3rd District Auxiliary Round Table Easter Dinner 5-7 pm		
25 Children's Easter Party 2-4 pm	26 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	27 S 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	29 <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	30 Chicken Paprikash Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$9	31		

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY EASTER!!!	2 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS	3 P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	4 Riders Meeting 6:30 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	5 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	6 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Southern Accents 6-9	7 Post Steak Fry COOKED TO ORDER 5-7 pm \$10 Locking Up Otis 7-10
8	9	10 A SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	11 Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	12 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm NOMINATION OF OFFICERS <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	13 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Free Jukebox 8 pm	14
15 Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7 Casino Bus Trip leaves 10 am returns 4 pm	16 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	17 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	18 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	19 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	20 Kick Off to Golf Season Putt-Putt Golf \$10 7:30-11	21 POST CLEAN UP 9 AM Country/Western Night Smokin'Ham Band 8-midnight
22 Auxiliary Initiation 2-4 pm	23	24 P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	25 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm Open ball in hand pool 7 pm	26 <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	27 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9	28 Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 pm \$9 Bill & Jac 7-9:30
29	30 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6-8 pm	31 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	lunch served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30			



**Kettering American Legion
Post 598, Inc.**

5700 Kentshire Dr.
Kettering, Ohio 45440-4248

**“STILL SERVING AMERICA”
The Veteran/The Community
The State/The Nation**

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
Dayton, OH
Permit #631

**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

Micah Blanton	Nick Gusman
Bob Brewer	George Rawlins
Bill Carr	John Walsh, Jr.
Sterling DePew	David Woodfin
David Faas	Daniel Worden
Robert Fryer	

Welcome to Post 598!

Post Everlasting

Jerry Brasier	Herbert Nidifer
Frederick Brothers Jr.	Robert Schimmell
James Domin	Howard Swonigan
Robert Freese	Beth Hannaford-Aux.
Jack King	Margaret Thiele-Aux.

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.

Call the Post at 433-9327 for information or
E-mail: banquetbilly@yahoo.com
Visit: americanlegionpost598.net

NOTICE

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

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