



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

May/June 2018

### The Commander's Corner...



Well, it's election time again: Monday, May 7 from 11:00 am-5:30 pm. Come out and vote for the Candidate you want as your 2018-2019 Post Officers.

Just a couple of reminders: the parking spots right in front of the building are for Handicapped Parking only. If you do not have a handicap placard, please do not park there.

Also, we do not save seats in the canteen. That includes at the bar. Please be considerate to other members. Thank you

We are starting back yard Fridays back up in May. The bands will play from 7-10 pm

so you can eat before the band starts.

We are trying something different this year for Mother's Day and Father's Day. We will be having a Sunday brunch from 11 to 2. There will also be an egg station where you can order omelets and eggs cooked to order. The cost will be \$10 and Mothers and Fathers eat free on their day.

The Cruise-Ins will be starting back up in June as well as other events, so check your calendars for the dates.

Hope to see you all around the Post.

For God and Country,

*Joe Law*

Joe Law, Commander

### From the Adjutant...

We are almost there!!! At the time of the printing of "The Leader" we are only 65 members shy of making quota for this year! If you have not paid your 2018 dues please try to do so before May 20.

If you have any questions or if you have any changes in information please let me know. You can email me at OH598adjutant@gmail.com. You can also text me or call and leave a voicemail at 937-232-2242.

And remember, if you are a regular member (veteran) and you sign up a new regular (veteran) member your name is sent to department to be entered in a drawing for \$100. Several people from 598 have won in the past so why not you?

Thank you  
*Betsy Law*  
Adjutant

### From the Auxiliary...

Another year has just about elapsed. Our dedication to the veterans must continue. Join us at a membership meeting so we can share with you our accomplishments.

As many of you may have read in the Buckeye Messenger, there was a dues increase at the national and department level. Next year's dues will reflect these increases. Renewals will be \$35.00. New members will be \$40.00 and Juniors will be \$10.00.

I would like to thank everyone that's volunteered or donated. We collected 500 coffee cups in 10 days for the VA Veterans. Thank you for your service,

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

### New Members

Pamela Bigham  
Terry Lee Campbell  
Paul Daugherty  
Bill Durham  
Dean Eberhardt  
Lowell Eldridge  
Jordan Hargis  
Robert MacKenzie  
Justin Mauri  
Stacie Parsons  
Howard Pond  
Patrick Schweickart  
George Smith  
Bob Stafford  
Joshua Wright

**Welcome to Post 598!**

## From the SAL...

We are proud to announce that once again Squadron 598 has exceeded quota for membership. Since we were the first of the jumbo squadrons to achieve this, we are eligible for a \$200 bonus from Department. Keep it up!

Our upcoming dinners include a May 12, 1-pound pork chop dinner with sides and a June 15 Jim Morris BBQ rib dinner. Please check the calendar for details. We appreciate your continued support.

Several of our members will attend the annual convention. If there are any members interested in going, please let an officer know. Sometimes there is room for one more. Convention is a great place to learn about our organization.

Please plan on the next membership year now. We will start accepting memberships as soon as we get the new cards.

For those that served...

Clay Bates

1st Vice Commander, Squadron 598

## ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

***Elections of Post officers are May 7 from 11 am to 5:30 pm.***

You must have a current Post 598 membership card in order to vote.

### ***Positions being voted on:***

#### **Commander:**

Joe Law, Jim Cox

#### **1st Vice:**

Keith Eastman, Randy Thomason

#### **2nd Vice:**

Phil Stephenson, Jeff Laack

#### **Finance Officer:**

Mike Vickroy, Dave Tracy

## *Mothers Day & Fathers Day Brunches*

*May 13, 11 am-2 pm (\$10-moms eat free)*

*June 17, 11 am-2 pm (\$10-dads eat free)*

*Omelet station and eggs cooked to order will be available.*

## **Upcoming Events**

***Third District Golf Outing at Community Golf Course - May 12***

***Mothers Day Brunch - May 13***

***Memorial Day Ceremony at Beavertown Cemetery - May 28 at 10 am***

***Memorial Day Cookout - May 28***

***Carl Brooks Golf Outing at Community Golf Course - June 2***

***Cruise In - June 10***

***Fathers Day Brunch - June 17***

***Department of Ohio Convention - June 29 - July 1***

## *12th Annual*

Ohio Veterans Barbecue Cook-off  
State Championship

### **Call for Sponsors**

We are looking for sponsors for the 12th Annual Ohio Veterans BBQ Cook-Off. If you are interested or if you know someone who may be, please contact Jim Dell at [dellji@yahoo.com](mailto:dellji@yahoo.com).

Thank You

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## May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30</b>		<b>1</b> A  Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>2</b>  Riders Meeting 6:00 pm  \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	<b>3</b>  Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm  Euchre 7 pm	<b>4</b>  Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Southern Accents 7-10	<b>5</b>  Cinco de Mayo Tacos & Nachos 5-7 \$8 AYCE
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm  Election of Officers	<b>8</b> P  SAL Meeting 6:30 pm  Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>9</b>  Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM  \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	<b>10</b>  Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm  Euchre 7 pm	<b>11</b>  Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Spill the Wine 7-10	<b>12</b>  3rd District Golf Outing (food at Post 598 after) 1-lb Pork Chop dinner 5-7 \$12
<b>13</b>  Mothers Day Brunch 11 am-2 pm \$10.00 Moms eat Free!	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> S  Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>16</b>  \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	<b>17</b>  VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm  Euchre 7 pm	<b>18</b>  Steak Dinner 6-8 \$10 Outside the Box 7-10	<b>19</b>  Honor Guard Pork Sandwich & Cole Slaw 5-7 pm \$5
<b>20</b>  Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7	<b>21</b>  Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> P  Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>23</b>  HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM  \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	<b>24</b>  Reds Bus Trip   Euchre 7 pm	<b>25</b>  Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9 Backstroke 7-10	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Memorial Day Cookout 1-4 pm Please bring a covered dish to share	<b>29</b> A  Planning Meeting 7 pm  Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>30</b>  \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	<b>31</b>  Euchre 7 pm	<b>Kitchen Open Mon-Fri 11:30-1:30</b>	

## June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
<b>Open Ball in Hand Pool Every Wednesday Nite 7 pm</b>					<b>1</b>  Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Southern Accents 7-10	<b>2</b>			
<b>\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday Nite at 8 pm</b>			<b>3</b>  Carl Brooks Golf Outing	<b>4</b>  Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>5</b> S  Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>6</b>  Riders Meeting 6:00 pm  \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	<b>7</b>  Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm  Euchre 7 pm	<b>8</b>  Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Spill the Wine 7-10	<b>9</b>  Post Steak Fry COOKED TO ORDER 5-7 pm \$10
<b>10</b>  Cruise In 1-4 pm Food Available	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> P  SAL Meeting 6:30 pm  Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>13</b>  Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM  \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	<b>14</b>  Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Election of Officers  Euchre 7 pm	<b>15</b>  Jim Morris BBQ Rib Dinner 6-8 \$12	<b>16</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	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

**Post Everlasting**

Dave Benedict	Robert A. Miller
Robert Chelle	Carlton Ogden
Carl Evans	Roger Pack
William Galliene	David Penrod
Franco Germano	Robert Reynolds
William Jenkins	William St. Clair
Frederick Jung	Paul Theis
Leonard Marcum	

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.

*Larry Thokey, 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**