



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

November/December 2018

### The Commander's Corner...



Well it's the holiday season and a lot of things will be going on. Let me start by saying thank you to ALL who volunteer at the Post.

We considered cancelling brunches due to the fact that three people do all the cooking. But some new volunteers have stepped up so this doesn't happen. It is the same with pizza night and a lot of other dinners that are put on here. A Post that is successful is an active Post, which we are. However, for the number of members we have there are still just a handful of people to do these events. If you see an event on the calendar that you would like to help with please join us.

With that being said, we will be having ham and bean soup with cornbread on Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Dinner, and the Children's

Christmas Party. And let's not forget the Christmas Auction and Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. There is a barrel in the front hall for donations of non-perishable food items for the baskets.

As a reminder, 2019 dues need to be paid by December 31, and if you pay by Veterans' Day you will be entered into a drawing for cash. Key cards will be deactivated and you will not be eligible for drawings from January 1 until your dues are paid.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Holiday Season. I hope to see you all around the Post.

Thanks again for all your help and support. For God and Country,

*Joe Law*

Joe Law, Commander

### From the Auxiliary...

We are having our annual Christmas auction on December 7th. Please bring any gently used Christmas decorations or other items you would like to donate by December 2nd. All proceeds go toward the children's Christmas party later in the month.

We welcome all Auxiliary members to join us every second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm for our meetings. We always welcome new, fresh ideas for the upcoming months.

As a reminder, dues for 2019 are due by year end. We will be having a drawing for those paid by Veterans' Day & you could win \$250! If not paid, your key card will be shut off January 1st.

You can reach the Auxiliary through our email address:  
americanlegionauxpost598oh@yahoo.com

Thank you for your service,

Charlene Fox  
President  
(937) 216-7049

From the SAL...

The most important thing that you can do for the Squadron and the Post is pay your dues. Many of you have already paid, but the majority have not. We are behind on our quota. The past several years we have been the first in Ohio to reach quota in our category. Please try to help us reach that goal again. This gives us bonus \$\$.

Our next dinner is November 10th from 5-7 pm. We are serving the classic Broasted Chicken with sides. Please come early as this dinner can sell out quickly.

This newsletter will take us through the holidays. May all of us have a happy and safe holiday season.

For Those That Served,  
Clay Bates, First Vice Commander, Squadron 598

## **KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY** **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16** **2-4:30 PM**

**Cutoff to sign up is Dec. 11.**

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

## **HAPPY VETERANS DAY!!!**

**NOVEMBER 11**

Please join us for Ham & Bean Soup with cornbread starting at noon until it's gone.

## **New Year's Eve with the Hathaways!!!** **They're back!**

Get your tickets early to reserve your table for this popular event. Tickets go on sale November 24 at 1 pm. We will have food and party favors available but you are more than welcome to bring snacks for your table if you so desire.

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Veterans' Day**

**Ham & Bean Soup from Noon til it's gone**

**November 11**

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

**November 17 5-7 \$9**

### **Thanksgiving Day**

**Post opens at 6 pm**

**NO Drawings**

**November 22**

### **Christmas Auction**

**December 7 7:30 pm**

### **ARMY/NAVY Game**

**December 8 2 pm**

### **Children's Christmas Party**

**December 16 2-4:30 pm**

**Christmas Eve**

**Post Closes at 6 pm**

**NO Drawings**

**Christmas Day**

**Post Opens at 5 pm**

**NO Drawings**

**New Year's Eve Party with the Hathaways**  
**December 31**

## November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<b>King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30</b>				<b>Open Ball in Hand Pool Wednesdays 7 pm</b>		<b>1</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	<b>2</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Southern Accent 7-10 pm	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>6<sub>P</sub></b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>7</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>8</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	<b>9</b> Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10	<b>10</b> SAL Broasted Chicken Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00		
<b>11</b> Ham and Bean Soup Noon till Gone	<b>12</b>	<b>13<sub>A</sub></b> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>14</b> Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>15</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm \$9.00		
<b>18</b> Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7	<b>19</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>20<sub>S</sub></b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Happy Thanksgiving Post Opens At 6 pm <b>No Drawings</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> New Year's Eve Tickets go on sale 1 pm OSU @ Michigan noon		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>27<sub>P</sub></b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>28</b> HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	<b>30</b> Aux. Stuffed Peppers 6-7:30 pm \$9 Spill The Wine 7-10 pm			

## December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30</b>					<b>\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday at 8 pm</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>4<sub>S</sub></b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>5</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>6</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	<b>7</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Christmas Auction 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> Army/Navy Game 2 pm	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11<sub>A</sub></b> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>12</b> Larry's Family Christmas 7:30-10:30 PM <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>13</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	<b>14</b> Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7.00 Childrens Christmas Party 2-4:30 pm	<b>17</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>18<sub>P</sub></b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>19</b> <b>\$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm</b>	<b>20</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <i>Euchre 7 pm</i>	<b>21</b> Mandolin Bridge 7-10 pm	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Post Closes at 6 pm <b>No Drawings</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas Day VA Visit 7:30 am Post opens at 5 pm <b>No Drawings</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00	<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Party			<i>Euchre 7 pm</i>			



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**POST 598 OFFICERS  
2018-2019**

**Post Officers**

Commander	Joe Law
1st Vice Commander	Keith Eastman
2nd Vice Commander	Phil Stephenson
Finance Officer	David Tracy
Adjutant	Betsy Law
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jim O'Neil
Chaplain	Larry Thokey
Canteen Manager	Jim Glaser

**Auxiliary Officers**

President	Charlene Fox
2nd Vice President	Christine McCoy
Treasurer	Lisa Drahrman
Secretary	Pamela Rodkey

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Commander	Doug Spisak
1st Vice Commander	Clay Bates
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**Post Everlasting**

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Dewayne Lewis	Virginia Kausal-Aux
Frank Scherr	Verna Mahaney-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.

*Larry Thokey, Chaplain*

**New Members**

Billy Akemon	Joey Lujano
Robert Augspurger	Gary Maisch, Sr.
Brian Beall	Charles McGratty, Sr.
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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**