



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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March/April 2019

The Commander's Corner...



This year is just flying by. Just a reminder the first row of parking spots in front of the building is for handicapped members. If you do not have a placard please do not park there. With the warmer weather slowly coming back, Back Yard Fridays will be starting up, so keep that in mind for the coming months. On March 9 we will be having our annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner from 6-8 pm. We will be having Easter Dinner in April and the children's Easter Party. The steak fry starts back up and the

most important thing going on in April is Nominations of Officers. If you want to run for office come to the Membership Meeting and have someone nominate you. We need less than 25 members to make quota, so if you know someone who has not paid their dues please talk to them about paying.

For God and Country,

Joe Law

Joe Law, Commander

From the Auxiliary...

I hope you all had a great holiday with your friends and family. It's been a long and busy year thus far and our Auxiliary has been very busy. We have hosted many events this year and I would like to thank everyone who has donated goods and time to make these gatherings of friends and loved ones possible. A special thank you to our honorary Auxiliary member & SAL Chris Timpone for always stepping up to the plate and doing the running for us each time he is called upon. For the past five years I have concentrated on providing warmth for our Veterans, and their families. From the collection of 300 coats five years ago to the 160 hats, gloves & mittens last year I know how much these veterans love warmth. This year my special project was giving the veterans what they need, the gift of warmth. We collected 78 gifts for the veterans 3rd district Christmas party at the VA from the members of Post 598.

They were very happy to each receive a wrapped gift. Thank you.

As some of you may know, my increased work demands as of late have forced me to cancel or miss several Auxiliary officer meetings and I apologize if this has caused any confusion or inconvenience. After much consideration, effective May 1st, 2019, I have made the difficult decision the step down from all positions I currently hold in the Auxiliary leadership. My departure leaves the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Chaplain, and VA & R chairperson positions vacant. I would like to thank you all for your support over the last five years. I look forward to continuing to serve & help our veterans in my new capacity.

Respectfully,
Charlene Fox
ALA Unit 598 President

From the SAL...

SAL Members and Friends,

We have two dinners coming up. March 16- Catfish Dinner with sides, \$8, and April 20- Pork Chop Dinner with sides, \$9. Thanks for supporting our dinners.

We need more input at our meetings. Please consider attending. We also have a couple of officer retirements coming up and need some willing candidates. You are important to this Squadron.

For Those That Served,

Clay Bates, First Vice Commander, Squadron 598

HIGHLIGHT ON VETERANS SERVICES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

The Montgomery County Veterans Service Commission is a county agency dedicated to serving Montgomery County veterans. Executive Director Mark Landers and the employees of the Veterans Service Commission are dedicated to providing the best possible service. Veterans scheduling an introduction appointment will have one-on-one discussion with a state certified service officer on possible claims, bonus awards, or services available to the veteran specific to his/her military service. Assistance in filing claims to the Veterans Administration includes the preparation of forms and documentation of claims and pertinent date, filing to obtain discharge papers (DD-214), and obtaining medals. Financial assistance may be provided to qualifying veterans as a short-term or onetime payment to assist with the necessities of life. Please call the office at 937-225-4801 or visit their website www.mcvsc.org for more information.

HONOR GUARD FISH FRY

PREPARED AND SERVED ENTIRELY BY VETERANS!

MARCH 29 6-7:30 PM \$10 ALL YOU CAN EAT!

BACK^{YARD}
FRIDAYS

EVERY FRIDAY starting in April | 7 - 10 PM

From the Riders...

The Riders meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6 pm. If you are interested in joining our group or if you are already a member we invite you to join us. Dues are only \$12 and can be paid at the meeting.

Starting in March we will have planned rides the 3rd Saturday of each month, weather permitting. We are also in the planning stage of a Blessing of the Bikes at the Post. Details will be posted when we have them finalized.

If you ride, come grow with us. Ride safe.

Thom Fowler, Director, AL Roders 598



Casino Bus Trip
Sunday, April 7
The bus will leave the Post at 10 am
and return at 4 pm
\$25 per person

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Upcoming Events

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

March 9 (sign up at the bar)

Franco's Lasagna Dinner

March 23 (tickets available at the bar)

Honor Guard Fish Fry

March 29

Kid's Easter Party

April 14

Easter Dinner

April 20

BACK YARD FRIDAYS!

Starting in April

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30					1 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Mandolin Bridge 7:30-10:30 pm	2
\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday at 8 pm						
3	4 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	5 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	6 Riders Meeting 6 pm Fish Sandwich & \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	7 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	8 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Southern Accent 7:30-10:30 pm	9 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6-8 pm
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12 P SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	13 Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	14 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	15 Happy 100th Birthday American Legion!!!	16 Golf League Meeting 1 pm Cattfish Dinner 5-7 pm \$8 Different Blue 7:30-10:30 pm
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Aux. Brunch 9-11 AM \$7.00	18 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	19 A March Madness Begins Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	20 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	21 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm Euchre 7 pm	22 Shrimp Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$9 Pandora Project 7:30-10:30 pm	23 Franco's Lasagna Dinner 5-7 pm \$12 Tickets available at the bar
24	25 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	26 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	27 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	28 Euchre 7 pm	29 Honor Guard Fish Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$10 Milo's 7:30-10:30	30

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS	2 P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	3 Riders Meeting 6 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	4 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	5 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Hearts on Fire 7:30-10:30 pm	6 Post Steak Fry 5-7 pm \$10 cooked to order MInd Reels 7:30-10:30	
7 Casino Bus Trip Leaves Post 10 am Returns 4 pm	8	9 A 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	11 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS Euchre 7 pm	12 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Southern Accent 7:30-10:30 pm	13	
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28	29	30 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30				Open Ball in Hand Pool Wednesdays 7 pm



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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
Treasurer	Lisa Drahman
Secretary	Pamela Rodkey

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

Riders Officers

Director	Thom Fowler
Asst. Director/Road Capt.	John Hemmert
Secretary/Asst. Road Capt.	Tom Stephenson
Chaplain	Dan Thornton
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Whitaker
Treasurer	Jerry Zennie
Group Ride Safety Officer	Steven Austin

Post Everlasting

George Daufel	Richard Thomas
Tom Ellis	Joe Wenzler
Kenneth Graham	David Woodfin
Bernard Heyl	Butch Zimmerman-SAL
William Lawson	Charlene Brown-Aux.
James Limerick	Mary Root-Aux.
Thomas Ross	

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

Paul Atkinson	James Kruso
Brad Barnett	Floyd Matherne
Geoff Darr	Chris McVicar
Matthew Eversole	Craig Millett
Jim Flynn	Joe Must
Patrick Freeman	Paul O'Connor
Herman Gonzalez	Vernon Peck
Amie Heller	Ishmael Pigman
Carl Hibbard	Sean Roberts
Mark Keillor	George Sarmiento
Michelle Kelly	Dan Schmidt
David Kerns	Alex Setty
Scott Kimbrell	Bill Walker
Dennis Kowalski	Nathan Wilson

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Great for Weddings, Retirement Parties, Birthday Parties,
Reunions, Office Parties, etc.

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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