



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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July/August 2019

The Commander's Corner...



Since this is my first newsletter since becoming Commander, I want to take the opportunity to thank all of you who supported me and encouraged me to run as your Commander. It is an honor to serve you and I am very proud to do this.

Our July and August months are almost upon us and some great events are coming up quickly. The BBQ Cookoff on July 12 and 13 still needs volunteers. Sign up sheets are on top of the display case in the lobby.

We are planning to have a Town Hall meeting for ALL members in July (date to be announced). This meeting is to keep everyone informed of topics that affect us all. Time for this will be 1 1/2 hours MAX.

Also, after the BBQ Cookoff weekend, I am planning regularly scheduled meetings once a month with the officers of the SAL, Auxiliary and Post to discuss upcoming events. This is to encourage open communications between all three groups and hopefully encourage more volunteer involvement.

In August we have two major events. The Department of Ohio golf outing will be a 2-day event at Community Golf Course. We will have Legionnaires from all over the state here for this event. Please help make them feel welcome.

August 18 is our Post Picnic. We will have entertainment, food and friendship. Guest will be \$7 each and kids under 12 get in free.

For God and Country,

Keith Eastman

Keith Eastman, Commander

From the Auxiliary...

Allow me to introduce your auxiliary team for 2019/2020: Betsy Law as First Vice, Regina Goldman as Second Vice, Crystal Kahut as Secretary, Ann Ruef as Treasurer, Diane Tatman as Chaplain, Pam Rodkey as Sgt. at Arms and myself as your President. We also have three E-Board delegates: Robyn Shelley, Betty O'Donnell and Alicia Derrickson. Please come join us every second Thursday for our monthly meetings, your input and fresh new ideas are greatly appreciated! We've had an increase in volunteers lately and would love to see more. We cannot accomplish the things we do to raise money in order to give back to our Vets without YOU. Thank you for all you do to contribute to our cause!

Sincerely,
Lisa Drahrman
Auxiliary Unit 598 President

From the SAL...

Fellow SAL Members,

Our officers attended the yearly convention in May. We contributed over \$3000 to the Special Olympics and the VA&R. Thanks for supporting our group.

We have two dinners coming up. July 19 is our signature Pork Chop dinner, and August 31 is the ever popular Jimmy Morris Rib Dinner. Please look out for tickets for the Rib Dinner. It sells out quickly.

The BBQ Cookout is approaching. This event is huge. If you can, please support it. We all appreciate it.

For Those That Served,

Clay Bates- First Vice Commander

From the Riders...

Please join us for planned rides the 3rd Sunday of every month during riding season. Join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2199129633749554/>. Depart times and route

will be posted.

Ride safe. Thom Fowler ALR Director

4th of July & Post Picnics

July 4, 1-4 pm

August 18, 1-6 pm Guest-\$7

Kids under 12-Free

please bring a covered dish to share at the picnics

13th Annual

Ohio Veterans Barbecue
Cook-off
State Championship

July 12 & 13

Food • Entertainment • Fun For All

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Department of Ohio Golf Outing August 10 & 11

This two day event will be held at Community Golf Course with Friday and Saturday night dinners at the Post.

For information on playing in the outing, sponsoring a hole, donations, or to help out, please contact Joe Law at usmc417@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Events

**Installation of District Officers
July 3**

**4th of July Picnic
July 4 1-4**

**BBQ Cookoff
July 12 & 13**

**Cruise Ins
July 21 & August 18**

**Dept. of Ohio Golf Outing
August 10 & 11**

**Post Picnic
August 18 1-6**

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6-8	2 P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	3 Installation of District Officers 6 pm Riders Mtg 6 pm Burger Night 5-7 pm	4 4th of July Cookout 1-4 Please bring a covered dish to share	5 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Hearts on Fire 7-10 pm	6 Steak Dinner 5-7 pm Cooked to Order
7	8	9 A SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	10 DAV/DAV Aux. Meetings 7 pm Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM Burger Night 5-7 pm	11 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	12 BBQ Cookoff Mandolin Bridge 7:30-10:30 pm	13 BBQ Cookoff Southern Accents 7:30-10:30 pm
14	15 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	16 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	17	18 Aux. Regular Mtg. 6:30 pm VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm Euchre 7 pm	19 SAL Pork Chop Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$9	20 Aux. Sloppy Joes 5-7 pm \$5
21 Aux. Brunch 9-11 AM \$9.00 Cruise in 9 am-5 pm	22	23 P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	24 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 PM Burger Night 5-7 pm	25 Euchre 7 pm	26 Shrimp Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$9 Corky's Old Time Rock & Roll 7:30-10:30 pm	27
28	29 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	30 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	31 Burger Night 5-7 pm	King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30		

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30				\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday at 8 pm		3
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25	26	27 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	28 HUP Karaoke 7:30-10:30 pm Burger Night 5-7 pm	29 Euchre 7 pm	30	31 SAL Rib Dinner Pre-sale tickets 5-7 pm \$12 Spill the Wine 7-10 pm



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**POST 598 OFFICERS
2019-2020**

Post Officers

Commander	Keith Eastman
1st Vice Commander	Ken LaVoy
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	Lisa Drahman
1st Vice President	Betsy Law
2nd Vice President	Regina Goldman
Secretary	Crystal Kahut
Treasurer	Ann Ruef
Chaplain	Diane Tatman
Sergeant-at-Arms	Pam 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	Ken LaVoy

Riders Officers

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

**Post
Everlasting**

Richard Baumann	Larry Pollitt
Charles Bayley	Thomas Rammell
Franklin Faye	Ray Tamaska
Michael Holz	

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

William Boland	Jack Moore
Archie Brooks	Jason Phillips
Loren Brown	Chase Puffer
John Calvert	Mike Sexton
Ryan Dunn	Bill Thomson
James Hobstetter	James Winters
Sherif Ismail	Gregory Woods
Warren Johnson	William Zamberlan
Ottis Kash	

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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