



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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November/December 2019

The Commander's Corner...



The summer flew by and now we are on the threshold of the festive season. This time of year is always fun with friends and families. Let's review what the post planners have in store for us.

The Auxiliary turns 100 on November 10th, 2019. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!!! You are to be honored by all of us for what you do and have done. Thank You very much! WE also have Veterans Day is on November 11, 2019. This day is one of remembrance for all who served and those who did not return with us. Welcome Home Brothers and Sisters! Thanksgiving is Thursday, the 28th of November. Happy Turkey Day!! We will NOT have a Burger Night on November 27, 2019.

Pearl Harbor Day is December 7th. If you see a WWII vet, tell them "Thank You"!! Let us cherish the ones who are still with us and remember the ones who gave it all. Our Christmas Dinner will be on December 19 from 6-8 PM. Please plan on attending. Christmas eve and Christmas day - The post will open on Christmas day at 5 PM. Also On Christmas Day, we will be at the VA at 7:30 AM. If you would like to join us, please feel free to do so. Last but not least, the New Year's Eve party is 7 PM to 1 AM. The doors will open at 7 PM. This is always a festive event. Please plan on attending.

Just remember, don't drink and drive.... Call Uber to take you home! That way you arrive alive.

For God and Country,

Keith Eastman

Keith Eastman, Commander

From the Auxiliary...

The American Legion Auxiliary will turn 100 on Nov. 10, 2019. The ALA's 100th anniversary is a time not only to celebrate the achievements of the last century, but also to look ahead to our next century when a new generation of veterans, service members, and their families will depend on the American Legion Auxiliary.

2019 and 2020 will be an important time for the Auxiliary here at 598. Plans are to commemorate our 100 Years of Service with four special ALA Ladies Events, one each Quarter.

The first event, Girls Like Football Too, is scheduled for the Anniversary Day, Sunday, November 10th. All ALA members are encouraged to bring in a covered dish for the 1pm Bengals game. Wear a patriotic outfit or sport your favorite team shirt for the Anniversary group photo that will take place at halftime. We will also be collecting new and gently used clothes in support of the Dayton Tornado Victims that day. News about future ALA Ladies Events, like Girls Just Want to Have Fun, a Raffle Basket Wine Lunch in the Spring, will be available soon.

Beginning November 23rd, we will be collecting "gently" used items for our annual Christmas auction. The funds collected go toward funding the kids Christmas party, which is a good time had by all!

As a reminder, your 2020 dues are due by Dec 31st.

Sincerely,

Lisa Drahrman, Auxiliary Unit 598 President

From the SAL...

Fellow SAL Members,

Membership has been coming in but it is slow. Please get yours in if you can.

Something New: If you sign up 3 new members in a year, you will get a free years membership. Please help if you can.

Thanks to all for supporting our dinners. We are motivated to do more when you support them. Look to the newsletter and web site for future dinners.

For Those That Served,

Clay Bates- First Vice Commander

New Year's Eve with Mandolin Bridge!!!

Get your tickets early to reserve your table for this popular event. Tickets go on sale November 30 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.



Happy 100th Birthday American Legion Auxiliary
Sunday, November 10, 1PM

Girls Like Football Too

Bring A Covered Dish

100th Anniversary Photo at Halftime

Dress in Team Spirit-Wear or Patriotic

Clothes Drive for the Dayton Tornado Victims

100 Years of Service not Self

CHILI COOKOFF

Friday, November 15, 6PM

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!!!

NOVEMBER 11

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



THE NUTCRACKER

THE MIAMI VALLEY
DANCE COMPANY

COMES TO

CHRISTMAS
DINNER

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 19

6 PM

\$12 TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DEC. 8 2-4:30 PM

Cutoff to sign up
is Dec. 1

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

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Upcoming Events

Auxiliary 100th Anniversary
Celebration Nov. 10

Veterans' Day Nov. 11

Ham & Bean Soup-Noon til gone

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28

New Year's Eve Tickets on Sale Nov.
30 1 pm

Kids' Christmas Party
Dec. 8 2-4:30 pm

Army/Navy Game Dec. 14 2 pm

Christmas Eve Post Closes 6 pm

Gifts for Yanks VA Visit
Dec. 25 7:30 am

Christmas Eve Post closes 6 pm

Christmas Day Post opens 5 pm

New Year's Eve Party Dec. 31

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30					King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30	
					1 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Southern Accents 7-10 pm	2
3	4 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6 pm	5 ^A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	6 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Night 5-7 pm	7 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	8 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$12 Pandora Project 7-10 pm	9 SAL Broasted Chicken 5-7 \$9 OSU vs Maryland TBA
10 Aux 100th Anniversary	11 Happy Veterans' Day Ham and Bean Soup Noon till Gone	12 ^P SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	13 DAV/DAV Aux. Meeting 7:30 Open Mic 7:30-10:30 PM Burger Night 5-7 pm	14 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	15 Aux Chili Cookoff 6-7:30 pm \$6 MInd Reels 7:30-10:30 pm	16 OSU @ Rutgers TBA
17 Aux Brunch 9-11am \$9.00	18 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	19 ^S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	20 Burger Night 5-7 pm	21 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm Euchre 7 pm	22 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Element 3 7-10 pm	23 OSU vs Penn State TBA Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm \$10.00
24	25 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	26 ^P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving Post Opens at 6 pm No Drawings	29	30 New Year's Eve Tickets go on sale 1 pm OSU @ Michigan noon

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8 Childrens Christmas Party 2-4:30 pm	9 \$25 a square NCAA Bowl Pool goes on sale	10 ^A SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	11 DAV/DAV Aux. Meeting 7:30 Larry's Family Christmas 7:30-10:30 pm Burger Night 5-7 pm	12 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	13 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$12 MInd Reels 7-10 pm	14 Army/Navy Game 2 pm Food, Pools
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22	23	24 Christmas Eve Post Closes at 6 pm No Drawings	25 Christmas Day VA Visit 7:30 am Post opens at 5 pm No Drawings	26 Euchre 7 pm	27 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Hearts on Fire 7-10 pm	28
29	30	31 ^A New Years Eve Party 7 pm-1 am \$17 members \$20 non-members Doors open at 7 pm	\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday at 8 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/Chaplain	Diane Tatman
Treasurer	Crystal Kahut
Sergeant-at-Arms	Pam Rodkey

SAL Officers

Commander	Doug Spisak
1st Vice Commander	Clay Bates
2nd Vice Commander	Jim Morris
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Chaplain	Gene Williams
Advisor	Ken LaVoy

Riders Officers

Director	Thom Fowler
Asst. Director/Road Capt.	John Hemmert
Secretary/Asst. Road Capt.	Tom Stephenson
Chaplain	Dan Thornton
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Treasurer	Jerry Zennie
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**Post
Everlasting**

Cosmo DiPasquale	Jim Teal-SAL
Richard Fisher	Sylvia Carter-Aux
Herschel Hughes	Paula Curtis-Aux
Floyd Poulson, Jr.	TV Karras-Matthews-Aux
Tom Richie	Jane Rosenkranz-Aux

Arthur Paul Wasmuth

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

Brian Bacarella	John Moore
Don E. Baker	Carol O'Connell
David Cochran	David Poeppelman
Joshua Cummins	Mark Richmond
Tom Downs	Jason Rosengarten
Gary Gilchrist	Patrick Spires
Jeffery Hill	Edward Stevenson
Tamella Hill	Samuel Surowitz
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Timothy Jewett	Jay Wainscott
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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