



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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January/February 2020

The Commander's Corner...



Happy New Year to you all!!! I hope everyone had a great New Year's Eve and got home safe!

I want to remind everyone, **IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 2020 DUES, YOUR KEY CARD WILL BE TURNED OFF ON JANUARY 1 AND YOU WILL HAVE NO CANTEEN PRIVILEGES.** We always have some that forget and end up not being able to come in. If you have forgotten, stop in and see us. We can help get you squared away! You can pay the bartender or put your dues in the respective box on the wall just inside the canteen door.

If you would like to receive your Leader newsletter digitally let Betsy Law know. You can email her at law.19@wright.edu.

Also, if you go by a different name than what is on your membership card, ie. your card says James but you go by Jim, let Betsy know. It's easy to change.

We have a lot of upcoming events in the next few months. There are two bowling tournaments coming up in January and February and the first NASCAR race at Daytona in mid February. Also, don't forget about Valentine's Day Dinner on February 14.

Here's wishing everyone a happy and prosperous 2020!!!

For God and Country,

Keith Eastman

Keith Eastman, Commander

From the Auxiliary...

2019 was a great year. With your support we were able to provide a veteran with a bike from AMBUCS, provide much needed items to the VA, give to Blue Star Mothers so they could send care packages to our deployed men and women, provide food baskets to those in need, and this is just to name few! 2020 will bring the opportunity to do the same good for our veterans, current military and our community!

I truly feel blessed as I reflect on all the good we've done and will continue to do. None of this can be accomplished without our volunteers! Thank YOU for your help!

Beginning in January, the time will change for our monthly brunch. The new time will be 10 am-12 pm. Please come out and join us the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Respectfully,
Lisa Drahrman
ALA Unit 598 President

Fellow SAL Members,

We need to put forth an effort to get memberships in. Right now we are at about 255 members at 55% of quota. Remember, if your membership is not paid by December 31st, you will not be able to get in the front door. It's a lot of extra work to turn off and turn back on key cards, so please get your dues in.

We have two dinners coming up;
Friday, January 17th- 6-7:30, Cabbage Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Dessert, \$10.
Friday, February 21st- 6-7:30, Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Beans, Roll, Dessert.

Please join us for a good dinner and some great laughs.
For Those That Served,
Clay Bates, SAL 1st Vice Commander

Valentine's Day Dinner



**Saturday,
February 14
6-7:30 PM \$10
Mind Reels
7:30-10:30
Please see the
bartender for tickets**



Groundhog's Day Party
*Saturday, February 1
7-11 PM \$10
Please see the
bartender for tickets*

Super Bowl Party

**Sun., Feb. 2 Starts at 5:00 pm
Food, pools, raffles & FUN!!**

**Sign up on \$25 per square pool.
Every score change gets an
equal share of \$2500!**

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Upcoming Events

**New Year's Day
Key Cards Deactivated
if 2020 Dues Not Paid**

**Ground Hog Day Party
February 1**

**Super Bowl Party
February 2 5 pm**

**Valentine's Day
Dinner
February 14**

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30			1 Happy New Year Kitchen Closed Door Cards will be DEACTIVATED If 2020 dues Are Not Paid	2 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	3 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Pandora Project 7 - 10 pm	4 NFC / AFC Wild Card Games
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12 NFC / AFC Divisional Round Games	13 NCAA National Championship 8 pm	14 A SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	15 Open Mic 7:30-10 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	16 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm Euchre 7 pm	17 Cabbage Roll Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$10 Advanced Tickets Milo's 7:30-10:30 pm	18
19 NFC / AFC Conference Championship Aux. Brunch 10-12 am \$9	20 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	21 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	22 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	23 Euchre 7 pm	24 Mid-Winter Conference Columbus	25 Mid-Winter Conference Columbus
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February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30					\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday at 8 pm	
2 Super Bowl Party 5 pm-??? food, pools, fun	3 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux Bake Sale 6-8 pm \$25 March Madness pool goes on sale	4 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	5 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 pm Free Line Dancing Lessons 7-8 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	6 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	7 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30pm \$5.00 Hearts On Fire 7-10 pm	8 Ground Hogs Day Party \$10 Advanced tickets Corky's old Time Rock and Roll Band 7-11 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
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 Stephenson
Chaplain	Dan Thornton
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Whitaker
Treasurer	Jerry Zennie
Group Ride Safety Officer	Steven Austin

Post Everlasting

Michael Caldwell	James Milar
James Hayman	Glenis Potter
Elizabeth Huff	John Root
Jerry James	Donald Turner
Mikel Koverman	Eugene Wells

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

Stuart Anderson	Jonathan Kirk
Bill Baur	Stuart Kreutzer
John Buell	Matthew Lichtenberg
Clarence DeLima	John Lincoln
Dennis Dilhoff	Marc Martens
Nate Floyd	Randolph McNutt
Jacob Fornshell	Lawrence Miller
Raymond Gillaugh	David Murphy
Charles Ginn	Karol Ondick
Harry Graybill	Cliff Schindel
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Joshua Hubbell	Herbert Smith
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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