



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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May/June 2020

The Commander's Corner...



To all our Legion, Auxiliary, and S.A.L. members, I pray you are well and hope your all in good spirits. This virus has taken a mental toll on many of us I suspect. Being told we need to stay in and avoid large groups doesn't go very well with the type "A" personalities who like to mingle and see friends. I am one of those types and I do miss seeing you at weekly functions. I look forward to getting all of us back into our routine as soon as the Governor gives us the word to restart Post functions.

While we have been closed, we have had a great opportunity to get some much-needed maintenance and cleaning done. We have thoroughly cleaned and painted the kitchen, changed out the lights to LED lights, and installed new ceiling tiles. The kitchen looks much better and brighter. When we return, stop in and take a look. We will also have the

Mens and Womens Canteen bathroom updates completed prior to your returning as well. Our Banquet Hall was painted, the floors were stripped and waxed, and the curtains cleaned and pressed. Last but not least, our new security system including cameras, and monitors will be completed the week of April 20th, 2020.

We have many people to thank for all of this hard work: Joe Law, Jim Glaser, Phil Stephenson, Dave Tracy, Larry and Wendy Banks, Ron Tatman, and Bob Cahill. This was in addition to our normal cleaning crew of Brenda, Jay & Deon Singer. If I missed someone's name, I apologize.

In closing, please stay safe, as I want to see all of your smiling faces when we all get together again.

For God and Country,

Keith Eastman

Keith Eastman, Commander

From the Auxiliary...

I hope this is finding everyone healthy! I have missed seeing all of your smiling faces and look forward to the day we can gather again.

A few things to look forward to... the kid's "Easter" party has been rescheduled for June 14th, the Girls Just Want to Have Fun event has been rescheduled for July 18th and the annual Franco's lasagna dinner has been rescheduled for July 31st so hold on to your tickets.

Stay safe and see you soon!
Lisa Drahman, Auxiliary President

Fellow SAL Members,

Membership has come through and numbers have rebounded somewhat for this season. Thank you for paying your dues. If you have not paid yet, there is still time.

Stay tuned for SAL dinner information. Although we have all experienced inconvenience during the past months, we fully intend to resume our activity in whatever form it takes.

We still need new people to volunteer for officer positions. If you are interested please let one of us know. We will show you what to do, it's not difficult!

We will see you soon and stay healthy.

Clay Bates, 1st Vice Commander SAL Squadron 598, Sons of Union Verterans

Hello Riders and follow Legionnaires,

Our next scheduled meeting May 6th, 6pm at the post. The secretary position is still open.

Check your e-mail and Riders Facebook page after released from lockdown. I'm thinking ride or party-maybe both?

The sun will shine and we will ride! Hang in there. I hope everyone is healthy.

Ride safe, Stay Healthy

Thom Fowler,

Director 598 A.L. Riders

From the Post Adjutant

National has passed a resolution to cancel the National Convention in Louisville, KY this year. All National officers & committeemen will remain in place for the coming year. This will also effect the Department of Ohio as our Department Officers are also staying in their current offices for the time being. As for Post elections we will be having our nominations at the membership meeting in June and elections the first Monday in July. Further information from State government will dictate future actions regarding Department elections as well as our Department convention.

Unfortunately we have also decided to cancel the Ohio Veterans BBQ Cookoff this year.

We are still in our membership year and if you haven't paid your dues, it's not too late! You can mail your dues to the Post or let me know if you want to pay them by credit card and I can take care of that for you too.

I hope everyone is staying safe and here's to seeing everyone's smiling faces (or maybe just smiling eyes if we have to wear facemasks!) soon!

Until we can meet again

Betsy Law, 3rd District 1st Vice Commander, Post Adjutant,
Auxiliary First Vice President

KIDS PARTY
SUNDAY, JUNE 14
1-2:30 PM



Saturday, July 18, 11 am until 1:30 pm

Ladies Lunch Raffle with Thousands of Dollars in Gifts Up-For Grabs

\$15 Reservation See Bartender

Includes Chicken Salad Lunch, Wine (or Beer), Door Prizes

Bring Your Family, Friends & Coworkers

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Upcoming Events

Mothers Day

May 10

Memorial Day

May 25

Carl Brooks Golf Outing

June 7

Kids Party

June 14

Fathers Day

June 21

May 2020 - subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30					1	2
3	4 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	5 P	6 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only	7 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	8 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$12 Carry Out Only	9
10 Happy Mother's Day	11	12 A SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only	14 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	15 SAL Pork Chop Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$9 Carry Out Only	16
17	18 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	19 S	20 Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only	21 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm	22 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Carry Out Only	23
24	25 Memorial Day Ceremony Beavertown Cemetery 10 am	26 P Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	27 Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only	28	29	30
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June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Euchre Every Tuesday Night at 7 pm	1 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	2 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	3 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	4 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00	6 Post Steak Fry cooked to order 5-7 pm \$10	
7 Carl Brooks Golf Outing 8:30 am Shotgun Start	8	9 P SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	10 Free Jukebox 7-10 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	11 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$12 Spill the Wine 7-10 pm	13	
14 Kids' Party 1-2:30 pm Flag Day Ceremony 6 pm	15 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	16 S Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	17 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	18 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm	19 Element 3 7-10 pm	20	
21 Aux Brunch 10-12 pm \$9 Dads Eat Free Happy Father's Day	22	23 A Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	24 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	25	26	27	
28	29	30 P Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30				\$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
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	John Hemmert
Road Capt.	Tom Stephenson
Chaplain	Dan Thornton
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Whitaker
Treasurer	Jerry Zennie
Safety Officer	Steven Austin

Post Everlasting

Jim Barnhart
Ralph Cook
Dale Frauenknecht
Richard Hartmann
Edward Long
Byron McNelly

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

Thomas Bourquin	Charles Moore
Travis Dusenberry	Jay Morgan
Kim Frisco	Jim Schaaf
Scott Green	Dennis Shake
Tammala Lawson	James Traylor
Ron Lowe	Donald Turner
Doug MacPherson	Michael Walters
Jim Mattice	Dennis Webb
Thomas Mercker	Neil Wells
Richard Miller	

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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