



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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July/August 2020

The Commander's Corner...



It's been twenty years since I have submitted an article for our newsletter as Commander of Post 598 and I must say I am proud to be doing it again. We all know that we are going into this year fighting an uphill battle. Please give your Post officers and staff all the help and support you can.

Bear with the inconveniences in the canteen. Jim and the bartenders are doing everything they can possibly to try to be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Health Department.

Keep an eye on the canteen announcement tvs and flyers around the Post for any upcoming events that we will be having at the Post.

Again, I am proud to be your Commander for the coming year and I want to work with the Auxiliary and SAL. I have always believed that both organizations are very important parts of the American Legion and our Post.

For God and Country,

Neil Dunnington

Neil Dunnington, Commander

From the Auxiliary...

It has been wonderful reconnecting with those I've seen since the reopening of the Post. I look forward to seeing the rest of you real soon!

We will be having the Franco's lasagna dinner on August 29th. Tickets are required for this event and may be purchased at the bar.

The Girls Just Want to Have Fun event has been postponed to the fall. We remain excited to host you later this year and will get back to you with more information on specific dates in the coming weeks.

Our local Blue Star Mothers are looking for names and locations of deployed service men and women to be able to send care packages to. If you know of someone please contact Glenda Wollenhaupt.

If you know of someone sick or in the hospital please let Diane Tatman, Auxiliary Chaplain, know so we can be sure to send a card.

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



Cruise In

4th Sunday of July & August
11 am until ??

Bring you car, boat, tractor...
whatever to show it off!!!

From the Post Adjutant

Our 2020 membership year has come to a close. Thanks to everyone who joined as new or transfer members and of course to all of you have remained loyal members of Post 598! Without you we would not have had such a successful year. Our 2020 quota was 1470 and we finished with 1527 members! Way to go everyone!!!

The Third District did pretty good too. We ended up in second place in the State behind the Fourth District. But only by 160 members.

2021 dues notices should be showing up in your mailbox any day now. Please beat the rush and get it taken care of early. I look forward to another great year as your Post Adjutant.

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

Franco's is Back!



Saturday
August 29
5-7 pm
\$12.00
in advance

Franco's Ristorante Italiano,
824 E. 5th St. is preparing their
delicious Lasagna for
Post 598 Auxiliary.
Don't miss this dinner!

King of Clubs & Thursday \$5 Weekly drawings are back!!!

Starting the week of July 6 these drawings will start back up. We will still be practicing social distancing so please be mindful of the Health Department guidelines regarding distancing and standing. We will have the banquet hall open to help with this.

Upcoming Events

**4th of July Cookout
July 4**

**Post Picnic
August 16**

**Franco's Lasagna Dinner
August 29**

**Cruise Ins
July 26 & August 23**

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July 2020 (Subject to Change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30		Open Ball in Hand Pool Wednesdays 7 pm	1 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only	2 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm	3	4 Cook out 1-4 pm bring covered dish to share
			5	6 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	7 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	8 DAV Meeting 7 pm Free Jukebox Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only
12	13	14 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	15 Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only	16	17	18
19	20 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	21 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	22 Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only	23	24 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$10.00	25
26	27 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	28 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	29 Burger Nite 5-7 pm Carry Out Only	30	31	

August 2020 (Subject To Change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30					\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday at 8 pm		1 Post Steak Fry cooked to order 5-7 pm \$10
2	3 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	4 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	5 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	6 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	7 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00	8	
9	10	11 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	12 DAV Meeting 7 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	13 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15	
16 Post Picnic 1 - 6 pm Please bring a covered dish to share	17 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	19 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	20	21 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$10.00	22 SAL Stuffed Chicken Dinner 5-7 pm \$10	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Franco's Lasagna Dinner \$12 Advanced Tickets 5-7 pm Spill The Wine 7-10 pm	
30	31	Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm					



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**POST 598 OFFICERS
2020-2021**

Post Officers

Commander	Neil Dunnington
1st Vice Commander	Joe Law
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 Drahrman
1st Vice President	
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

Paul Credelbaugh	Al Toller
Franz Rieger	Bill Topp
Louis Scott	William Vasel
Peter Senkiw	Henry Williams
Richard Thode	George Wilson
John Thomas	Robert Wirrig

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	

Welcome to Post 598!

Banquet Room Rental

All your celebration needs start with a great facility.

You can rent our banquet hall at reasonable rates.
Great for Weddings, Retirement Parties, Birthday Parties, Reunions, Office Parties, etc.

Call the Post at 433-9327 for information or
E-mail: banquetbilly@yahoo.com
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