



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

5700 Kentshire Drive Kettering, OH 45440-4248 Phone: 937-433-9327

September/October 2020

The Commander's Corner...



THANKS!

WE want to thank all members for working with all the restrictions being put on us in the operations of our Post and our lives. Please abide by the mask rules and work with our management staff inside

and outside the Post.

WE want to thank all the members of the picnic that made it happen and the great job they did in making it a very fine one in spite of the pandemic situation that we are living under. There are too many to name individually but as members of Post 598, we want to thank all of you.

I am not sure that all of our members know that we donate a lot of funds and flags to different organizations and charities such as food baskets, different golf fundraisers, Boys State, Girls State, the police, the VA and the Boy Scouts.

Thanks to Joe Law we now have 3'x5' flags back in the Post for sale. I am still working to procure grave markers. We need to thank Gavin Long, Phil Stephenson, the building committee and the Boy Scouts for the mulch around the picnic area. The area was also sprayed for ants and bugs. We have some contractors coming to give us quotes on some repairs to the building. If we don't fix some things now we could be facing some major repairs in the future. Please remember that your Executive Board is trying to do the best they can under the circumstances we now live under. I also want to thank the Auxiliary and the SAL for all their work and participation in the Post.

For God and Country,

Neil Dunnington

Neil Dunnington, Commander

From the Auxiliary...

I'd like to start off by thanking all who volunteer, we could not exist without YOU!

October 21st we are hosting a Blood Drive through the American Red Cross. To donate, please sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org. Please tell your friends, they do not need to be a member to donate.

The Auxiliary is currently selling mums to raise money to purchase gift cards for our Veterans housed at the VA as Christmas presents for them. The order form is located in the lobby at the Post. Please place your orders by September 6th. They are 9" pots with your choice of color or there are pots of assorted colors. All orders will be available for pick up at the Post on September 14th, at which time you can pay for your order. Please have checks payable to ALA Unit 598 or cash will also be accepted.

Unfortunately, due to present circumstances, we have had to cancel the Franco's lasagna dinner. You may turn in your tickets with your name and address on the back to receive a refund. Tickets should be dropped into the Auxiliary box under the drawing TV. A check will then be sent to you. The ticket is required in order to receive a refund.

It's that time of year again... dues are due. Auxiliary members who pay their dues by November 1st are enrolled into the early bird drawing. Do not miss your chance to win \$150. Pay your dues by November 1st! A winner will be chosen on Veteran's Day.

I'm very sorry to announce that due to present rules for gatherings, we have had to cancel the children's Halloween Party. We hate to disappoint our little ones, but please reassure them they are not forgotten and we cannot wait to see them in their costumes next year! As for now, we have not discussed the children's Christmas party. I will have information regarding that in the November/December Leader.

As always, thank you for your support of the Auxiliary!

Lisa Drahman, Auxiliary President



Cruise In

4th Sunday of September & October
11 am until ??

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

From the Post Adjutant

I would like to thank everyone who has been waiting on membership cards. I have been running a little behind but think I am finally caught up. Special thanks to Joe Law for all his help in getting the cards out as they come in. The Auxiliary cards arrived a little late so if you have paid your Auxiliary dues keep an eye on your mail.

Please stay safe and healthy!

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



American Red Cross

American Red Cross Blood Drive

October 21, 2020

12:30 to 6:30

Sign up on line at
www.redcrossblood.org

You don't have to be a Legion member to donate!!

From the SAL

It's been a rough year so far for everyone but we will all get through this as a Legion Family. Just a reminder, the SAL cards are in and ready to go. Also, we can always use volunteers in the upcoming months. The SAL looks forward to having a great year for the American Legion

Be safe and best wishes!!

Doug Spisak
SAL Commander

Upcoming Events

Labor Day Cook Out
Sept. 7 1-4 pm

No carry ins please

Red Cross Blood Drive

October 21

12:30-6:30

visit

www.redcrossblood.org

to register

Cruise Ins

Sept 27 & Oct 25

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September 2020 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30		1 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	2 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	3 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	4 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00	5
		6	7 Larbor Day Cook out 1-4 pm NO CARRY IN	8 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	9 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	10 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm
13	14 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Mum pickup	15 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	16 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	17	18 Broasted Chicken Dinner 6 - 7:30 pm \$ 9.00	19
20	21 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	22 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	23 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	24	25	26
27	28 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	29 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	30 Burger Nite 5-7 pm			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30				\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday at 8 pm		3
				1 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	2 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00	
4	5 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	6 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	7 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	8 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	9	10
11	12	13 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	14 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	15	16	17 Cabbage Rolls Dinner 5 - 7 pm \$10.00
18	19 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	20 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	21 Blood Drive 12:30-6:30 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	28	29	30	31 



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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	Joe Law

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

John R. Paine	David Greathouse
Garikd Gross	George Doughman
Edward Effertz	Jack Ewry
Glenn Thompson, Jr.	Charles Perry
William LaFountain	Tess Smith-Aux
Robert Lamb	Carol Zimmerman-Aux

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

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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