



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

November/December 2020

### The Commander's Corner...



So far we have survived the pandemic, but we still have to live by the guidelines set down by the Governor. I want to thank all our members for their cooperation in abiding by these these guidelines.

Membership...what can I say about it? Well if we want to stay as the number one membership Post in the State we need for all members to either come in and pay their dues, pay them online at [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org) or mail them in.

We have been doing some maintenance on the exterior of the Post before we have some major problems. Gavin and Phil have been trimming the trees and seeing to removing the ones that were becoming a problem. Then putting down topsoil and reseeding the areas.

Big congratulations goes out to Bill Thomas and the Auxiliary for an outstanding turn out for The Girls Just Want to Have Fun party. A special thanks to all their financial sponsors: White Allen Chevrolet, Howerton Plumbing, Erica Kubea Coy, South Metro Dayton Republicans and all other sponsors.

At this time I want to thank all the members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas , I hope the rest of this year will healthy for everybody and we start the New Year by losing this pandemic.

For God and Country,

*Neil Dunnington*

Neil Dunnington, Commander

### From the Auxiliary...

I would like to thank the volunteers, donors and planners of the Girls Just Want to Have Fun event. It was beautiful and everyone had a blast! Please plan on joining us again next October.

Unfortunately, we are unable to host the children's Christmas Party due to current social distancing regulations. The children will be receiving a surprise in the mail from Santa instead. Please have your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews signed up by December 1st. The sign up sheet will be in the lobby and the ages are 10 and under. The child **MUST** be signed up by the cut off date in order to receive the surprise.

We will be having a poinsettia sale. Please look for details to be posted around the Post and on our Facebook page.

We will be starting breakfast (not a brunch) in November. Details will also be posted and on our Facebook.

Lastly, we have a Veteran in need of some help. He is relocating and needs some people to come over and clean the current place before moving out. This would need to be done no later than the first weekend in December. Please see me if interested or email me at [ldrahman@yahoo.com](mailto:ldrahman@yahoo.com).

Lisa Drahan, Auxiliary President



# Cruise In

4th Sunday of November  
11 am until ??

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

## From the SAL

Fellow Members,

We have a Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner coming up on November 14, 5-7 pm. Tickets are on sale now. Any new help is welcome.

Membership time is now! Please pay your dues if you are able. We need to stay strong this year.

Remember, if you sign three new members you get a free year of membership.

Any new ideas for dinners or fundraisers? Let us know. If you can volunteer, please come forward.

As we are going into the holiday season, be sure to take care of friends and loved ones and be safe.

Clay Bates  
SAL Squadron 598  
Sons of Union Veterans  
PS- Sign 3, get free.....



# Thank You!!!

## From the Riders

Meetings are 6 pm 1st Wednesday of the month.

Nov. meeting nominate next year's officers.

Dec. meeting vote on nominated officers.

ALL positions are open.

We need NEW blood, If you ride stop by for a meeting. Dues are only \$12.00 a year. We support the Post's children's Christmas party. We cook for the Cruise In's. During the summer we ride the 3rd Saturday of each month weather permitting. And any other time we get together.

Make a difference, have us grow. Join Post 598  
A.L.Rides group.  
Hope to see you at a meeting Or at a Post function.

Thom Fowler  
Director, ALR 598

## Upcoming Events

**Aux. Breakfast**

**Nov. 15 & Dec. 20**

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

**November 21**

**Cruise In**

**November 22**

**Christmas Dinner**

**December 19**

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## November 2020 (Subject to Change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	3 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	4 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	5 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	6 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00	7
8	9	10 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	11 Veterans Day Soup Beans and Corn Bread Noon till gone	12 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14 Stuffed Chicken Breast 5-7 pm \$10
15 Aux. Breakfast Served out of Kitchen 10 am-noon \$9.00	16 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	18 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	19	20	21 Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm \$10 tickets available in the canteen
22	23	24 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	25 NO BURGER NIGHT	26 Thanksgiving Day Post Opens at 6 pm	27	28
29	30 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm Pick Up Pontsetia 3-7 pm \$10.00	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><b>King of Club, Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><b>Open Ball in Hand Pool Wednesdays 7 pm</b></p>				

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<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><b>Kitchen Open Mon-fri 11:30-1:30</b></p>		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
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13	14	15 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	16 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	17	18	19 Christmas Dinner 5-7 pm \$10
20 Aux. Breakfast Served out of Kitchen 10 am-noon \$9.00	21 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	22 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	23	24 Kitchen Closed Post Closes at 6 pm No drawings	25 Merry Christmas VA Hospital visit 7:30 am Post Opens at 5 pm	26
27	28	29 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	30	31 New Years Eve Party 7 pm-1 am Spill The Wine	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><b>\$5 Weekly Drawing Every Thursday at 8 pm</b></p>	



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The Veteran/The Community  
The State/The Nation**

**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 Drahman
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**

Allen Achbach	Chuck Marsden	Darlene Ebbing-Aux.
Ray Bruce	Basil Morrison	Marianne Frauenknecht-Aux
Gary Clawson	Karl Ralston	
Theodore Guest	Hugh Rhodes	
Kenneth Lupp	Joseph Charles Wilson	
Thomas Mackey	Paul Young	

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](http://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**