



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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March/April 2021

The Commander's Corner...



I know there are some people that think I just fumble around at our regular meetings. There is a reason for this. I did this as Post Commander, County and District Commander in the past and it keeps peoples' attention.

There is more to just being a member and attending meetings. Meetings are meant to inform you of what is going on around the Post other than what is just heard around the bar. They are meant to let the members know what we are doing to benefit you, as members, of the Post. Be proud to be a member of Post 598!

We cannot please everyone and their personal beliefs but we always take into consideration that every member has paid their dues to Post 598.

I would like to thank Mark Snead, Ken Westendorf and Jay Singer for their time and labor to install the automatic door openers for the restrooms. I hope this makes things a little

easier for some than trying to wrestle with the heavy doors.

I hope all the snow lovers out there are happy. Just, please, stay safe and dress warm.

We would like to thank everyone for wearing your masks and putting up with the curfew. Hopefully this will be lifted soon and we can get back to a little bit of normal.

Remember, we still have some members that have not paid their 2021 dues. If you or someone you know falls into this category, please get your dues in. You can drop by the Post and pay them, mail them in or pay online at mylegion.org.

Thank you all so much!

For God and Country,

Neil Dunnington

Commander, Post 598

From the Auxiliary...

With Spring almost upon us, I came across this quote, "If people did not love one another, I really don't see what use there would be in having any spring."- Author Unknown

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your President the last two years and Treasurer the year prior. With that being said, it's time for me to step down in May. I will continue to be an active Auxiliary member. Each and every one of you have been very supportive as I grew into these positions and I want to thank you for that. I know you will give the same support to those stepping up to fill the open positions. You are my extended family and I love all of you.

In April, we will have nominations for officers. The open positions are President, First Vice, Second Vice, Secretary and Chaplain. If you are interested in running for a position please see one of the three on the nominations committee: Alicia Derrickson, Jane Thomas or Regina Goldman. Elections will be held in May.

We hope to be able to have more events in the up coming months, stay tuned for what we plan.

Stay healthy,

Lisa Drahrman, Auxiliary President

From the SAL...

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe so far this new year. I just want to remind those who have not paid their 2021 dues to pay as soon as possible. We want to hit our quota for the year and we need your help.

As a reminder, if you sign up three SAL members your membership for the following year will be paid.

We hope to see everyone out for our Pork Chop Dinner on April 30. Please support the Post. The more support we have the better during these trying times

Stay safe and I hope to see you all soon.

For those that served...

Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

From the Riders...

As a reminder our meetings are at 6 pm the first Wednesday of each month.

Here are the election results from 2-17 meeting.

Director: Thom Fowler • Asst. Director: John Hemmert • Treasurer: Jerry Zennie

Road Captain: Tom Stephenson Sgt. Of Arms: Bill Whitaker • Chaplin: Dan Thornton

Vacant Positions: Secretary and Safety Officer

I'm placing an order for AL Rides gear March 15th, Hats, T-shirts, Patches. Shop online at American Legion emblem sales and contact me if you wish to add to the order.

Riding season will be here sooner than you think. Service and safety check your bikes.

Ride Safe,

Thom Fowler

Director Riders 598

**Steak Frys are
Back!!!**

Starting in April

**Saturday, April 17 from 5 to
7 pm for \$10**

Hope to see you there!!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Monday, April 12 from 5 to 7

Please sign up behind the bar

Upcoming Events

7" Pizza for \$5 on Thursdays from 5-7

Nominations of Regular & Auxiliary Officers during regular meetings in April

Golf League Meeting 3/20 @ 1

Brunch 3/21 & 4/18 9-11 am

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
4/12 5-7**

Post Clean Up Day 4/24 @ 9 am

**SAL Smoked Pork Chop Dinner
4/30 7-7:30 \$10**

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	2	3 Riders Meeting 6 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	4 7" Pizza 5-7 pm \$5 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5	6
7	8	9 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	10 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	11 7" Pizza 5-7 pm \$5 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10	13
14	15 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	16 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	17 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	18 7" Pizza 5-7 pm \$5 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm	19	20 Golf League Meeting 1 pm
21 Post Brunch 9-11 am \$7.00	22	23 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	24 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	25 7" Pizza 5-7 pm \$5	26 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9	27
28	29 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	30 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	31 \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30		

April 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30		Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday		1 7" Pizza 5-7 pm \$5 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	2 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5	3 Easter Dinner Tickets \$10 5-7 pm
4 Happy Easter	5 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS	6 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	7 Riders Meeting 6 pm \$1.00 Burgers 5-7 pm	8 7" Pizza 5-7 pm \$5 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Nominations of Officers	9 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10	10
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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
Asst. Chaplain	Keith Eastman
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	

Post Everlasting

Rick Brophy	Daniel Leonard	Thomas A Smith
Donald Collins	Joseph Liffick	Grancis Staley
Tom Dickey	William H Long	Jim Xarhoulacos
Robert Graham, Jr.	Dennis Mahaney	Anita Cox-Aux.
Bob Kinzig	Eugene Mathes	Kathryn Rice-Aux.
Adam Klys	Harrison McQuinn	Kimberly Wilson-Aux.
William Kraft	Norman Neff	Mike Sparaco-SAL
	Ed Rosengarten	

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

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

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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