



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

May/June 2021

The Commander's Corner...



All Men are created Equal. Remember that a long time ago there were some men that sat together, but not just for fun. They made something called a Preamble of the American Legion. One of the Great American Heroes and President, Teddy Roosevelt, was a founding father. This Preamble has been the mainstay of the American Legion since the beginning of the Legion in 1919. We need your support to maintain the purpose and the rights of the men and women that have served our country and have given their lives so that we have what we have, OUR FREEDOM.

We are starting the outdoor bands coming in May and we want to give our members something back for their dedication and their long term membership. There will be no coolers allowed to be brought on the premises during these functions. You will be asked to leave if you do so.

Functions and activities are what we need

to speak about. We are starting to get vaccinated and hopefully leave this pandemic behind us but remember we still have guidelines at the Post and respect for all our members. We still have to wear our masks while moving around the Post. Please regard your fellow members.

Please to all our members come on back. We have a fantastic lunch menu and great prices .

As always please come in and pay your dues and bring anybody that you know that is a veteran and get them to join. We do have great Service Officer that will help all Vets who are in need of information (Mike Walters) he will help all Vets.

It's been a great year to serve you as commander and, guess what? We got one more. Let us know what functions, events, or improvements you would like in the future. Within reason.

For God and Country,

Neil Dunnington

Commander, Post 598

From the Auxiliary...

It has been a delight serving as your President the last two years. Your incoming team of officers will continue to promote our motto of Service not Self. I welcome the incoming 2021/2022 team of officers!

In lieu of the annual Christmas auction we were unable to have this past year, we will be having a yard sale on June 26th. The funds will still be used to support the Youths of Veteran's. As you do some Spring cleaning please think about boxing up items you no longer need or want. We will begin taking collection of these items on June 12th.

We have a Blood Drive coming up on May 18th. If you would like to donate please sign up at www.redcrossblood.org or see me to sign up.

Please look for flyers around the Post for upcoming events or like us on Facebook for up to date information, Kettering American Legion Auxiliary Unit 598.

Thank you for your support,
Lisa Drahman, Auxiliary President

From the SAL...

Hello and greetings fellow members. I would like to remind everyone to please pay your 2021 dues if you have not done so already. We are getting very close to our quota and need your help. We can do it!

The SAL donated \$500 to the Kettering Fairmont Band Boosters for new uniforms and \$500 to the World War I Memorial clean up at Community Golf Course. Your support of our dinners enables us to make these important contributions to our community.

We will be having a pork chop dinner in June so please come out and enjoy.

Stay safe and we will see you all soon.

For those that served...

Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

From the Riders...

Just a reminder 6 pm first Wednesday of month. 2021 dues are still only \$12.00. You can pay them at canteen, a meeting or mail them to post, attention Legion Riders.

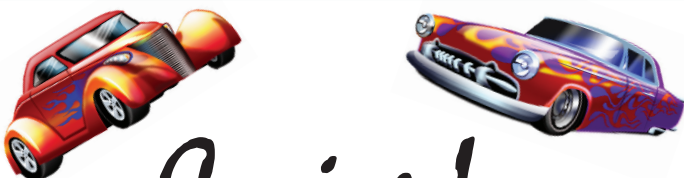
We have Secretary and Safety officer positions open.

There will be a group ride the 3rd Saturday of the month, meet at post. Cruise Ins start in May so stop by for a hot dog or burger cooked by the Riders. Best lunch deal in town. Stop by for the meeting, join the group and help plan summer rides.

Ride Safe,

Thom Fowler

Director Legion Riders



Cruise In

4th Sundays startin in May
11 am until ??

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

Upcoming Events

Mothers Day Dinner May 8 5-7 pm

Moms Eat Free

Memorial Day May 31

Ceremony at Beavertown

Cemetery 10 am

Cookout at the Post 1-4 pm

Flag Day Ceremony June 14 6 pm

Fathers Day Brunch

June 20 9-11 am

Dads Eat Free

Auxiliary Yard Sale June 26

11 am-5 pm

Cruise Ins May 23 & June 27

11 am-???

Steak Frys-Cooked to Order

May 1 & June 5 5-7 pm

SAL Marinated Pork Chop Dinner

June 18 6-7:30 pm

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May 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30 | | | | | | 1 Steak Fry Cooked to order 5-7 pm \$12 |
| 2 | 3 Election Of Officers 11 am-5:30 pm 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" Pizza Nite 5-7 pm | 7 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Pandora Project 6:30-9:30 pm | 8 Mother's Day Dinner 5-7 pm \$10 MOM'S EAT FREE |
| 9 Happy Mother's Day | 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 7" Pizza Nite 5-7 pm | 14 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$12 Mindreels 6:30-9:30 pm | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm | 18 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm | 19 Burger Nite 5-7 pm | 20 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-7 pm | 21 B Caged 6:30-9:30 pm | 22 |
| 23 Cruise In 11am - ??? | 24 | 25 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm | 26 Burger Nite 5-7 pm | 27 7" Pizza Nite 5-7 pm | 28 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Element 3 6:30-9:30 pm | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Memorial Day Ceremony 10 am Cookout 1-4pm | | | | | |

June 2021

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| | | 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 7" Pizza Nite 5-7 pm | 4 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 SPILL THE WINE 6:30-9:30 pm | 5 Post Steak Fry cooked to order 5-7 pm \$12 |
| 6 | 7 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm | 8 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm | 9 DAV Meeting 7 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm | 10 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-7 pm | 11 Hearts On Fire 6:30-9:30 pm | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Flag Day Ceremony 6 pm | 15 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm | 16 Burger Nite 5-7 pm | 17 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-7 pm | 18 Pork Chop Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$12.00 Closer to Home 6:30-9:30 pm | 19 |
| 20 Brunch 9-11 am \$9 DAD'S EAT FREE Happy Father's Day | 21 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm | 22 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm | 23 Burger Nite 5-7 pm | 24 7" Pizza Nite 5-7 pm | 25 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Southern Accents 6:30-9:30 pm | 26 Auxiliary Yard Sale 11 am- 5 pm |
| 27 Cruise In 11am - ??? | 28 | 29 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm | 30 Burger Nite 5-7 pm | King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30 | | |



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**POST 598 OFFICERS
2020-2021**

Post Officers

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | Robin Peck |
| Advisor | Joe Law |

Riders Officers

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| 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

John Callander
Michael Carl
Howard Crume
Paul Fischer
James Fraley
Lloyd Hoxie
Jack Knisely, Sr.

Steve Letavec
Richard A. Meyer
Edgar Moorman
Anthony Scoglietti
Wilborn Smith
David Yarger
Diannah Doughman-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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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