



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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July/August 2021

### The Commander's Corner...



Well it's been a year. I hope everybody has noticed some improvements around our Post. We survived through the Covid crisis and are running at full speed again. We want to thank all the members, Aux and the

SAL for their help and participation.

The Post has spent a lot of money keeping the Post in good condition. We have had to replace two air conditioning units and had some major plumbing expenses.

We want to thank the Boy Scouts for a great ceremony at Oak Knoll at the World I memorial. It was a little chilly, so thanks. We hope all members have seen our new flag poles and flags along the street. Thanks to Pinnacle Flag Pole Co. for their efforts in getting them installed before Memorial Day. Speaking of Memorial Day, we had good turn out of members and guest at the Cemetery on

Memorial Day. Thanks to everyone who showed up.

We are working on some outdoor lighting for the walkways which the SAL is donating to the Post and there will some more work to be done to the exterior of the building and the grounds.

The mask burning party was a great success and the band and the participation of the members and guests. Thanks to those members that helped on the clean up on 5 June and on 12 & 14 June getting the grounds ready for Flag Day. We had the honor of Pinnacle Flag pole Co. and their float being present.

Again we want to thank all members for their support of our Post. Always remember to renew your dues and enroll new members.

For God and Country,

*Neil Dunnington*

Commander

### From the Auxiliary...

Thank you to past presidents Rhonda, Regina and Lisa, for your accomplishments, and the great examples that you have set for me and all future Auxiliary presidents. 'In the spirit of Service not Self,' I plan to continue their hard work to support American Legion programs to support veterans, young people, and the community.

In the past years, monies that we have raised supported many great causes. To name a few, we were able to provide a veteran with a bike from AMBUCS, provide much needed items to the VA, give to Blue Star Mothers so they could send care packages to our deployed men and women, and provide food and clothes baskets to those in need.

In order to make a difference, we rely on the volunteerism of members, like you. Your support and donation of time is not only vital to the strength of our organization, but it is also good for your health, your personal satisfaction, and it offers a chance to have fun and make long lasting relationships. Like me, you just may make some new best friends.

Volunteerism: Many of you would love to serve and are just waiting to be asked. So, we are asking! Members, new and old, are encouraged to join us Friday, July 30, at 6:00 PM -7:00 PM to discover the many different opportunities for you to make a difference for Post 598 and our veteran community.

Thank you for your support,

Erica Kubea, Auxiliary President

## From the SAL...

Hello and Greetings fellow members. Just a reminder that SAL 2022 cards will be coming in June. Our membership was down last year due to Covid so let's see if we can meet our quota for the upcoming year. Also, if you sign up three new members your dues will be paid in full for the following year.

We have Jimmy Morris's Famous BBQ Rib dinner on July 16th for \$12 and advance tickets are on sale in the canteen. The SAL has donated money for the new lighting that will be going in out front in the near future.

I wish everyone a happy 4th of July. Stay safe!

For those that served...

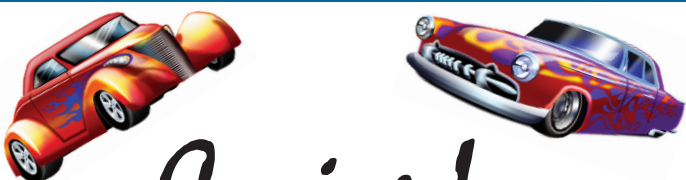
Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

## From the Riders...

Hello Riders and Fellow Legionnaires.

Summer is here and life is returning to normal. When driving, look twice save a life. Cruise Ins; your Riders are cooking some tasty burgers and dogs and we added chips and water to the menu. On the 4th Sunday from 11:30 to 3 pm stop by and see us. Riders donated \$100.00 to Kettering High School Marching Band uniform drive. On Saturday May 29th our Riders joined a group of Waynesville Post 615 Riders as escorts leading US Army Sgt. Noah McCarren to his final resting place. It was a moving experience.

Ride Safe,  
Thom Fowler



## Cruise In

4th Sundays startin in May  
11 am until ??

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



**FROG  
LEG FEST  
COMING  
SOON!!!**



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## July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday</b>				<b>lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Happy 4th of July Post cookout 1-4 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>7</b> Riders Meeting 6 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>8</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <b>7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm</b>	<b>2</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00  Element 3 6:30-9:30 pm	
<b>11</b> Department Convention	<b>12</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>14</b> DAV Meeting 7 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>15</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <b>7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm</b>	<b>16</b> SAL BBQ Rib Dinner Advanced Tickets \$12 6-7:30 pm  Closer to Home 6:30-9:30 pm	<b>10</b> Department Convention
<b>18</b> Post Brunch 9 - 11 am \$9.00	<b>19</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>21</b> <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>22</b> <b>7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm</b>	<b>23</b> Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00  Spill The Wine 6:30-9:30 pm	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Cruise In 11am - ???	<b>26</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>28</b> Medicare/VA benefits seminar (come find out what you may be entitled to) 4 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>29</b> <b>7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm</b>	<b>30</b> AUX 3B's Brats, Beer and Band \$3 6-8 pm  Element 3 6:30-9:30 pm	<b>31</b>

## Aug 2021

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>3</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>4</b> Riders Meeting 6 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>5</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm <b>7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm</b>	<b>6</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Mindreels 6:30-9:30 pm	<b>7</b> Post Steak Fry cooked to order 5-7 pm \$12
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<b>15</b> Post Picnic 1-6 PM Kids' Play Area is Back!!! Please bring a covered dish to share NCR Golf Raffle will be drawn	<b>16</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>17</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>18</b> Blood Drive 12:30-6:30 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>19</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm <b>7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm</b>	<b>20</b> SAL Broasted Chicken Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$10 Hearts on Fire 6:30-9:30 pm	<b>21</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30</b>			



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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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