

### Kettering American Legion Post No. 598 5700 Kentshire Drive Kettering, OH 45440-4248 Phone: 937-433-9327

### September/October 2021

# The Commander's Corner...



Here it is September and October. Summer went by pretty quick. We have had a great year so far so let's keep it going. We hope all our members appreciate the new lighting in the portico and the walk way.

A special thanks to all the volunteers for their work around the Post and the grounds because they are the ones responsible for that sign out front (The Neighborhood Pride Award Winner.) Thanks to all of you members that made it possible. We get a lot of criticism from different sources but no help to fix the problems. We will never turn down volunteers.

The new awning over the back garage looks great and we hope it will benefit everyone.

Around the beginning of September we will have a dumpster out back to clean out the garages and the Post of unnecessary and old things not needed any more so the AUX and SAL need to be present to help.

Again thanks to all the volunteers and the Kitchen help for the outstanding job that their doing.

If you have any documents that need to be disposed of the City of Kettering will have a shredder truck available on October 2 from 9 am to noon at the government center on Shroyer.

For God and Country, Neil Dunnington Commander

# From the Auxiliary...

This Summer went by so quickly it should have gotten a speeding ticket! I must admit that I am sad to see the days get shorter, but I know the Autumn months are packed full of fun along with some new ideas.

September 18, the Girls Just Want to Have Fun Lunch, is approaching fast. Building on last year's success, and with the help of Orthopedic Associates, White Allen, and Crown Packaging, it will be even 'Bigger and Better' in 2021. The list of raffle prizes has doubled to ensure more gifts for more ladies. Come and join the party with friends and family as there will be lots of laughs, singing, and dancing all day long!

Something new this Fall, in conjunction with the SAL, will be a series of 4 International 'Passport' Dinners. Dinners will begin in November and finish in December with 'My Big Fat Greek Christmas Party'. More information will be coming.

As a new member of your Auxiliary leadership, and especially as a new President, I have already learned so much. I will continue to learn more about the ALA, our mission, and our action plans and share these learnings more broadly. I am honored to have this role and together we will grow, learn more and have even a stronger impact than before. Over the past 2 months we have 26 new members! With your help, and the help of our new members, I truly believe the best of our Auxiliary is yet to come.

Thank you for your support, Erica Kubea, Auxiliary President

# From the SAL...

Hello and Greetings fellow members. Just a reminder that SAL 2022 cards are in and you can renew at any time. I hope every member will enjoy the new lighting that was just put in along the front of the building and sidewalks. A special thanks to Mike Schreck and Russ Powell for all their help with this project.

Also, we are always needing help from volunteers for our functions. Thanks for your continued support at all of out functions.

For those that served...

Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

## From the Riders...

Hello Riders and Fellow Legionaries.

Summer is flying by. I'm happy to announce Post 598 was selected to host 2023 ALR state ROMP (Ride on Military Pride). The tentative date is the 3rd weekend in July, 2023. We are looking forward to showcasing our post to Riders from other areas. Upcoming events are ride in Holiday at Home parade Sept 6th. Next, on 9-11 we'll support Dayton VA Honor Squad by participating in their 6th annual fund raising ride. The Honor Squad provides military funerals at the Dayton National Cemetery and they do not receive any government funding. I was appointed ALR Director for the 3rd District Department of Ohio. Don't forget the Cruise Ins, Sept 26th and Oct 24th. Tasty burgers and dogs cooked by your Riders.

Ride Safe, Thom Fowler Director ALR Post 598



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Special Buckets of Beer Every Sunday			<b>1</b> Riders Meeting 6 pm	Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>3</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00	4
			Burger Nite 5-7 pm	7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	Authorized Personal 6:30 - 9:30 pm	
5	<b>6</b> Holiday at Home Parade	7	8 DAV Meeting 7 pm	Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> Pizza Night 6-8pm \$12.00	11
	Labor Day Picnic 1-4 pm	Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	Burger Nite 5-7 pm	7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	Closer to Home 6:30 - 9:30 pm	
12	Regular <b>13</b> Post Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>14</b> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	15	<b>16</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm	<b>17</b> Food Truck Dinner 6:30-9 pm	<b>18</b> Girls Just Want To Have Fun
	Aux. Bake Sale Mum Pick Up 3-7 pm	Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	Burger Nite 5-7 pm	7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	Element 3 6:30 - 9:30 pm	11 am
19	20	<b>21</b>	22	23	24	25
Post Brunch 9 - 11 am \$9.00	Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	Reds Bus Trip Leave at 10 am \$60 per person Burger Nite	7" Pizza Nite	Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9.00 Spill The Wine 6:30 - 9:30 pm	
26	27	<u> </u>	5-7 pm	5-6:45 pm 30		
Cruise In 11am - ???	Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	Burger Nite 5-7 pm	7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	lunch Served Every Monday-friday I I : 30-1 : 30	
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King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30					<b>1</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5.00 Hearts on Fire 6:30 - 9:30 pm	2
3	4 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux, Bake Sale	5 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	6 Riders Meeting 6 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	<b>8</b> Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$12.00 Termites 6:30 - 9:30 pm	9
10	11	<b>12</b>	13	Aux. 14	15	16
Hard Rock Casino Bus Trip Leave at 10 am \$25 per person		SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open	DAV Meeting 7 pm Burger Nite	Regular Meeting 6:30 pm <b>7" Pizza Nite</b>	SAL Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner 6-8 pm \$10 Southern Accent	
17	18	5-6:45 pm	5-7 pm <b>20</b>	5-6:45 pm	6:30 - 9:30 pm	23
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<b>24</b> Kids Halloween	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	29	30
Party 2-4 pm					Halloween Party 6:30 pm	
Happy Halloween		Kitchen Open	Burger Nite	7" Pizza Nite	Gemstone 7-11 pm	



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