



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

January/February 2022

### The Commander's Corner...



We the People, just a reminder, we are the People.

Let us as Veterans and Supporters of our Great Post 598 of the American Legion and let us, as members of this great organization, understand why we are here and the sacrifice of the people that made it possible. I do not know how many people know that the American Legion was founded in Paris France in 1919 and the presiding person and founding was Theodore Roosevelt.

To catch up on the last year, we have installed new flag poles out front of our Post, installed new lighting for our walkways, new gutters and down spouting for the maintenance of our building. We call it preventive maintenance.

We have been asked about who we donate monies to: Children's Hospital, Blue Star Mothers, Kettering Backpacks, Alter High School, Boy Scouts WW1 Memorial, KPD Officers & ALS, 3rd District Golf & Bowling, State Bowling, Kettering FOP Golf Outing, Save a Warrior Fund, Shiners Golf fund raiser, Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team, Department Golf Fund raiser.

To end this year we the Post Officers the Canteen staff would like to thank all the volunteers, but most of all our membership family.

Let's make a memorable year Remember your membership dues and perspiration are what keeps our Post alive and # ONE

For God and Country,

*Neil Dunnington*

Commander

### From the Auxiliary...

Love is in the Air! 2021 was a year full of Love. It was exciting to see all the new faces who stepped up and joined our volunteers. Thank you all for your hard work—the picnics, lunches, dinners, kid's parties, raffles, maintenance, cooking, serving, decorating, set-up, clean-up, planning, organizing, brainstorming, even gift wrapping. It is not as easy as it looks. Must Be Love.

More Love to come! 2022 offers us a fresh start. We are now having conversations about the Military Family Assistance Fund. MFAF started right here, with our own Department of Ohio Auxiliary and issues grants that alleviate cost of living expenses. This is a program that we can really wrap our hearts around. If you find yourself in need, please contact an Auxiliary Officer for more information and a grant application.

We Love new members! Auxiliary membership is now at 505 and growing. You will soon notice a new onboarding process that includes a 'welcome' email and a new member orientation.

We Love our Legion Family! We are an organization of united brothers and sisters. TOGETHER, the Post, the SAL, and the Auxiliary will continue our efforts, some traditional and some new. The final satisfaction shall be the knowledge that our esprit de corps will not only make 598 a better place but also advance our missions to support veterans, military, their families, and the community.

We Love Franco's. Why not join us for a Valentine's Lasagna dinner? As we weather through the winter months, stay warm, stay well, and be sure to take a deep breath and take in all the Love in the air.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Thank you for your support,

Erica Kubea, Auxiliary President

## From the SAL...

Hello and Greetings fellow members,  
I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I would like to thank everyone who helped and volunteered at our functions this past year. We need more volunteers for the upcoming year. The more volunteers we have the more functions we can have.

Just a reminder, if you have not paid your 2022 dues please do so so we can make our quota for 2022 and remain the biggest Squadron in the State of Ohio.

Please come out for our Groundhog's Day Party on January 29. I look forward to have another great year as a Legion family. Please keep supporting all the Post, SAL & Auxiliary functions and dinners.

For those that served...

Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

## From the Riders...

Hello Riders and Fellow Legionaries.

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Time to pay 2022 dues. Dues are still \$12.00 and you can pay at a meeting. Meetings are first Wednesday of the month at the Post. You can also pay by mail: American Legion Riders 598, 5700 Kentshire Dr., Kettering Ohio 45440. Riders are now accepting Support members, No motorcycle required. Applications are in the Post lobby. Service your bike for winter and plan your spring bike projects. We'll be riding sooner than you think. ALR Mid-Winter conference is January 22 at 1pm at the Crown Plaza Columbus North Worthington Ohio.

Follow Riders on Facebook (American legion Riders Post 598 Kettering Ohio)

Ride Safe,

Thom Fowler

3rd District and Post 598 ALR Director

## Valentine's Day Dinner

franco's famous lasagna

Saturday, February 12

5-7 PM \$10

Please see the bartender for tickets



## Wheelchair Giveaway

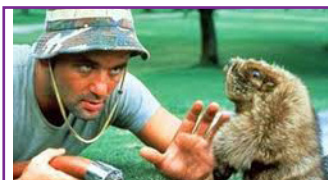
*Girls Just Want to Have Fun*

*Congratulations*

*Larry C.*

*"We are in tears on your kindness & generosity. I am looking to transfer my membership to 598!"*

*Larry C.*



## Groundhog's Day Party

Saturday, Jan. 29

7-11 PM \$10

Please see the bartender for tickets

## Super Bowl Party

Sun., Feb. 13 Starts at 5:00 pm

Food, pools, raffles & FUN!!

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## Upcoming Events

**Key Cards Deactivated if 2022 dues aren't paid Jan. 1**

**Groundhogs Day Party Jan. 29**

**Valentine's Day Dinner Feb. 12**

**Super Bowl Party Feb. 13**

**Red Cross Blood Drive Feb. 28**

# January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> New Years Day Key Cards will be Deactivated if 2022 Dues not Paid
2	<b>3</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>5</b> Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	<b>6</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	<b>7</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Element 3 7-10 pm	8
9	<b>10</b> National Championship Game 8 pm	<b>11</b> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>12</b> Burger Nite 5-7 pm	<b>13</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Taco Nite 5-6:45 pm	<b>14</b> Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$12 Nawty Dawg band 6-10 pm	15
16	<b>17</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>18</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>19</b> Burger Nite 5-7 pm	<b>20</b> VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	<b>21</b> Free Jukebox 8-10 pm	22
23	<b>24</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>25</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>26</b> Burger Nite 5-7 pm	<b>27</b> Taco Nite 5-6:45 pm	<b>28</b> Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9 Free Jukebox 8-10 pm	<b>29</b> Jim's Groundhog Party Music by Southern Accents \$10.00 Tickets on sale in the canteen
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# February 2022

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<b>King of Clubs Drawing                      Every Monday nite                      7:30</b>		<b>1</b> Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	<b>2</b> Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	<b>3</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	<b>4</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Mind Reels 7-10 pm	5
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27	<b>28</b> Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30-6:30				<b>Kitchen Open                      11:30-1:30                      Monday-Friday</b>	



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**POST 598 OFFICERS  
2021-2022**

**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	Erica Kubea
1st Vice President	Sarah Schwager
2nd Vice President	Kathy Sullivan
Secretary/Chaplain	Janet Kennedy
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	Joe Law
Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Storck
Chaplain	Robin Peck
Advisor	Joe Law

**Riders Officers**

Director	Thom Fowler
Asst. Director	John Hemmert
Road Capt.	Tom Stephenson
Chaplain	Dan Thornton
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Treasurer	Jerry Zennie
Safety Officer	

**Post Everlasting**

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Wallace Dillow  
Edward Ford  
Richard Lee James  
Larry Taylor

Richard Topp  
John Wagner  
Mike Manzo-SAL  
Mary Fleischman-Aux  
Edin Michael-Aux  
Anne Rush-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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Jim O'Neil  
937-789-9985  
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**