



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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March/April 2022

The Commander's Corner...



They went and they lost, but we have to thank Mr. Glazer and his crew for the most spectacular Super Bowl Party the Post has ever had. Thanks guys.

Going forward let's talk about membership. As of February, 2022 we are at 91.81% of our membership which is good but if we, the Post, want to keep our place in the Department of Ohio as the number one Post in Ohio we need all members to renew their membership and recruit new members. Remember that our Post and the American Legion exists on you, Veterans, Auxiliary and SAL. If any member has an

issue or a recommendation as to what would be for the Post bring it to the regular Post meeting. Because at the Bar that as far as it will go.

The new door key cards are in so if have not received one yet ask at the bar. You have to be a paid up member for the 2022 membership year to purchase one. They are \$10.00 per card.

We have made a lot of improvements around the Post last year but one item seems to be a problem. The restroom doors. Please do not push, pull or block them in any way. They are automatic and that means they will open and close by themselves.

Not much else to say this time, but we are looking forward to this coming spring, and we will need help cleaning up the grounds.

Thank you all for another good year and looking forward to another .

For God and Country,

Neil Dunnington

Commander

From the Auxiliary...

Summer is quickly approaching, and we have a lot to look forward to. Fridays in the backyard, the Holiday Picnics, Sunday Car Shows and attracting many new members that we have yet to meet. A New Member Reception, in honor of our 2021-22 recruits, is scheduled for Monday, April 11. It can be an exciting night for our current 'King of Clubbers' to make new friends and show the newbies the ropes.

Our spirit and our drive to give back encourages us to live out the American Legion Auxiliary values throughout our local community, alongside our American Legion family. Thanks to your overwhelming support for the 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun' lunch, Larry Crutcher, our first recipient of a new customized wheelchair continues to have an amazing smile on his face. We could not have done this without you, and we would not want to. Together, we really can make a huge difference. As our membership is approaching 600, we now have the ability, like we have never had, to bring more smiles, like Larry's, to so many more in need.

In these special times, you may find yourself in need. If so, the Military Family Assistance Fund, by the Department of Ohio Auxiliary, issues monies that alleviate cost of living expenses. Please see me for an application.

It has been so nice to see all the new faces at the Auxiliary meetings (2nd Thursday, monthly, 6:30PM). Be on the lookout for the next sock exchange and craft event. A special 'hats-off' to our Officers. Your time and dedication are appreciated. Not just by me but many.

Thank you in advance to Rachael Sparaco and her team, for another award-winning Kids Easter Party. Kids Party – Saturday, April 9. St Patty's Day Party – March 17. Easter Dinner – Saturday, April 16. Please send your suggestions, questions, or comments our way – Post598auxiliary@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,

Erica Kubea, Auxiliary President

From the SAL...

Hello and Greetings fellow members,

We still need all SAL members to pay their dues so we can make our quota this year.

I would like to invite all SAL members to our 3rd District meeting here at Post 598 on April 10. The meeting starts at 2 pm and lunch will be provided.

I encourage everyone to come to our monthly meetings at 6:30 on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Our SAL donated \$1000 to the Gifts for Yanks program which supports and pays for much needed items for veterans at the VA Center in Dayton. Remember that supporting all Legion functions enables us to support and help our veterans.

We will be having an all you can eat fish fry on March 19.

I would like to give a special thanks to Steve Laux of Dot's Market for their continued support of our Legion and the community.

I hope all our members and families stay healthy.

For those that served...

Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

From the Riders...

Hello Riders and Legion Family,

Spring is around the corner and that means riding time is near. Prep your bikes and check your gear. It's going to be a busy year for the Riders.

Monthly rides will start Saturday, March 19th weather permitting and every third Saturday through the season. Other rides as they develop, through the week and on Sunday, a couple of overnight rides. We meet at the Post and return to the Post. Some of the events in the works; cooking for the Car shows 4th Sundays of the month, Legacy Run 2022 June 23 to 26. This year Post 598 will host riders for a lunch stop on the 25th. July 14 to 17 is the Ohio ALR ROMP, (Ride on Military Pride) in Lancaster, OH at Post 11. Regional Romp is August 4th to 8th. in Speedway, IN. ALL members of the Legion Family are welcome! Monthly meeting is at 6 PM on the 1st Wednesday. Stop in, join the group or just say Hi.

Ride Safe,

Thom Fowler

3rd District and Post 598 ALR Director

You're Invited

New Member Reception

Join Us

As we Welcome

The New Members of 2021 and 2022

Monday, April 11, 6-8

King of Clubs Night

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Upcoming Events

St. Patty's Day Party March 17

All you can eat Fish Fry March 19

Omelette Breakfast March 27

April Spring Flower Sale

-More info to come

Kids Easter Party April 9

SAL District Conference April 10

Easter Dinner April 16

Easter Sunday April 17

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	2 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 pm Burger Nite or Fish Sandwich 5-7 pm	3 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	4 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Hearts on Fire 7 - 10 pm	5
6	7 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6 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 Taco Nite 5-6:45 pm	11 Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$10 Live Your Dreams 7 - 10 pm	12 Post Golf League Meeting 1 pm
13 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	14	15 March Madness begins Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	16 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	17 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm St Patty's Party 4-8 pm Food will be available	18	19 All YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY \$12 PRE SALE
20	21 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	22 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	23 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	24 Taco Nite 5-6:45 pm	25 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato Or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9 Billy & Jody Harmony-Jody Chafin 7 - 10 pm	26
27 Omelette Breakfast- And Then Some 10 am-12 pm \$6.00 not all you can eat	28 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	29 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	30 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	31 7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm		

April 2022

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King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30					1 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5 Free Jukebox 8-10	2
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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

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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	Tom Stephenson
Secretary	Ryan Barbieri
Treasurer	Jerry Zennie
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Whitaker
Road Captain	Jeff Smith
Chaplain	Steve Rawlins

Post Everlasting

Francis Griffin
Richard Hazen
Edward Hosbach
Joseph Loeffelman

Marjorie Roehm
Thomas Sullivan
Linda Matthews-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

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
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Visit: americanlegionpost598.net

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Anyone needing the services of Post 598 Honor Guard should contact:

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