



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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May/June 2022

The Commander's Corner...



Spring is here and we have had our first Post clean up and will have more during the year to keep the grounds looking nice. We have a few of our members that are out there every year and could use some help. Lets be proud of our Post and maybe get another award. As of this date we don't have any idea as to when they are going to start work on the bikeway along Hewitt but will keep you posted.

We are looking for some volunteers to sit on the building committee. If you are interested contact Gavin Long or myself. We need some help maintaining everything around the Post so think about it and let us know. We would also like to form a planning committee for some long range projects. If anybody is interested let me know.

We should be proud of ourselves as the Post has made quota this year as did the Third District as well as the Auxiliary. Congratulations ladies. The SAL still has time to make their quota.

With golf season starting and yard work beginning and all summer activities beginning please take the time and make sure you and your families remain safe and healthy.

Again thank you to everybody for a good year and we are looking forward to another prosperous year. Enjoy your Post and bring in some new members. We hope everybody enjoys our new machines.

Be safe and have a great spring and summer.

For God and Country,

Neil Dunnington

Commander

From the Auxiliary...

The American Legion Auxiliary 598 has a mission of 'Service not Self.' It is a mission to support the American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military, and their families. Our American Legion Auxiliary lived that mission in significant ways in 2021-2022.

As our year comes to a close this May, I am reflecting on the things that I am most grateful for. Primarily among those is the enthusiastic and talented group of board members and volunteers. Thank you for the work you have done. You have helped us achieve record-breaking results this year.

Our membership is at an all-time high. Fundraising has reached a level like we have never seen. In addition to a long list of causes that we have supported for years, we had a greater ability to make a life changing difference for some local veterans too, with a brand new, customized, power wheelchair and the gift of a Service Dog. These are only a few of the reasons it makes me so proud to serve as your American Legion Auxiliary President.

That brings us to looking forward into a new year. Inspired by our 598 Community, we will continue to pursue our mission, and inspire others that our combined strength has a greater purpose. Coming soon this year, is our first ever Pancake Breakfast and our first ever Father's Day Picnic. The Christmas Dinner and a Show, Franco's Dinner, this September's Girls Lunch, and countless other events are sure to keep your 598 schedule full. A special thanks to the American Legion Post for a yearlong commitment to bands, bands, and more bands. Please be sure to join us throughout the year. Your participation is crucial. "What good is sitting alone in your room? Come here the music play!"

Thank you for your support,
Erica Kubea, Auxiliary President

From the SAL...

Hello and Greetings fellow members,
We are almost at quota! If you haven't paid your 2022 dues please do so by the end of May. I encourage everyone to attend our SAL monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30.

Thanks to everyone for attending our Fish Fry in March. It was a big success. Special thanks to Dot's Market for their support of our Legion.

Our State convention will be held in Portsmouth this year and we will be donating \$3000 to programs for veterans. Your support of all our dinners permits us to do this. I would like to mention the loss of a beloved SAL member and volunteer this March. Scott Ferguson will truly be missed.

I hope all our members and families have a safe & fun summer!

For those that served...

Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

From the Riders...

Hello Riders and Legion Family,

Spring is underway and summer is coming up fast. Monthly meetings are May 4th and June 1st at 6 pm in the banquet room. Stop by, join or just say hi. Rider's gear is available for purchase; hats and T-shirts.

Events for May are Flat track motorcycle racing at Lebanon Fairground Saturday May 7th. Heats start at 1 pm. May's ride on the 21st, start time and destination TBD. Other rides as they develop.

The first Cruise In is May 22nd. Cool cars and bikes plus, juicy hot dogs and burgers cooked up by the Riders. Ride to support Post Memorial Day weekend.

In June we have the monthly ride the 3rd Saturday, the 18th and the Cruise In fourth Sunday, the 26th.

But, the BIG event is the Legacy Run. The Run is June 24th to 26th. OUR Post 598 will serve lunch to the riders on Saturday the 25th from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Everyone is invited. The American Legion's Legacy Scholarship program provides college funding to children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or those who have a combined VA Disability rating of 50 percent or greater. The Run provides the Funds!! Look for fund raising activities at the Post.

Ride Safe,

Thom Fowler

Post 598 and 3rd District Director

Pancake Breakfast

All-U-Can-Eat

Pancake & Sausage

Bring the Whole Family

Saturday, May 21, 8-Noon

Tickets On Sale May 1, Adults \$10

\$5 Under 12 - Under 5 Free

Father's Day Picnic

Sunday, June 19

Noon - 3 pm

Kids Games

Fathers Eat Free

Fried Chicken Lunch

Served Noon - 2 pm

Cruise Ins

4th Sundays startin in May 11 am until ??

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

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Upcoming Events

Elections of Post Officers May 2

AUX Flower Sale Pick up May 6

Mother's Day Dinner May 7

Pancake Breakfast May 21

Cruise In May 22

Memorial Day Ceremony-Beaverton

Cemetery May 30 Cookout 1-4

Father's Day Picnic June 19

Cruise In June 26

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Election of Officers 11 am - 5:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6 pm	3 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	4 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 pm Burger Nite or Fish Sandwich 5-7 pm	5 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	6 AUX Flower Sale Pick up 3-7 pm Free Jukebox 8-10	7 Mother's Day Dinner 5-7 pm Mom's Eat Free
8 Happy Mother's Day	9	10 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	11 DAV Meeting 7 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	12 Aux. Regular Meeting & Elections of Officers 6:30 pm Taco Nite 5-6:45 pm	13 Free Jukebox 8 - 10 pm	14 Steak Fry cooked to order Advanced tickets \$12 5-7 pm
15 Omelette Breakfast 10 am - 12 pm \$6	16 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	18 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	19 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm 7" Pizza Nite 5-6:45 pm	20	21 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast AYCE 8am - 12 pm \$10
22 Cruise In 11 am till ????	23 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	24 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	25 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	26 Taco Nite 5-6:45 pm	27 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato Or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$9 Hearts on Fire TTD	28
29	30 Memorial Day Ceremony at Beaverton Cemetry 10 am Cook out at Post 1-4 pm Bring covered dish to share	31 Kitchen Open 5-6:45 pm	Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 Monday-Friday			

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30			1 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 pm	2 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	3 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$5	4
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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	Tom Stephenson
Secretary	Ryan Barbieri
Treasurer	Jerry Zennie
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Whitaker
Road Captain	Jeff Smith
Chaplain	Steve Rawlins

Post Everlasting

Archie Brooks	Robert McClintock	Mike Walters
Jerry Burns	Patrick McCoy	Robert Whitt
Warren Carter	William Michniak	James Cowley-SAL
Pierre Crease	Jack E. Moore	Vincent Devanney-SAL
Gerald Draut	John B. Moore	Scott Ferguson-SAL
Richard Gallaher	Mike Schoening	Jerrold Roehm-SAL
George Helm	Paul Stall	Mary Jean Bauman-Aux.
George Lowry	Richard Walker	Dorothy Vanatta-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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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