



Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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July/August 2022

The Commander's Corner...



It's hard to write for the future because we all know what has happened in the past.

We want to thank the SAL for their contribution for the new sound system. Thanks guys. We also want to thank the Auxiliary for their contribution to the Post. We have a great Post and because of you, the members, we can get our Early Bird membership now.

The pancake breakfast was quite a success! Thank you to the Mayor and some of the staff from Kettering for attending the Memorial day ceremonial for our fallen veterans.

Our new sound system should be up and running by the time you get this newsletter and we hope this will make everybody happy.

As a reminder, members are only aloud to sign in two guests per visit and when you leave they must leave with you.

Our Adjutant also wanted to let you know that if you wish to not receive a printed copy of the newsletter or if you are getting several copies you can receive it via email or access it on the website. If you would like to receive it via email just shoot her one at law.19@wright.edu. Also, when you receive your dues notices in the mail, if you could please make sure we have your updated contact information. There have been several instances where emails or phone numbers have changed and we haven't been notified. This would be greatly appreciated.

We are going to have a reenactment of the burning of the mortgage party on 16 July with a pig roast and bands from 3:00 PM until 10:00 PM. We actually did this 30 years ago. We hope that all members will be here to celebrate this event.

We appreciate ALL of our members and wish you a wonderful summer.

Neil Dunnington
Commander

From the Auxiliary...

Congratulations to all the new Auxiliary Officers! I am excited to have the opportunity to work with you this year. We have been hard at work to bring you a very fun and impressive summer schedule. Check your calendar, as we present two new dinners that are perfect for the season – Baked White Fish Dinner and Chicken Lasagna.

Guess who is turning 30. Our building! Happy 30th Birthday 5700 Kentshire Drive! We are so blessed to have such an extraordinary facility and grounds. Thank you to all the volunteers and Officers across our Legion who care for, tend to, keep up and support this amazing property. We couldn't do it without all your help!

Membership is growing, growing, growing. We continue to see new faces join us at our monthly Auxiliary meeting which is very exciting! 'Bring a Friend' is the theme for the next Auxiliary Meeting on July 14.

To finish off this exciting summer, Girls Just Want to Have Fun will be back in September. The Girls' Team is expecting a record-breaking crowd with more than \$15,000 in raffle gifts up for grabs. Tickets will go on sale on August 1 and will be available on our new, 'still-in progress' website, ALA598.com.

This may be the most exciting summer ever! I am so proud to be a part of 598, everything it stands for, the good that we do, and the friends that I've made. I am very thankful to each one of you for being a part of this wonderful organization we call the American Legion Auxiliary.

Another congratulations goes to all of you, our amazing Auxiliary, for being presented with 2 awards during the Third District ALA Summer Convention.

1. The Carol T. Robinson Children & Youth Plaque for donating largest per capita to the Children Welfare Foundation and giving aid to needy children.
 2. The Helen Peoples Membership Plaque for the largest numerical increase in membership.
- Special Recognition to Rachael Sparaco, for her leadership with Children & Youth programs. Congratulations Rachael, we couldn't do it without you!

Thank you for your support,
Erica Kubea, Auxiliary President

From the SAL...

Hello and Greetings fellow members,
Summertime is here and hopefully everyone will have a great summer.

The SAL had our yearly convention in Portsmouth and we donated \$3000 to various charities for the American Legion Family. We also donated \$7500 to our Post for the new sound system and tvs. Please keep attending and supporting our dinners which help up make these very important donations.

I look forward to seeing members at our BBQ rib dinner in August and our smoked pork chop dinner in July.

2023 membership cards should be in by the beginning of July so get yours early. As always I invite and encourage all SAL members to attend our meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm.

For those that served...

Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

From the Riders...

Hello Riders and Legion Family,

The last two months have flown by. I want to thank the Legion Family, SAL, Auxiliary, Post Officers and Riders for the support you provided to the Legacy Run. The Run and the lunch stop at the Post on June 25th was an overwhelming success. Thank You. Next up the 2023 ROMP.

The Riders attended the Memorial Day Ceremony at Beaverton Cemetery. It was a moving ceremony on a beautiful day.

Group rides, more is better. At our June meeting we changed the day of our Saturday rides and added a Sunday ride. Saturday rides will now be the 1st Saturday after the Wednesday meeting and the 3rd Sunday will be our new ride day. On Sunday rides we'll leave later, so people can attend church and have a morning with family.

We're still cooking juicy burgers and hot dogs at the Cruise In. Stop by and see us or better yet join the group! We are growing and no longer require a motorcycle to be a member.

Ride safe, stay safe.

Thom Fowler

Post 598, 3rd District Director

**Happy
Birthday
598**



Bring the Family
Celebrate All Day

3-10 PM - Entertainment
3 PM - Pig Roast
4 PM - Official Ceremony

**5700 Kentshire
Turns 30!**
**Saturday, July 16
3 PM until 10 PM**



Girls Just want to Have Fun
**Saturday, September 17
11AM - 2:30PM**

- **Only \$15**
- **Chicken Salad Lunch**
- **Whole Bottle of Wine**
- **Gift Basket Raffle**
- **\$15K of Gifts Items**
- **Live Band**
- **Tickets - August 1**
- **Visit ala598.com**

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

4th of July Picnic July 4

"Deed Burning" Party July 16

Post Picnic August 21

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kitchen Open 11:30-1:30 Monday-Friday Dinners will be served during posted times unless sold out early					1 Department Convention Free Jukebox	2 Department Convention
3 Department Convention	4 4th of July Cook out 1-4 pm Bring Covered dish to share	5	6 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	7 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	8	9 ALR Ride Steak Fry cooked to order Advanced tickets \$13 5-7 pm
10	11 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6 pm	12 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	13 DAV Meeting 7 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	14 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	15 White Fish Bake \$12 6 - 7:30 pm Night Sounds 7-10 pm	16 "Deed Burning" Party 3-10 pm
ALR Ride 17 Omelette Breakfast 10 am-12 pm \$7	18 Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	21 VA Hospital Visit 6:15 pm	22 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato Or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$10 Mind Reels 7-10 pm	23
Cruise In 11 am till ???? 31	25 Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	26	27 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	28	29 Reyna Spears Duo 7-10 pm	30 SAL Pork Chop Dinner \$12 5-7 pm

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6 pm	2	3 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	4 Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$6 Hearts on Fire 7-10 pm	6 ALR Ride
7	8	9 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	10 DAV Meeting 7 pm Burger Nite 5-7 pm	11 Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Aux Chicken Lasagna 6-7:30 pm \$10 Element 3 7-10 pm	13 Steak Fry cooked to order Advanced tickets \$13 5-7 pm
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21 Post Picnic 1-6 pm Please bring covered dish to share NCR Golf Raffle will be drawn	22	23	24 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	25	26 Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato Or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$10 The Kings English 7-10 pm	27
Cruise In 11 am till ???? 28	29	30	31 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30		



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**POST 598 OFFICERS
2022-2023**

Post Officers

Commander	Neil Dunnington
1st Vice Commander	Joe Law
2nd Vice Commander	George Hurbanek
Finance Officer	Ed Syron
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	Regina Goldman
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

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Director	Thom Fowler
Asst. Director	Tom Shephenson
Secretary	Ryan Barbieri
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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
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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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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.

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E-mail: banquetbilly@yahoo.com
Visit: americanlegionpost598.net

NOTICE

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