



## Kettering American Legion Post No. 598

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

January/February 2023

### The Commander's Corner...



When you read this Newsletter we will be in a new year, 2023. Time flies. We hope all your Holidays were happy and safe. I can't tell you the future for rest of this year because we are just starting. Let's hope the new year will see everybody and their families healthy and prosperous.

We are looking into the expansion of the Post canteen at this time. We have an architect working with us on the blueprints and design. The reason for this is the increasing amount of new members and more members and guest taking

advantage of the activities at the Post. Hopefully we will have some information for everybody as to what it will look like.

Remember your dues are due by January 1, 2023 by 12:00 AM. Otherwise your key card will be rendered useless, so please get them paid so we can maintain our number one status in the Department. See you all at the Post.

For God and Country,

*Neil Dunnington*

Commander, Post 598

### From the Auxiliary...

3... 2... 1... Happy New Year!

With a new year comes a sense of renewal: an opportunity to bring out the best in ourselves, moving forward with positivity and purpose. Thank you for being part of our tremendous success in 2022 – whether you've been with us every step of the way or have just joined, we truly appreciate having you in our auxiliary community.

New Year. NEW YOU!

"I don't want to be better than anyone else, I want to be better than I used to be." Along with your personal goals consider focusing on a few others. Ask yourself what I can do differently this year that will positively impact our Auxiliary. Have you ever attended a monthly Auxiliary meeting? Or has it been a while. If so,

consider attending one and see what you think. We would love to hear your thoughts; your voice does

matter. Our membership is soaring at a record high. Why not challenge yourself with finding at least one new member for 2023. Think about volunteering if you have not done so. The best way to recruit volunteers is to be one! And volunteering is not only a show of goodwill and commitment, but it gives you the

opportunity to meet amazing new friends. 2023 is now upon us, and I truly look forward to what we, as a team, will accomplish and all the good we can do for our veteran families.

New Year Greetings all round. Hope this year for you will be safe and sound. May you accomplish all you please. And may this New Year flow with great ease. Last year was great, this one will be greater. And amazing things will happen now, not later.

Happy New Year my dear friends.

Erica Kubea, Auxiliary President

## From the SAL...

Hello & Happy New Year Fellow Members.

I hope everyone had a safe & wonderful holiday. The SAL looks forward to another great year with our Legion Family.

We have some great events planned for the coming months. Please come out on January 14th for our 1/2 Grilled Chicken Dinner and on February 17 for the All You Can Eat Fish Dinner.

As a reminder, if you haven't paid your 2023 dues your keycard has been deactivated. It will be reactivated when your dues are paid.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers who have helped out this past year. We had a great year and couldn't have done it without you. I encourage each member to volunteer for at least one function this year. I really is worth it.

For those that served...

Doug Spisak, Commander, Squadron 598

## From the Riders...

Hello Riders and Legion Family.

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

Time to pay 2023 dues. Dues are still \$12.00. Pay at a meeting. Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at the Post. Or you can pay by mail: American Legion Riders 598 5700 Kentshire Dr. Kettering Ohio 45440.

Attn: ALR

It's time to 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 21 at 1pm, Dublin Marriot Hotel, 5175 Post Rd, Dublin, OH 43017. Major

events for this summer are ROMP (Ride on Military Pride) Hosted by Post 598. July 14th, 15th, and 16th.

The Legacy Run will make a stop at Post again this summer.

Follow the Riders on Facebook (American Legion Riders Post 598 Kettering Ohio).

Ride safe, stay safe.

Thom Fowler Post 598, 3rd District Director

# Super Bowl Party

Sun., Feb. 12

Starts at 5:00 pm

Food, pools, raffles &

FUN!!

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## Valentine's Day Dinner

franco's famous lasagna

Tuesday, February 14

6-7:30 PM \$12



## Upcoming Events

**Key Cards will be deactivated if your 2023 dues are not paid Jan. 1**

**Ken Serey Book Signing Jan. 18**

**Euchre Tournament Feb. 5**

**Super Bowl Party Feb. 12**

**Valentines Day Feb. 14**

## January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> New Year's Day <b>Key Cards will be Deactivated if 2023 dues aren't paid</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Dinner Special 6-7:45 pm	<b>4</b> Riders Meeting 6 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>5</b> Aux. Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Trivia with Nora 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$6.00 Tedd Shimp 7-10 pm	<b>7</b> District Bowling Tournament
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6 pm National Championship 8 pm	<b>10</b> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm Dinner Special 6-7:45 pm	<b>11</b> DAV Meeting 7 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>12</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Trivia with Nora 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$13.00 Live Your Dreams 7-10 pm	<b>14</b> 1/2 Grilled Chicken Dinner 5-7 pm \$14.00 Advanced Tickets for Sale in the Canteen
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>17</b> Dinner Special 6-7:45 pm	<b>18</b> Ken Serey Book Signing 7 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>19</b> Spaghetti Dinner 6-7:30 PM \$9 Trivia with Nora 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Hearts on Fire 7-10 pm	<b>21</b> Fish Fry/Slot Touney/Monte Carlo Fundraiser for Brittany Webb
<b>22</b> Omelet Breakfast 10 am - Noon \$7.00	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Dinner Special 6-7:45 pm	<b>25</b> <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>26</b> Trivia with Nora 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> Shrimp Dinner Baked Potato or Fries 6-7:30 pm \$10.00 Pandora Project 7-10 pm	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>31</b> Dinner Special 6-7:45 pm	<b>Lunch Served Every Monday-Friday 11:30-1:30</b>			

## February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>King of Clubs Drawing Every Monday Nite 7:30</b>			<b>1</b> Riders Meeting 6 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>2</b> Aux. Exec. Board Meeting 6:30 pm Trivia with Nora 6:30 pm	<b>3</b> Pork Tenderloin or Fish Sandwich 6-7:30 pm \$6.00 Next In Line 7-10 pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Euchre Tournament 3 pm	<b>6</b> Regular Post Meeting 6:30 pm Aux. Bake Sale 6 pm	<b>7</b> Dinner Special 6-7:45 pm	<b>8</b> DAV Meeting 7 pm <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>9</b> Aux. Regular Meeting 6:30 pm Trivia with Nora 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> State Bowling Tournament Pizza Night 6-8 pm \$13.00 Reyna Spears 7-10 pm	<b>11</b> State Bowling Tournament Stuffed Pepper Dinner 5-7 pm \$11
<b>12</b> State Bowling Tournament Super Bowl Party 5 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day Franco's Lasagne Dinner 6-7:30 pm \$12 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>15</b> <b>Burger Nite 5-7 pm</b>	<b>16</b> Spaghetti Dinner 6-7:30 PM \$9 Trivia with Nora 6:30 pm	<b>17</b> State Bowling Tournament All You Can Eat Fish Fry 6-8 pm \$15 Mind Reels 7-10 pm	<b>18</b> State Bowling Tournament Hand Made Pork Loin Sandwich 5-7 pm \$12
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<b>26</b> State Bowling Tournament	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Dinner Special 6-7:45 pm	<b>Buckets of Beer Specials Every Sunday</b>			



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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

**Riders Officers**

Director	Thom Fowler
Asst. Director	Tom Shephenson
Secretary	Ryan Barbieri
Treasurer	Jerry Zennie
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Whitaker
Road Captain	Jeff Smith
Chaplain	Steve Rawlins

**Post Everlasting**

Harry Brown, Jr.	Donnie Lummer
Dennis Burcham	Ralph Orndorf
Nicholas D'Amico	Ben Rader
Jerry Emrick	Kenneth Seifert
Stephen Fogel	Joanne McKenna-Aux.
Tommy Gainor	Patricia Neer-Aux.
	Karen Staples-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*

**Tree Planting Program**

To encourage the planting of quality trees throughout our park area we will be creating a tree donation program. Trees will be native to our area, 2.5" to 3.5" in diameter and cost of \$250 to \$350. Trees will be available to Post members for spring or fall planting. We are sourcing a commemorative plaque option for those who would wish to honor an event or a person. More information to come.

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**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**