

THE "MIGHTY" FIFTH DISTRICT

American Legion Bulletin

September 23, 2007



**E. PAUL BALL, Commander
(707)552-1123**

**ROBERT R. SAFRENO, Adjutant
(707)795-3963**

MEMBERSHIP.....

David's "Mighty 5th" box scores as of August 30, 2007

POST Group "A"	GOAL (Over 300)	TOTAL	%	DEL.
21	947	348	36.75	21
165	383	229	59.79 *	9
182	358	204	56.98	9
437	301	172	57.14	8
	1,989	953	47.91	47

POST Group "C"	GOAL (100 - 199)	TOTAL	%	DEL
37	140	33	23.57	5
101	187	109	58.29	6
104	155	102	65.81 *	5
179	145	85	58.62	5
313	153	21	13.73	5
338	114	60	52.63	4
540	113	71	62.83	4
	1,007	481	47.77	34

POST Group D"	GOAL (1 - 99)	TOTAL	%	DEL.
178	48	32	66.67	3
231	29	19	65.52	2
284	33	8	24.24	3
293	90	70	77.78	4
306	48	43	89.58 *	3
489	97	62	63.92	4
603	43	15	34.88	3
850	30	14	46.67	3
	418	263	62.92 *	25

POST Group "B"	GOAL (200 - 300)	TOTAL	%	DEL
28	267	173	64.79	7
111	265	164	61.89	6
113	252	41	16.27	6
194	212	116	54.72	6
199	208	158	75.96 *	6
208	207	125	60.39	6
550	275	189	68.73	7
	1,686	966	57.30	44

District Total: (5,100) 2,663 52.22%
(2007) Delegates 152 + 4 = 156

NOTE: * Indicates Group Leaders
** Indicates 100% Posts/Groups

COMMANDER, E. Paul Ball:



As your 5th District Commander, I want to thank most of the members and post for the good job they are doing this year. If you are having problems or need help, please contact your District Officers or myself, and we will try and help you out.

I am looking forward to having a good turn out at the next District meeting. Every post **NEEDS** to send a representative from their post to each District meeting. We only have five (5) District meetings a year. If you do not have a representative there, how are you going to know what is going on or what is required of each post. It is for your good and especially the good of new members so that they can get oriented into the ways of the American Legion. A good way to travel is to car pool, it saves money and you have friends to converse with.

E. Paul Ball, Commander, (707) 552-1123, 116 San Marino, Vallejo, CA 94589 – e.paul@sbcglobal.net

FIRST VICE-COMMANDER, David Price:

As you can see from above, the District has 2,663 members paid for 52.22% of membership goal. The District is in 4th place in Group "C", and in 22nd place in Department standings. Area 1 is at 54.51% and ranks 5th in Area standings. Department is at 57.18% of goal. Now look above at your post and see where you stand. Each Post should be at or above the Department Goal. We are currently at about 52% of our goal, so as you can see we do have some work to do. It is not too late to send in those renewals, please do not hold on to them.

I am available anytime to help any Post anywhere with regard to membership. The easiest way to contact me is via email: Hope to see you all at the District Meeting in Sonoma. It would be nice to have all of our Posts in attendance!

1st Vice-Commander David Price, (415)254-1794, 15 Jessup Street, San Rafael, CA 94901 - dwp13@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER DISTRICT MEETING:

The next District meeting will be Sunday, September 23, 2007. Hosted by Jack London Post 489. It will be held in Sonoma, at the Veterans Memorial Building, 127 1st Street West, Sonoma. 707-935-3943. The meeting will start at 10:00am, with Coffee and Do-nuts prior to the meeting (about 9:00am). A lunch will be offered for a nominal cost.

5th DISTRICT ADJUTANT, Robert R. Safreno:



The next District meeting we would like to have every **POST** there. Please have a written report on hand when you make any reports at the District meeting. It will make it easier on us to keep accurate records of the proceedings. My mailing list is up to date based on the new 2006/2007 Department Roster. If you find an error or need to make a change, please let me know, so that I can update the data base.

NOTE: I have started sending out the District bulletin, by e-mail to those that have e-mail addresses that have willingly given to me. It will accomplish two (2) things, we will save money on postage and you will receive the bulletin in color.

As of this report we have three (3) posts that have not submitted any transmittals to Department. If it was not for your PUFL's you would be goose egg posts. Please transmit those members.

Robert R. Safreno, 5th District Adjutant – 7766 Beverly Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928-3815. (707) 795-3963 telephone/FAX or e-mail at shadowbob1@juno.com

5th DISTRICT PRESIDENT, Doris Kilkenny



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION – District 5 is ready to roll the cameras for a fantastic year of honoring and serving our veterans.

Our first District meeting is just around the corner on September 23rd at the Sonoma Post. Please try to attend or have someone there to represent your unit. We are going to have fun this year ladies. Department President Shelby's theme is "In Action to Honor and Serve" and indeed we will serve as we always have; in the best interest of our veterans and their families.

There will be a workshop in Fresno on September 15th and I am sending more information in detail to the unit presidents so watch the mail and please let all your members know about it.

Our meeting on November 18th will be Department President Shelby's official visit to District 5. Petaluma Unit #28 will be hosting that meeting and I know we will give her a warm welcome.

I look forward to a great year with all of you – together we can "honor and serve".



Doris Kilkenny, 5th District President – 330 North Adams Street, Dixon, CA 95620
Telephone: (707)693-0933 e-mail: doe628@sbcglobal.net

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Department of California:

June 18th – 22nd, 2008, 90th Annual State Convention, Bakersfield, CA

Area I meetings:

September 15/16, 2007, District 1, Walter Bailey Post 205, Veterans Memorial building, Fortuna

December 1 / 2, 2007, District 6, Yolo Post 77, Woodland

March 1 / 2, 2008, District 4, Mount Lassen Post 167, Red Bluff

June 7/8, 2008, District 2, (*Unknown at this time*)

Mighty "Fifth" District Meetings:

September 23, 2007, Jack London Post 489, Sonoma

November 18, 2007, Petaluma Post 28, Petaluma

January 20, 2008, William Russell Ledford Post 293, Cloverdale

April 13, 2008, Konoct Post 437, Clearlake

June 1, 2008, Mare Island Navy Post 550, Vallejo

Past Commander's Club:

Special Events:

Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, 2007. There will be a North Bay Veterans Parade in Petaluma, as well as other events in our area.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION 18 JUNE - 22 JUNE 2008 BAKERSFIELD

NOW IS THE TIME TO BOOK YOUR ROOM FOR THE 2008 CALIFORNIA CONVENTION. PLACE: **HOLIDAY INN SELECT** AT THE CONVENTION CENTER, 801 TRUXTON AVE, BAKERSFIELD

RATE: \$91.00 PER NIGHT. DEPOSIT OF \$91.00 IS REQUIRED. MAKE CHECK OUT TO DISTRICT 5 HOUSING

MAIL TO BUD SIMMONS, HOUSING CHAIRMAN, PO BOX 9312, SANTA ROSA, CA 95405

email: legionbuddy@sbcglobal.net Phone: 707-971-0523

ROOMS ARE LIMITED SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS & SEND YOUR DEPOSIT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.