

THE "MIGHTY" FIFTH DISTRICT

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MEMBERSHIP for the 2008/2009 year.....

John's "Mighty 5th" box scores as of October 23, 2008

POST	GOAL	TOTAL	%	DEL.
Group "A" (Over 300)				
21	799	484	60.58	18
111	331	229	69.18	8
165	356	269	75.56	* 9
182	309	213	68.93	8
	1,795	1,195	66.57	43

POST	GOAL	TOTAL	%	DEL.
Group "C" (100-199)				
37	135	104	77.04	5
101	188	141	75.00	6
104	141	90	63.83	5
179	144	93	64.58	5
194	194	154	79.38	6
313	149	110	73.38	5
338	114	94	82.46	* 4
540	104	78	75.00	4
	1,169	864	73.91	40

POST	GOAL	TOTAL	%	DEL.
Group "D" (1-99)				
178	54	41	75.93	3
231	26	20	76.92	2
284	35	8	22.86	3
293	89	90	101.12	** 4
306	47	50	106.38	* ** 3
489	99	75	75.76	4
603	37	20	54.05	3
850	20	14	70.00	2
	407	318	78.13	* 24

POST	GOAL	TOTAL	%	DEL.
Group "B" (200-300)				
28	239	178	74.48	7
113	240	170	70.83	7
199	212	173	81.60	* 6
208	219	144	65.75	6
437	292	219	75.00	8
550	257	199	77.43	7
	1,459	1,083	74.23	41

District Total: (4,830) 3,460 71.64%
(May 08) Delegates 148 + 4 = 152

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

COMMANDER, DAVID PRICE:

I'm just back from vacation in New England, enjoying the beautiful fall colors for which it is so famous. Too bad about the Red Sox, though.

Now its time to get back to the work of the American Legion. I'm sorry that I had to miss the Award event at Dixon Post 128, but I was away on the aforementioned vacation. However, on October 22nd, I did attend the Benicia Post 101, Recognition Dinner, in tribute to four outstanding Benicia High School students that included two Boys State attendees, their Youth Environmental Conference attendee, and the recipient of their "Lt Dustin Shumney Memorial Scholarship" award (\$1,000).

Although I have a very busy personal schedule, in addition to my Legion duties, I do want to visit as many District 5 Posts as possible. If your Post has an event that you would like me to attend, contact me by telephone, or e-mail: I will try my best to fit you into my schedule.

Don't forget, the next 5th District meeting is on November 9, at 9:00 AM, at the Sotoyome Post 111, in Healdsburg.

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FIRST VICE-COMMANDER, JOHN H. ALDRIDGE:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all Post Commanders and everyone involved in membership. Thank you for the excellent work you've been doing. As you can see from above, the District has 3,460 members paid for 71.64% of membership goal. The District is in 9th place in Department standings and 2nd place in Group "C". Area 1 is at 71.01% and ranks 1st in Area standings. Department is at 62.14% of goal. Now look above at your post and see where you stand. Each Post should be at or above the Department Goal. Send in those renewals; please do not hold on to them.

If you need help, please give me a call. The easiest way to contact me is via email (listed below), or you may call and leave a message. Please give the status of any Post 1,000 transfers or Project Stay Alive you have received in your Post report. Thank you, God Bless you and I hope to see you all at the District meeting in Healdsburg.

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SEPTEMBER 2008 DISTRICT MEETING:

The next District meeting will be Sunday, November 9, 2008. Hosted by Sotoyome Post 550. It will be held in Healdsburg, at the Villa Chanticleer, 1248 North Fitch Mountain Road, Healdsburg, CA (707)539-1652 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 is our second meeting of the year and 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 based on the 2007/2008 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 am sending out the District bulletin, by e-mail to those that have e-mail addresses. It will accomplish three (3) things, we will save money on postage and you will receive the bulletin faster and your copy will be in color if you have a color printer.

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5th DISTRICT PRESIDENT, Nancy Evers



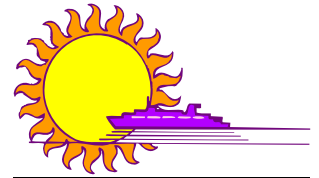
“Charting a course to
New horizons”

Greetings ladies:

The 1st District meet turned out great. Our own Dept President LuAnne made her official visit. I believe she had a good time with the mighty 5th District and of course we enjoyed having her!!! Our 2nd District meeting is almost upon us!! It will be at Healdsburg unit/post 111. I hope to see a lot of you at the meeting. It's a great time to meet up with friends we don't see very often. I know the unit is planning a great lunch. So come one and all! I will have Pins, tickets and more information for the units to take back. It would be great if we could

have at least one person from every unit. See you soon, Legion Love Nancy Evers

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

National American Legion Convention:

August 21-27, Louisville, Kentucky

Department of California:

June 18th – 21st, 2009, 91st Annual State Convention, Riverside, CA ****NOTE**** See below

Area I meetings:

November 22/23 – Willits Post 174, District 1

February 14/15 – Haggan Grant Post 521, District 6

May 16/17 – Linda Post 807, District 4

Mighty "Fifth" District Meetings:

November 9, 2008, Sotoyome Post No. 111, Healdsburg

January 18, 2009 – Petaluma Post No. 28, Petaluma

March 8, 2009 – Reams Post No. 182, Suisun

May 31, 2009 – Twin Cities Post No. 313, Larkspur

Past Commander's Club:

Special Events:

November 11, Tuesday, North Bay Veterans Parade, Petaluma

May 25, 2009, Monday, Memorial Day events and ceremonies at various Posts and communities.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION – JUNE 18-21, 2009 – RIVERSIDE, CA

Your 5th District has blocked out some rooms for the 2009 Convention. The hotel will be “The Comfort Inn” and its location is about one (1) mile from the convention center. If you would like to reserve a room, the deposit required is \$91.00. More information will be available at the September District meeting.