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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

JANUARY 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Years Day
2	3 BINGO 7 PM	4	5 Post 208 Regular Meeting 7 PM	6 Epiphany	7	8
9	10 BINGO 7 PM	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 BINGO 7 PM Operation Desert Storm (1991) Martin Luther King Day	18	19 Post 208 Executive Board Meeting 7 PM	20 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM Inauguration Day	21	22 Auxiliary Hobo Dinner 6 PM Bar 7 PM Dinner
23	24 BINGO 7 PM	25 40 & 8 Meeting 7 PM Suisun	26	27 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)	28	29
30	31 BINGO 7 PM					

Coming Events:

Unit 208 Auxiliary's Hobo Dinner, January 22, 2004..... Homemade Stew.

February Meetings – Wednesday February 2nd

Saturday March 12, 2005, "Old Timer's Night" to honor our "50 year" members

<i>POST 208</i>			<i>OFFICERS</i>		
Commander	William Allard	685-1433	Chaplain	Ray Lein	693-0437
1st Vice	Tony Chavez	678-2152	Sgt-at-Arms	Mike Brown	678-0718
2nd Vice	Tammy Cueva	678-9527	Service Officer	Jim Harris	678-6905
3rd Vice	Ted Hickman	678-2203	Judge Advocate	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933
Adjutant	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933	Finance Officer	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933

<i>UNIT 208</i>			<i>OFFICERS</i>		
President	Doris Kilkenny	693-0933	Secretary	Erin Gruben	530-662-3663
1st Vice Pres.	Bev Schillinger	693-0693	Treasurer	Marv Havlin	450-0125
2nd Vice Pres.	Freda Minderman	447-7781	Chaplain	Roxie Sanders	678-4395

Commanders Corner

As we come to the end of the year we have achieved a total of 88% of our membership. Please remember that your continued support helps us to reach out to those we support with our programs. We have used Post funds to support the Red Cross and the USO, nationally and at Travis, as well as Dixon Community groups. While we depend upon your financial support raised through our dinners we also can use any time you might have to donate. This is especially true if we can coordinate our Legion programs with any civic or religious organizations which you belong to. Together we are stronger and more productive.

William Allard, Commander

Adjutant's Note

For those who are curious, our Post membership breaks down into the following numbers:

WWII	48
Korea	51
Vietnam	100
Lebanon/Grenada	20
Panama	8
Persian Gulf	21

All persons currently on active duty are eligible to join the American Legion. If you know of someone in this category please ask them to become a member. The American Legion has been an active proponent of Veterans Rights since its inception and depends upon its millions of members' clout when lobbying before Congress.

I would like to remind you that Post 208 has an electric wheelchair as well as a motorized scooter available for temporary use by any veteran in need, and that we provide Honors Guard for deceased veteran's funeral services. Please contact the Post if we can be of any assistance.

Kevin Kilkenny, Adjutant/Finance Officer

Assistant Adjutant's Note

Saturday March 12, 2005, Dixon Post 208 will be holding an "Old Timer's Night," The objective is two-fold. We wish to introduce the old time members of the Legion, to the newer members. The second reason, Warren "Red" Belden and Tony Geronimo will be receiving 50 Year Membership Certificates along with Wrist Watches. We will also be having a Spaghetti Dinner. There will be a \$1.00 charge. This will enable us to have a count. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary may purchase a ticket. Red and Tony and their immediate families will be our guests. Ticket can be purchased from Commander Bill Allard, Kevin Kilkenny or Bob Fletcher.

Bob Fletcher, Assistant Adjutant

Auxiliary Presidents Message

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5th @ 7 pm. Our membership is doing well; we have turned in 61 of 66 for the year, nearly 100%.

The HOBO dinner is set for Saturday, January 22nd. Price of the dinner is \$8.00, the same as last year. We will need help in the kitchen that morning. The committee chairmen have been set:

**Roxie and Norma – Kitchen co-chairmen;
Heidi and Pam – Raffle Prizes co-chairmen;
Erin Gruben – Advertising and ticket sales.**

If you have a special area of expertise, please step forward; we need everyone's help. Please call me if any questions.

The holiday party at Yountville was a huge success and a big thank you to all who purchased gifts for our list of veterans, those who baked cookies; and to those who went and helped that day. It is always enjoyed by the veterans and lots of fun.

Hope to see you in 2005 – Happy New Year to you and your families.

**Doris Kilkenny
Unit 208 Auxiliary President**