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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

MARCH 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Post 208 Regular Meeting 7PM	3 "Star Spangled Banner" made U.S. National Anthem (1931)	4	5
6	7 BINGO 7PM	8	9	10	11	12 "Old Timers" Dinner Operation Iraqi Freedom Began (2003)
13	14 BINGO 7PM	15	16 Post 208 Exec. Board Meeting 7PM	17 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM	18	19
20 Palm Sunday <i>First Day of spring</i>	21 BINGO 7PM	22 40 & 8 Meeting 7PM Suisun Vet's Hall	23	24	25	26
27 Easter Sunday	28 BINGO 7PM	29	30	31 Operation Uphold Democracy Ended (1995)		

APRIL 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>April Fools Day</i>	2
3 <i>Daylight Savings Begins</i>	4 BINGO 7PM	5	6 Post 208 Regular Meeting 7PM	7	8	9 <i>National Former POW Recognition Day</i>
10	11 BINGO 7PM <i>Persian Gulf War Official cease Fire</i>	12	13	14 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM	15 <i>Income Tax Day</i>	16 40 & 8 Steak Dinner 6PM Bar 7PM Dinner
17	18 BINGO 7PM	19 Blood Drive 1-6PM	20 Post 208 Exec. Board Meeting 7PM	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23 VFW Steak Dinner 6PM Bar 7PM Dinner
24	25 BINGO 7PM	26 40 & 8 Meeting 7PM Suisun Vet's Hall	27	28	29 <i>Arbor Day</i>	30

POST 208 OFFICERS

Commander	William Allard	447-9607	Chaplain	Ray Lein	693-0437
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Commanders Corner

Dear fellow veterans

We have a busy couple of months coming up. First let me tell you about the "old timer's dinners". We will be honoring Red Belden and Tony Geronimo for 50 years of service. A spaghetti dinner will cost \$1 dollar and spouses are invited. We would like to see everyone there. Our Texas hold-em fund raiser is on March 18. Tickets are \$50.00 for members and \$100.00 at the door. Act now tickets are being sold fast! The hall is looking good with all the work that has been completed. Stop by and take a look. Be sure to look at the calendar for up coming events. I would like to see you at the next meeting.

Commander Allard.

From your 1st Vice Commander

An "Attendance Drawing" was held after the 02 FEB meeting. The name drawn was Tony Perez, who would have won \$30.00 had he been present. The pot increases to \$40.00 which will be drawn after the March meeting. All Post members names are included in the drawing, however in order to claim your prize you must be present at the meeting as well as be current on your membership dues. The prize increases \$10.00 each month until somebody wins, after which the prize starts over beginning with \$20.00."

"Boys State is right around the corner. This a great program for High School Juniors interested in Government/Politics. Our Post sponsored two young men last year who had a great learning experience during their week there. If any members know of any eligible/interested individuals or would like more information, please contact Tony Chavez, (707) 678-2152. I would appreciate the help from Post members in getting the word out."

Tony Chavez, 1st Vice Commander

Chaplain's Comment

The lighting of the fire and the Easter candle go back to rites that long preceded Christianity. The candle, carried with loving reverence and lyrically praised in word and song, is a sign of Christ, "the light of the world," and celebrates the victory of light over darkness that humanity has ever longed for.

Happy Easter
Chaplain Ray

Ladies Auxiliary

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our annual HOBBO dinner a success. We had a sell out crowd!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Everyone's help was much appreciated. Thank you to Mona Fletcher, Norma South, Barbara Schlereth, Roxie Sanders, Erin Gruben, Beverly Schillinger, Dee Osborn, Patty Richards, Heidi Palchik, Pam Cozzoli, Roberta Beers and any and all who helped in any way. A big thank you to Post members Bob Fletcher, Kevin Kilkenny, Mark Richards, Sandy Sanders and Tony Geronimo for helping the Auxiliary.

Our poppy hat that won at District went to the Mid Year DEC meeting January 14th – 16th and took honors for the "Most Creative".

We are still hosting Bingo on the fourth Monday of the month. Come join us – we have a lot of fun.

Don't forget our meetings are always the first Wednesday of the month - next meeting is March 2nd @ 7 pm.

Doris Kilkenny
Unit #208 President

FOR SALE

FREEZER.....LIKE NEW! \$450.00..... The freezer we purchased 2 years ago, a 20 cu. ft. Kenmore upright, model 253-21041103, must go because it is not "commercial grade" as required by Health Code. If interested call Commander Allard or Adjutant Kilkenny.