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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

September 2005

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 V-J Day: Japan Signed Formal Surrender(1945) | 3 |
| 4 | 5 <i>Labor Day</i> | 6 | 7 Post & Unit 208 Regular Meeting 7 PM | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 "Star Spangled Banner" Written by Francis Scott Key(1814) | 15 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM | 16 POW/MIA Recognition Day | 17 U.S. Constitution Approved (1787) |
| 18 U.S. Air Force Established (1947) | 19 Operation Uphold Freedom Began (1994) | 20 | 21 Post 208 Exec. Board 7 PM | 22 First Day of Autumn | 23 | 24 |
| 25 5th Dist Mtg Yountville Gold Star Mothers Day | 26 | 27 40 & 8 Meeting Suisun 7 PM | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

October 2005

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| 2 | 3 | 4 BLOOD DRIVE At Vet's Hall <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> | 5 Post & Unit 208 Regular Meeting 6 PM Dinner Youth App. Night | 6 | 7 Oper. Enduring Freedom Began(2001) | 8 |
| 9 Invasion of North Korea (1950) | 10 Columbus Day (Observed) | 11 | 12 Bombing of <u>USS Cole</u> (2000) Columbus Day | 13 U.S. Navy Established (1775) Yom Kippur | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Post 208 Exec. Board 7 PM | 20 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 40 & 8 Meeting Suisun 7 PM Operation Urgent Fury (1983) | 26 | 27 Navy Day | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Daylight Savings Time Ends | 31 Halloween | | | | | |

Special Events: Our next regular meeting night is our Youth Appreciation Night, honoring our Boy's/Girl's State and Auxiliary Scholarship winners. Dinner will be served and our regular meetings to follow.

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| | | POST 208 | OFFICERS | | |
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Commanders Corner

Dear Members,

A lot has happened in a short time. We are in the process of getting our roof fixed. The hall rental is under Greg Coppes and the bar will be part of the hall rental, no more bring your own beer for any rentals. This will bring in more money to this post. We will be buying a new bugle that plays taps. This is a much better send off than a poor boom box. The bugle is on backorder, so I do not know when we will get it. Meeting attendance is low, Please try to make the first Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m. Veterans of the year voting will be coming up soon so if you know of a vet (legion or VFW) let us know so we can vote on it. Come and show your support at the meetings... Please.

Thank you, Commander Allard

Adjutant's Message

I want to take time to thank those of you who have already returned your dues for 2005-06. We are currently just short of 50% membership renewal. For those who haven't paid yet please do so at your earliest convenience. Also take time to ask friends and co-workers that you know are veterans that are not yet members of the American Legion to join our organization and help us support the active duty soldiers, sailors and marines and their families and our community. Take advantage of the **free** \$1000.00 Accidental Life and Dismemberment insurance coverage arranged through the Department of California. Applications will be sent to you with your 2006-06 membership card. Just fill the form out and mail it to receive your coverage free of cost.

Kevin Kilkenny, Adjutant

From the Auxiliary

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 5th** at which time we will be having our Recognition night to honor our Boys State and Girls State Citizens for 2005. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6 pm, (Post is providing the meat dish) followed by recognition of special guests and speakers, then our regular meeting. All auxiliary members are asked to bring a side dish and the Auxiliary unit will be providing dessert. Please try to join us.

We are on our way to a 100% year in membership. Please renew your dues if you haven't already done so.

Beverly Schillinger

Unit 208 Auxiliary President

Chaplains Notes

A PRAYER FOR HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS

God of all creation, who led the chosen people into the Promised Land, lead the homeless to a place of refreshment and rest. Spirit of life, inspire our hearts and give us the strength to come to help of our brothers and sisters in need.

Chaplain Ray

