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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

November 2006						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Post 208 Meeting 7 PM	2	3	4 Amer. Leg. Area 1 Meeting Chester, CA
5 Amer. Leg. Area 1 Meeting Chester, CA	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Dinner 6pm Bar 7pm Dinner
12	13	14	15 Post 208 Exec Board Meeting 7 PM	16 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM	17	18
19 5th District Meeting Cloverdale, CA	20 AMVETS Post 1776 Vacaville 7PM	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28 40 & 8 Meeting 7 PM Suisun, CA	29	30		
DECEMBER 2006						
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3	4	5	6 Post 208 Meeting 7 PM & Xmas Party	7	8	9
10 Auxiliary Yountville Xmas Party	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 AMVETS Post 1776 Vacaville 7PM	19 40 & 8 Xmas Party Vallejo Vet's Bld	20 Post 208 Exec Board Meeting 7 PM	21 VFW Meeting & Xmas Party 7:30 PM	22	23
24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve						

		POST 208	OFFICERS		
Commander	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933	Chaplain	Ray Lein	693-0437
1st Vice	Tammy Cueva	678-9527	Sgt-at-Arms	Mike Brown	678-0718
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Commanders Corner

As we head into the holiday's, I want to wish you all health and happiness and ask that we all keep our troops in our hearts and prayers.

We are in the final stage of forming the Veterans Memorial Building Association with the VFW and Auxiliary. This will turn over the operation of the hall to a combined committee of veteran's organizations that utilize the building. We will need people to sit on the committee. If interested, please call me or attend the November meeting.

The city of Dixon has applied for a block grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 to be used with the \$1,300,000 Solano County has earmarked for the retrofit of the Veterans Memorial Hall to meet all ADA, county and state building codes. This moves us closer to the repairs we are desperately in need of for the continued use of the hall.

The date for the American Legion Oratorical contest has been set for January 14, 2007. Dixon High School has been contacted and notice has been placed in both local newspapers in hopes of attracting the best and the brightest for this Legion Scholarship program.

Please join us for a Holiday Party the night of our regular meeting in December.

Kevin Kilkenny, Commander

From the Auxiliary:

The annual recognition night for the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday, October 4th. Boy's State Citizen William Lane & Girl's State Citizen Alexandria Lopez were awarded certificates of recognition after speaking to the group on their experiences while attending last summer's sessions. Also recognized was Allison Ramsey, the American Legion Auxiliary's scholarship winner for 2005-2006. Allison is currently attending Cal Poly University in San Luis Obispo and her mother accepted her certificate in her behalf. With the holidays fast approaching please have a joyous and great holiday season. Let us give thanks for our freedom and remember those who are serving our country for us.

Condolences go to the family of Auxiliary member Barbara Schlereth, Norma South's sister.

Upcoming events

Nov 1st – reg meeting

Nov 11th Veterans Day dinner

Nov 19th – Fifth Dist Mtg/Cloverdale

Dec 6th – Holiday snacks w/Post members

Dec 10th – Holiday party @ Yountville

Jan 3rd – reg meeting

Jan 21st – HOBBO DINNER

Visit by Sgt. Paat

Recognition night was embellished by the surprise attendance of one of Dixon's very own citizens currently serving with the United States Army in Iraq. Spc. Patricia Paat presented American Legion Post #208 with an American flag that had been flown over Tallafar, Iraq. This was presented to Post Commander Kevin Kilkenny who accepted the flag on behalf of all the members of American Legion Post #208.

Spc. Paat has been serving in Iraq since January 2006 and happened to be home on leave at the time of our meeting night on October 4th. Patricia, a Dixon resident states "Today I do for my country but when I get back I want to do for our future leaders of Dixon." She is to return home in June of 2007.

Post Everlasting

We extend our condolences to the families of two of our departed comrades: Edgar Beckworth and Richard Dunham who have been called to serve with the Commander of us all.