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| 4 End Daylight Savings Time | 5 | 6 Election Day | 7 Post 208 Reg. Meeting 7PM | 8 First All-Jet Combat in History (1950) | 9 | 10 Veterans Day Dinner 7PM USMC Est. (1775) |
| 11 Veterans Day Signing of WWI Armistice (1918) | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 5th District Meeting Santa Rosa Post 28 | 19 | 20 | 21 Post 208 Exec. Board Meeting 7PM | 22 Thanksgiving | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 40 & 8 Meeting 7 PM Suisun | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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| 2 Area One Meeting Yolo Post 77 Woodland, CA | 3 | 4 | 5 Post 208 Reg. Meeting 7PM | 6 | 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day | 8 Area One Meeting Yolo Post 77 Woodland, CA |
| 9 Operation Restore Hope-American Inter- vention in Somalia Began (1992) | 10 Human Rights day | 11 | 12 POST XMAS PARTY | 13 | 14 | 15 Bill of Rights Day |
| 16 Battle of the Bulge Began (1944) | 17 | 18 | 19 Post 208 Exec. Board Meeting 7PM | 20 Operation Just Cause (1989) | 21 | 22 First day of Winter |
| 23 | 24 40 & 8 Meeting 7 PM Suisun USAF Began Strikes on Laos (1964) | 25 Christmas | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Official End of WWII (1946) | | | | | |

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Youth Recognition Night

The October 3rd regular meeting night was the occasion for the Post 208 Youth Recognition Night, celebrating the accomplishments of American Legion Boys State attendees Tom Zolot and Jonathon Walker, Girl State attendee, Giovanna , and American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship winner, , all fine examples of the youth of our community.

A fine meal of Bar-B-Que ribs, cooked by Sandy Sanders, and salad, vegetables and cake provided by Auxiliary Unit 208 was topped off by short speeches by the attendees recounting their experiences and the awarding of certificates of accomplishment, provided by County Supervisor Mike Regan, the Legion and the Auxiliary.

Also in attendance were members of the Dixon Downtown Business Association and the American Legion 5th District Commander.



L. to R.
Ray Lein,
Chaplain,
Giovanna ,
Tom Zolot,
Supervisor
Mike
Regan and
Com-
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Kevin Kil-
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Veterans Day Dinner to Benefit Hall Association

This years annual Veterans Day (Turkey) Dinner to be held at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 231 North First St., November 10, 2007 will be used to raise funds for the Dixon Veterans Memorial Hall Association. The Association, which consists of the American Legion Post and Unit 208 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8151 is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the interior of the hall.

While rents from private parties are a large portion of the halls income, It does not cover all costs, and it is hoped that funds raised from this dinner will fill this shortfall.

Labor for the dinner will be provided by the host veterans groups, while the food and supplies will be provided by the association.

The no host bar will open at 6 PM with Dinner at 7 PM. The price has been set at \$10 per person.

Veterans Day Observances

This years Veterans Day observances will take place at 11 AM, November 11th at the Dixon Women's Improvement Club Park memorial to those killed in action. This combined service with VFW Post 8151 personnel will include a wreath laying ceremony and memorial service.

Post 208 Seeks Oratorical Contestants

Oratorical contest chairman, Robert Fletcher has been busy lately visiting local Jr. High School and High School counselors in an attempt to find contestants for the American Legion's National Oratorical Contest.

This scholarship program is held annually at the post, district, area, state and finally national levels with monetary awards given at each level. Our Post will award a total of \$500 to the top three contestants and at the national level the 1st place award is \$18,000.

This year we are attempting bring junior high school students into the program in hope that they will continue into the high school program at a high level of performance.

The contests consists of a five minute prepared oration and a three to five member speech on one of three pre-assigned topics.

We have in past years been aided in the judging of the contest by the Dixon Toastmasters organization and local educators.



McMahon (VFW 8151) and Kevin Kilkenny (AL 208) receive a flag flown over dual member, Tony Chavez's base in Kabul, Afghanistan. Tony gave a report on his activities at a combined special meeting in October while home on leave.

Auxiliary Notes

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Hi Ladies,

The fall season brings a lot of busy times and the auxiliary year is in full force. Our next meeting will be November 7th. The Veterans Day dinner will be Saturday, November 10th – the auxiliary will be purchasing the pies for the dinner. As always if you can help in any way please let me know. This is a combination of all of our veteran organizations this year. Our next District meeting is in Petaluma on November 18th and as your 5th District President I am hoping that you can attend. Besides welcoming the Department President, Shelby Hitch to our district on that day, come join in the fun and meet the people of the 5th District.

I wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and please remember to thank a veteran – where would we be with out them?

Doris Kilkenny
President Unit #208
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WE NEED PAID HELP

Do you have an occasional evening to spare and would like to earn a little extra cash? We have need for help as bartenders, security and hall cleaning for our rentals. Please contact our Hall Manager, Marshall Drack at 678-8449, if you are interested in making a little extra money while helping your Post. We are asking both Legion and VFW members for their support.