



DIXON LEGION DIGEST

October 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>POST 208 MEETING 7:30 PM.</i>	3	4	5 <i>DIXON FFA BEAN FEED 5 TO 7 PM</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>CALIFORNIA WATERFOWL DINNER</i>	12
13 <i>U.S. NAVY EST. 1775</i>	14 <i>COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED</i>	15	16 <i>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 7 PM</i>	17 <i>VFW POST 8151 MEETING 7:30 PM</i>	18	19
20	21 BINGO <i>7 PM BOYS & GIRLS CLUB</i>	22 BLOOD DRIVE <i>POST 208 1 TO 7 PM.</i>	23	24 <i>UNITED NATIONS DAY</i>	25	26
27 <i>DAY LIGHT SAVINGS (NAVY DAY)</i>	28	29	30	31 <i>HALLOWEEN WATCH OUT FOR OUR CHILDREN</i>		

POST 208 OFFICERS

COMMANDERS CORNER;

THIS PAST MONTH HAS BEEN REALLY HECTIC! THE 9-11 OBSERVANCES, THE PASSING OF OUR CHAPLIN HERB SCHILLINGER, BINGOS, AND THE NRA DINNER. BUT A HANDFULL OF MEMBERS CAME THOUGH AND ALL OUR OBLIGATIONS WERE MET. I WANT TO THANK ALL THAT GAVE A PORTION OF THEIR TIME TO MAKE EVERYTHING COME TOGETHER. **WITHOUT YOU, IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE!**

NOTE ON THE CALENDAR, WE HAVE A FULL MONTH COMING UP. AND THIS POST CAN USE YOUR HELP. IF YOU CAN SPARE JUST TWO HOURS. TO SUPPORT THIS POST IN ONE OF OUR FUNCTIONS IT WOULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO YOUR POST AND THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE CALL ANY OFFICER OR COMMITTEE MEMBER TO OFFER YOUR SUPPORT. THANK. YOU! BOB HAVLIN

1ST VICE

I WOULD SINCERELY LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN 9-11 REMEMBRANCE AT THE DIXON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD. ALSO TO A FALLEN VETERAN AND A FINE MAN, HERB SCHILLINGER WHO WAS LAID TO REST WITH FULL HONORS. THANK YOU AGAIN. PATRIOTISM HAS SOARED SINCE 9-11-01, FLAGS ARE FLYING EVERYWHERE. THAT'S GREAT BUT AFTER A YEAR THEY'VE FADED, WORN, TORN AND ARE DIRTY. IT'S TIME TO REPLACE THEM. WE HAVE A COLLECTION BOX AT THE VETERANS' HALL, ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS TO CONTINUE SHOWING THEIR PATRIOTISM BY REPLACING THEIR OLD FLAGS WITH NEW ONES. THEN BRING THE OLD ONES TO OUR NEXT MEETING OCT 3 AT 7:30 PM AND TURN THEM IN.

2003 **DUES ARE DUE!** I HOPE THAT ALL OUR MEMBERS WILL TAKE THE TIME TO WRITE A CHECK AND SEND THEM IN. DUES ARE \$25.00. I HAVE HOPES THAT YOU'LL SEND THEM IN. THE POST IS HOPING THAT WE WON'T HAVE TO SEND A SECOND REMINDER FOR THE SIMPLE COST OF MAILING IS GETTING EXPENSIVE.

ALSO YOU MIGHT WANT TO THINK ABOUT PAYING UP FOR LIFE, AND THIS CAN BE DONE ON A PAYMENT PLAN WITH THE NATIONAL AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO TRY TO REMEMBER IF YOU PAID YOUR DUES OR NOT.

KEEP IT GOING!!!! MIKE BROWN

2ND VICE

WELL, THE NRA DINNER HAS COME & GONE WE SERVED 151 MEALS. I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THE HELP THAT GAVE UP A SMALL PORTION OF THEIR TIME! WE GOT GREAT REVIEWS FROM ALL OUR GUESTS THAT NIGHT, AND WHAT A GREAT MEAL IT WAS. THIS MONTH WE HAVE THE CWA DINNER, AND WE NEED HELP TO SETUP, COOK & SERVE AND CLEAN UP. IF YOU CAN HELP YOUR POST OUT ON THESE FUND RAISERS, GIVE ME A CALL. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THANKS!!
TAMMY CUEVA

3RD VICE NO INPUT AT THIS TIME

ADJUTANT NO us PUT AT THIS TIME

SGT.-AT-ARMS NO INPUT AT THIS TIME

BLOOD DRIVE CHAIR.

AS A REPORT SHOWS THE QUOTA OF BLOOD DONATIONS IS FALLING SHORT IN OUR AREA ONCE AGAIN. WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF ONE AND ALL TO GIVE BLOOD. SO THAT WE CAN KEEP UP WITH DEMAND. THE BLOOD DRIVE IS ON OCT 22ND. WE NEED MORE DONORS!!! **(REMEMBER THE BLOOD YOU GIVE CAN SAVE ONE OF OUR OWN)**
BOB FLETCHER

UNIT 208 PRESIDENT

ANOTHER MONTH IS GONE AND WE MUST GET STARTED ON OUR PROGRAMS. SCHOLARSHIP, GIRL'S STATE, POPPYS, V.A.&R, LEGISLATIVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. I ATTENDED A DEPARTMENT WORKSHOP LAST SUNDAY, AND THEY LAID OUT SOME GREAT IDEAS. MEMBERSHIP, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL. IF YOU HAVE NOT AS YET PAID YOUR 2003 DUES. NOW IS THE TIME. HELP US MAKE OUR TARGET DATES. THANKS SO MUCH AND COME TO MEETINGS. WE ARE MEETING DOWNSTAIRS IN THE BAR ROOM NOW.

MONA FLETCHER

LAST CALL!

A MILITARY TRIBUTE TO BOB HOPE, AN AMERICAN HERO. IN HONORING MR. HOPE FOR HIS SUPPORT TO FIVE GENERATIONS OF AMERICAN SERVICE MEN AND WOMAN. FROM WW II TO DESERT STORM, BOB HAS BROUGHT A TOUCH OF HOME TO ALL. THE MILITARY AND VET ORGANIZATIONS ARE COMING TOGETHER WITH DONATIONS TO BUILD A MILITARY TRIBUTE TO BOB. WITH THIS NEWSLETTER, YOU WILL FIND A FORM TO DONATE FUNDS TO THIS FINE ENDEAVOR. BOB IS THE ONLY CONGRESSIONAL HONORARY VETERAN. THIS DEDICATION WILL BE ON MAY 29, 2003, BOB'S 100TH BIRTHDAY.

ALSO WE WILL BE ORDERING BLUE STAR SERVICE BANNERS. THIS BANNER IS TO BE DISPLAYED TO INDICATE A FAMILY MEMBER IN THE ARMED FORCES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE, THE COST IS \$6.00. CALL ME AT 678-6503 IF YOU'D LIKE ONE.
BOB HAVLIN

TABLES 4 SALE. \$35.00. OLD POST WILL BE CLOSED TO ONLY VETS TILL OCT 15TH AND THEN WILL BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE 24 TABLES LEFT. CALL ED COLLINS OR BOB HAVLIN TO PURCHASE THEM.