



DIXON LEGION DIGEST

December 2002						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Dixon Christmas Tree Lighting – No meeting	5 Dixon Post 208 Regular Meeting 7 PM	6 Ducks Unlimited Dinner	7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (Half staff until sunset)
8 5 th District Meeting – Yountville, CA	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Yountville Christmas Party <i>Bill of Rights Day</i>	16 <i>Battle of the Bulge Began (1944)</i>	17 Blood Drive 40 & 8 Xmas Party @ Post 550 - 6PM Bar, 7PM Dinner	18 Dixon Post 208 Executive Board Meeting 7PM	19 VFW Christmas Party	20	21
22 First Day of Winter	23	24 <i>US Air Force Began Strikes on Laos (1964)</i>	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 Downtown Dixon Assoc New Year's Eve Party <i>Official End of WW II (1946)</i>				

Post Commander

Hello comrades! This past month we had a full agenda, district five commander Foxworthy came to dinner and spoke to the post at our meeting. But that was only after a great pot luck dinner the Aux. put together. The annual veterans dinner was a fun time, and we had a really good turnout. We counted 227 veterans and friends that came to enjoy the evening. Again thanks to all that helped to make the evening a success.

The holidays are upon us, and I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday! This month take note that our post meeting will be on Thursday December 5th at 7:00pm. This is so that we can support the tree lighting festivities on Wednesday Dec. 4th in which the hall will be open to the public and the Aux. will do their burger and dog sale again. The Ducks Unlimited dinner is on the 6th and Tammy could use your help.

Dec 8th is the district meeting at Yountville Post #306, starting at a 9:00 am coffee hour and meeting to follow at 10:00am. I'm asking all that might have time come and join me to show the district Post 208 is here to stay and we're getting involved. And that we do have members that care; and give their support. We have a great post here, and it's time that we pump out our chest and let everyone take notice.

Dec. 15th is the Yountville holiday party, and if you haven't been there before you're missing a great time. The dist. Aux. makes up holiday bags for all the vets at the facility and passes them out. And then there's the party, with music and treats; so join in if you can. Call Doris or me for more info.

Bob Havlin Commander.

1st Vice

So far, members paying up on their dues is good. And we're still getting at least one new member each month. So I thank you each member for the help in keeping our membership count up! 2nd reminders for dues should be coming in the mail from the department. But to save on our own mailing cost, I've added this list to let you see if you're still behind on this year's dues.

ALLARD B. / ALVAREZ J. / ASH L. / BAGATELOS J. / BAIR S. / BARBOZA S. / CUEVA T. / BASTIAN R. / BAZA A. / BIANCALANA D. / BIRDSONG B. / BOCK C. / BORCHERS K. / BORMAN C. / BRADLEY T. / BROWN C. / BURHANS E. / BURNS D. / COFFEY J. / CONLEY J. / DICKINSON D. / DRAYTON F. / DUBACH J. / DUNHAM R. / DYER S. / FADLEY J. / FAIRLEE L. / FULLER R. / GARCIA D. / GOMEZ M. / GORZOCH G. / GRAHL J. / GRAY M. / GRIFFITH B. / GROSE H. / HAGAN L. / HAGGARD C. / HAMILTON G. / HARO R. / HAWKINS G. / HENRY J. / HICKE D. / HICKMAN T. / HOOD J. / HOWARD O. / HUESTIS E. / JACKSON S. / JACOBS W. / JOHNSON E. / KAPLOW H. / KOBANE W. / LEWIS H. / LOCKWOOD K. / MACK R. / MASSEY S. / MAYORAL H. / McSHANE J. / MENDOZA M. / MILLER H. / MINNICH R. / MONK M. / MUCKENSTRUM G. / MUNSELL R. / NIELSEN F. / NISHSZAKI E. / NIXON R. / ORTIZ N. / OSBORN D. / PACHECO L. / PALCHIK H. / PITTS R. / QUERIN A. / REHG K. / RICHARDSON E. / RIDDLE G. / RODMAN J. / ROPIAK F. / SARLEY J. / SAYLORS F. / SCHOLL D. / SCOTT W. / SHOOK D. / SNIPES J. / SPENCER D. / SPINILLI A. / SPURR E. / STELLE M. / STRICKLAND R. / STRINGER G. / TABER A. / TRACEY P. / WARD D. / WHITE R. / WHITE J. / WILLIAMS T. / WILSON T. / ZIMMER D.

If you should happen to see your name on this list, please send your dues to P.O. Box 55, Dixon, Ca. 95620 - dues is \$25.00 And if any member would like to know how to pay up for life give me a call.

MIKE BROWN 1ST VICE

2nd VICE

HAY! We have a dinner coming up Dec. 6th: the D.U. dinner, and I could use your help. Come on down and let's have fun in the kitchen. Because we do!!!! Give me a call if you think you can help

TAMMY CUEVA 2nd VICE

SGT-AT-ARMS

WE'LL BE HAVING COLOR & HONORS GUARD PRACTICE AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANY AND ALL MEMBERS GET INVOLVED. WE'RE TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER A TOP NOTCHED GUARD FOR ALL OCCASIONS

BILL ALLARD SGT-AT-ARMS

BLOOD DRIVE CHR.

WE HAVE A BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY DEC. 17th FROM 1:00 TO 7:00 PM. Our last drive was satisfactory in numbers. However 20 donors were unable to give blood. We really need more donors. If you know of anyone who might be able to donate, please inform them. I know from a membership of 270, we should be able to more legion and auxiliary members who can donate than we have at the present time. Our commander and his wife donated at our last drive, why can't you?

Bob Fletcher blood drive chair

CHAPLAIN

MAGIC: Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."

(Norman Vincent Peale)

Ray Lein Chaplian

Unit President

Hi ladies and Happy Thanksgiving! We have several things different in the auxiliary this month.

- #1- WE WILL NOT have a regular meeting on the 4th of December; the Christmas Tree Lighting will be at the hall on our meeting night, starting at 4pm. We will be making hamburgers and hot dogs. If you can help call either Doris 693-0933 or Mona 678-5155.
- #2- District meeting will be held at Veteran's Home post 306, Yountville, December 8, 2002, coffee & donuts served at 9am, meeting at 10am to 2:30pm.
- #3- Our annual Christmas lunch for our members is December 14th at Mary's Pizza 11:30am. Bring an exchange gift not over \$10.
- #4- December 15th is Holiday Party time for the veterans at Yountville. Please bring your gifts to Mona BEFORE the 15th. For the members who are making plain cakes and cookies (no nuts), bring them to Mona at the same time.
- #5- Our annual Hobo Dinner is scheduled for January 11, 2003. Tickets will be available at our lunch at Mary's Pizza.
- #6- We will be sending our usual \$50 food- certificates for Thanksgiving and Christmas to Family Services for distribution. We also have coats for kids, if you know of anyone needing one before Christmas, call Mona. Thanks to you all and Happy Holidays.