

AMERICAN LEGION
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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

JANUARY 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Post 208 Regular Meeting 7 PM	9	10	11 Auxiliary Hobo Dinner Bar 6 PM Dinner 7 PM
12	13	14	15	16 VFW Meeting 7: 30 PM	17 Operation Desert Storm Began (1991)	18 Post Oratorical Contest 1PM
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22 Post 208 Executive Board Meeting 7 PM	23	24	25 Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
26	27 Signing of Viet Nam Peace Accord(1973)	28 40 & 8 Meeting Suisun 7 PM	29	30	31	

Upcoming Events:

Post 208 February Meeting, Wednesday, February 5, 2003
 Post 208 Valentines Day Sweethearts Dance, Friday, February 14, 2003
 Bear Griffith Memorial Fund Tri-Tip Dinner, Saturday, March 1, 2003
 40 & 8, Solano Voiture 395, Benefit Steak Dinner, Saturday, March 29, 2003

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Commanders Corner;

I hope everyone had a good Christmas. And enjoyed the company of family and friends. I wish all our comrades and family a happy and healthy new year!

I normally talk about things that have happened or will be going on at the post in my letter, but this time I'm not. With the loom of war upon us I'm asking that every comrade pray for our sons, daughters, and grandchildren, who will be taking up arms. Remember we are veterans! We were there! Lets do what we can do to support our troops. Give blood, help out active duty members spouses and families. Write letters to G.I.'s, pray for our President.

If any member has a son or daughter, or grandchild in service right now please give me a call so that I might be able to get you a service banner to place in the window of your home. Comrades we are veterans! Let us not forget that we once put it all on the line for this great country. And our children do now!!!!

God bless! Bob Havlin Commander

1st Vice

I wish all a happy new year! And that we need new members so lets work on getting every vet in Dixon to join our post.

Thanks for your support. Mike Brown 1st Vice

2nd Vice

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season!!! the D.U. dinner went very well. A special thanks to all that helped.

Ed Collins, Jim Baehr, Jim Harris, Ed Bartosh, Mike Hagerman, Marjorie Yearshaw, Stefaine Cueva, Mike Brown, Kevin Kilkenny, Paul Jones, Roger Schaller, and George landol.

This was the greatest show of support we've had in a long time!

And I thank you!! We had a few pop in helpers show up and had to be turned away and I don't want to ever turn down help or volunteers, soooooo if you are interested in helping in any way that you can. Call me so that we can make proper use of your time and skills.

Thanks to all Tammy Cueva, 2nd Vice

3rd Vice

The post High School oratorical contest is Jan 18th at 100pm. I'm looking for help to make this a great event, and could use members to act as chaperones and escorts. If you would like to help, call me.

Roger Schaller 3rd Vice

Adjutant

I ask all members to please give me a call if your address changes so that you'll get your news letter. The news will not be forwarded by the post office. So it's up to you to keep us informed.

Thanks!! Pam Moore Adj.

Sgt-at-arms

Sorry on input for this month.

Bill Allard Sgt.

Chaplain

According to the Chinese, 2003 is the year of the sheep (That should make us right at home here in Dixon.). A year to travel and make social contacts.

Bon Voyage and happy New Year! Ray Lein Chaplain

Blood drive chair

On December 17th we had 66 people sign in with 60 donors. Not a bad turnout! I hope that we can get more to give blood.

As the commander said with the loom of war our need for blood will be greatly needed! Our next drive will be February 11th.

I hope that I will see you there.

Happy New Year ! Bob Fletcher B.D.C.

UNIT PRESIDENT

Holiday Greetings from the Auxiliary. A big thank you to Mona, Marvel Beverly and post chaplain Ray Lein, who helped with the sandwiches after the tree lighting ceremony on the 4th of December. It was good to join in the festivities and see our friends and neighbors. The holiday party at Yountville on the 15th was a huge success as well. Thanks again to all of you for helping put smiles on faces and enlighten their day during the gloom of a pouring rain. It was a lot of fun and was enjoyed by all. The Hobo Dinner will be on Saturday, January 11th. If you have or know of any raffle prize donations, please contact Heidi Palchik or Pam Cozzoli. Anyone wishing to help in the kitchen on that morning (we will need it) please contact Mona Fletcher. We have tickets available for sale, you can contact any auxiliary member or Doris Kilkenny. We really want to see you there for our marvelous hobo stew. Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8th.-hope to see you there. Happy Holidays to all of you and may you have a safe and Happy New Year. Best wishes from our family to yours.

DORIS KILKENNY PRESIDENT

New Post Web Page!

www.dixonlibrary.com/legion/ is a new web page for Post 208. The web page will provide access to all the newsletters and other information. The newsletters are available using Adobe's Acrobat. If you are not able to read the newsletter and need the Adobe Acrobat program, you can download the free reader from Adobe using the link in the Newsletter section of the Post Home Page. If you want to receive the news or an announcement that it's posted by e-mail, please forward your e-mail address to: redneckrams@aol.com. This will save the post money and make it quicker for you to get the newsletter.

Ed Bartosh, Publication Chair

POST EVENT DATES::::

JAN 8TH POST MEETING
JAN 11TH AUX ANNUAL HOBO DINNER
JAN 18TH POST ORATORICAL CONTEST
JAN 22ND
EXEC. COMM MEETING
FEB 1ST DIST. 5 ORATORICAL (CLOVERDALE)
FEB 5TH POST MEETING //// FEB 11TH BLOOD DRIVE
FEB 14TH SWEET HEARTS DANCE
FEB 15TH AREA 1 ORATORICAL(DIXON)
FEB 19TH LAST EXEC. COMM. MEETING.
FEB 23RD DEPT ORATORICAL (SAN MATEO)
MAR 1ST BEAR GRIFFITH FUND RAISER.