

AMERICAN LEGION
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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

March 2003						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Spring DEC Clovis, CA
2 Spring DEC Clovis, CA "Star Spangled Banner" Made National Anthem (1931)	3 BINGO Boy's & Girl's Club	4	5 Post 208 Regular Meeting 7PM <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6	7	8 Past Commanders Club Meeting Vacaville Vet's Hall 12 PM
9	10 BINGO DHS Girls Softball	11 Color and Honor Guard Practice 7PM	12 Girls Scouts of America Founded (1912)	13	14	15
16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19 Post 208 Executive Meeting 7 PM	20 VFW Post 8151 Meeting 7:30 PM	21 <i>First Day of Spring</i>	22
23	24 40 & 8 Meeting Suisun Vet's Hall 7 PM	25 Color and Honor Guard Practice 7PM	26	27	28	29 40 & 8 Benefit Steak Dinner 6 PM Bar 7 PM Dinner
30	31					

Coming Events:

40 and 8 Benefit Steak Dinner, March 29th 6PM Bar-7 PM Dinner
 Bingo March 3rd and 10th

POST 208			OFFICERS		
Commander	Bob Havlin	678-6503	Chaplain	Ray Lein	693-0437
1st Vice	Mike Brown	678-0718	Sgt-at-Arms	Bill Allard	693-6884
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UNIT 208			OFFICERS		
President	Doris Kilkenny	693-0933	Secretary	Pam Cazzoli	678-9137
1st Vice Pres.	Mona Fletcher	678-5155	Treasurer	Marv Havlin	678-6503
2nd Vice Pres.	Frieda Minderman	707-447-7781	Chaplain	R Dunham	678-3728

COMMANDER'S CORNER:

THIS PAST MONTH WAS A FAST ONE AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ONLY 28 DAYS. THE POST HAD A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON: BINGOS, BLOOD DRIVE, LIFE LINE SCREENING, SWEETHEARTS DANCE, AREA ONE ORATORICAL CONTEST, CUB SCOUTS BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET, AND THE CALIFORNIA WATER FOWL DINNER. THE BIG NOTE FOR ME WAS THE SWEETHEARTS DINNER! IF YOU MISSED IT, YOU MISSED A GREAT TIME. THE WOMENS AUX DECORATED THE HALL WITH THE HELP OF A FEW POST MEMBERS. AND IT WAS SOMETHING TO SEE; THE DINNER WAS AN EXCELLENT RIBEYE DINNER SERVED WITH SALAD, SOURDOUGH BREAD, BAKED POTATO, AND GREENBEANS. DESSERT WAS BITE SIZE PIECES OF CHEESE CAKE. THE MEAL WAS SERVED BY STUDENTS OF DIXON HIGH SCHOOL SO NO ONE HAD TO STAND IN LINE FOR THEIR MEAL. IT WAS A VERY ELEGANT OCCASION. DOUG HICKIE DJ'ed FOR THE DANCE AND PLAYED MUSIC FROM THE 40.50.60.70.80'S. THE DANCE FLOOR NEVER CLEARED. I HAVE HOPES THAT WE'LL DO THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR. I WANT TO THANK JIM BAEHR, MIKE HAGERMAN, AND ED COLLINS FOR ALL THEIR GREAT HELP IN THE KITCHEN PREPARING THIS GREAT MEAL.

WE'LL BE HOSTING TWO BINGOS IN MARCH: ON THE 3RD AND THE 10TH. ALSO NOTE THAT THE POST WILL BE HAVING BINGO ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH, SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT.

****** NEXT POST MEETING - MARCH 5TH - 7:00pm. ******

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN. AND IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD YET, WE HAVE AN ATTENDANCE PRIZE TO GIVE AWAY TO ONE MEMBER EACH MEETING JUST FOR TAKING THE TIME TO JOIN IN!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! BOB HAVLIN
COMMANDER POST 208

1ST VICE;

WE STILL HAVE SOME MEMBERS THAT HAVEN'T PAID UP THEIR DUES FOR THE 2003-YEAR. IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD DOESN'T SAY 2003 ON THE TOP OF THE CARD, THEN YOU MIGHT NOT BE PAID UP. IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT IF YOU DO OWE DUES, GIVE ME OR COMMANDER BOB A CALL

1ST VICE MIKE BROWN

2ND VICE

JUST WANT TO SAY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN HELPING OUT WITH OUR POST DINNERS. WITHOUT YOU IT COULDN'T BE DONE

THANKS !!!! 2ND VICE TAMMY CUEVA

3RD VICE

HELP SHOW OUR PRIDE! I'M STARTING PRATICE FOR HONOR AND COLOR GUARDS IN HOPES TO PREPARE FOR THE MAYFAIR PARADE AND SO THAT WE HAVE A GOOD AMOUNT OF MEMBERS TO POST HONORS FOR FELLOW VETS. PRACTICE WLL BE TUESDAYS MARCH 11TH AND MARCH 25TH AT THE VET HALL - 7:00PM. IF YOU CARE TO GET INVOLVED, GIVE ME A CALL. THIS YEAR'S PARADE WILL BE A JOINT VENTURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE VFW: **THE DIXON VETS.**

HOPE TO SEE YOU- 3RD VICE BILL ALLARD

CHAPLAIN

LENT MARCH 5TH TO APRIL 19TH.

LENT IS A SEASON OF SOUL SEARCHING AND REPENTANCE. IT IS A SEASON FOR REFLECTION AND TAKING STOCK
CHAPLAIN RAY

PRESIDENT

I HOPE EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE HOSTED BY THE LEGION ON VALENTINE'S DAY HAD A GREAT TIME. MANY PICTURES WERE TAKEN OF THE HALL DURING AND AFTER ALL THE DECORATIONS WERE UP. AS SOON AS WE HAVE THEM WE WILL SHARE THEM WITH EVERYONE-THE HALL LOOKED TERRIFIC AND THANK YOU TO MY DECORATION COMMITTEE- MARVEL HAVLIN, PAM COZZOLI, AND ROXIE SANDERS. ALL DECORATIONS WERE FROM THE GRAND RENTAL STATION AND IF YOU HAVE THE CHANCE, TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK THE VERY TALENTED KERI MISTLER FOR ALL HER HELP!

DON'T FORGET THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER DANCE: COMING UP ON THE 1ST OF MARCH, WHEN NOT ONLY WILL THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BE HONORED, BUT ALSO VETERAN OF THE YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED. THERE ARE MANY THINGS GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY THIS NEXT MONTH- HOPE YOU CAN FIND THE TIME TO ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY. LET US NOT FORGET OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY AND PRAY FOR THE LEADERS OF OUR NATION TO GUIDE US SAFELY THROUGH THIS TIME OF TURMOIL.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH - HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE.

DORIS KILKENNY
UNIT 208 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

CHEF-DE-GARE – SOLANO VOITURE 395, 40&8

THE FORTY AND EIGHT IS AN ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED TO JOIN THIS HONOR SOCIETY BECAUSE OF THEIR SERVICE TO THE LEGION. WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT NURSES TRAINING (WE GIVE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO SOLANO COLLEGE NURSES PROGRAM), CHILD WELFARE (CHARLES W ARDERY MEMORIAL CHILD WELFARE TRUST FUND), POW/MIA PROGRAM, NATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM, VETERANS AFFAIRS PROGRAMS. AS A LOCAL SERVICE, WE OPERATE OUR "LOCY", GIVING RIDES TO DISABLED ADULTS AT THE SONOMA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER AND TO YOUTH GROUPS.

I MENTION THIS BECAUSE 9 OF OUR 41 MEMBERS OF SOLANO VOITURE 395 ARE MEMBERS OF YOUR POST 208, INCLUDING MYSELF. THESE MEN ARE AN OUTSTANDING ASSET TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

ON MARCH 29TH WE WILL BE HOLDING A STEAK DINNER FUND RAISER AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL. PLEASE HELP TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS BY PURCHASING YOUR TICKET EARLY AND JOINING US FOR THE FUN.

KEVIN KILKENNY
CHEF-DE-GARE

WEBMASTER

SEE THE NEW WEB SITE AT WWW.DIXONVETERANS.ORG FOR DIXON VETERANS INFORMATION. ALSO, SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR CONTENT AND THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE TO POST208@DIXONVETERANS.ORG.

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