

**AMERICAN LEGION
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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

MAY 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Law Day</i>	2	3 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>
4	5 Bingo Boy's & Girls Club	6	7 Post 208 Regular Meeting 7 PM	8 <i>V-E Day: German Unconditional Surrender Signed (1945)</i>	9	10
11 <i>Mothers Day</i>	12	13	14	15 VFW-7 PM <i>Peace Officers Memorial Day (Half Staff)</i>	16	17 Area 1 Meeting-Paradise <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
18 Area 1 Meeting-Paradise Boy's State Luncheon Santa Rosa Post 21	19 Bingo Girl's Softball Team	20	21 Post 208 Exec. Board Meeting 7PM	22 <i>National Maritime Day</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Memorial Day Services Memorial Day (Observed)</i>	27 40 & 8 7 PM Suisun	28	29	30 <i>Memorial Day (Traditional)</i>	31

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COMMANDERS CORNER;

DEAR COMRADES IT'S BEEN CLOSE TO A YEAR NOW THAT I'VE BEEN COMMANDER OF YOUR POST. I FEEL WE HAVE ACOMPLSHED MAY THINGS. AND SOME SET BACKS! ALL I CAN SAY IS THANKS TO ALL THE OFFICERS FOR A GREAT JOB AND YOUR SUPPORT. WITHOUT YOU AND MANY VERY ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE POST THE TASK WE TOOK ON COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ACHEAVED. OUR NEXT MEETING IS MAY 7TH AND WE'LL HAVE LAST NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND THE ELECTIONS. SO IF YOU'RE A MEMBER AND YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO A MEETING IN AWHILE THIS IS THE ONE I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD COME TOO. AT THIS TIME WE ARE MAKING PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER WHERE WE GIVE OUT PINS FOR CONTINUOUS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE POST AND OTHER AWARDS TO MEMBERS FOR EXCEPTIONAL DUTY TO THE POST AND COMMUNITY. WE WILL ALSO HOLD OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT THE WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB PARK AND AT THE CEMETARY. PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, AND OUR COMMANDER IN CHEF, BECAUSE IF YOU WATCH, OUR SERVICE MEMBERS DO RESPECT HIM AND HE TO THEM.

MAY GOD KEEP BLESSING AMERICA
BOB HAVLIN, COMMANDER

Membership

We are quickly coming to the end of our year as regards membership. The 5th District currently stands at 4th place in Group D with a total of 94.27%. Dixon's membership has 216 of its goal of 220 for 97.3%. All membership must be into Department by May 5th to reach our 100% goal. This is very important because as it will determine our delegate strength at Department convention in Riverside this June. Please, if you have not paid your dues.... get them in quickly. The last two years Dixon reached 100% and 110% of goal. Let's do the same or better this year.

**Kevin Kilkenny
5th District 1st Vice-Commander (Membership)**

From the Auxiliary President:

A great big thank you to the following members for helping with our annual reports: Roxie Sanders, Vi Reeser, Marvel Havlin and Mona Fletcher. It was lot of work and I truly appreciate the help. Our next meeting is Wednesday May 7th, we will be voting on chairmen and officers. We need as many there as can possibly make it. Hope to see you there. Don't forget the May Fair parade on Saturday May 10th. The auxiliary will have a color guard marching in the parade. The Voiture 395 will be driving their Locy directly behind us and they have ample seating for any auxiliary members who would like to ride in the parade. Just let me know and we will make sure you have a place. Please keep in mind that there will be a potluck following the Memorial Day services on Monday May 26th at the Veteran's Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share. Let us always remember our service men and women who continue to serve our country and our veterans who have made it possible for us to have the freedom we hold today.

Doris Kilkenny
Unit 208 Auxiliary President

