

AMERICAN LEGION  
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# DIXON LEGION DIGEST

JULY 2003						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Post 208 Installation of Officers 6 PM Dinner US Army Air Corps Established (1926)	3	4 Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 5 <sup>th</sup> District Installation of Officers @ Dixon Post 208 10AM	14	15	16 Post 208 Board of Directors 7 PM	17 VFW Post 8151 7:30 PM	18	19
20	21	22 40/8 Installation @Post 550	23	24	25	26
27 (Half Staff Until Sunset) National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	28	29 Blood Drive 1-7 PM	30	31		

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Bob Havlin</b>	<b>POST 208</b>	<b>OFFICERS</b>		
<b>1st Vice</b>	<b>Mike Brown</b>	<b>678-6503</b>	<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Ray Lein</b>	<b>693-0437</b>
<b>2nd Vice</b>	<b>Tammy Cueva</b>	<b>678-0718</b>	<b>Sgt-at-Arms</b>	<b>Bill Allard</b>	<b>693-6884</b>
<b>3rd Vice</b>	<b>R. Schaller</b>	<b>678-9527</b>	<b>Service Officer</b>	<b>Dennis Murphy</b>	<b>421-6590</b>
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Pam Moore</b>	<b>678-1375</b>	<b>Judge Advocate</b>	<b>Kevin Kilkenny</b>	<b>693-0933</b>
<b>Finance Officer</b>	<b>Ed Collins</b>	<b>693-0377</b>	<b>Historian</b>	<b>Ray Lein</b>	<b>693-0437</b>
		<b>678-2475</b>			

<b>UNIT 208</b>			<b>OFFICERS</b>		
<b>President</b>	<b>Doris Kilkenny</b>	<b>693-0933</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Pam Cazzoli</b>	<b>678-9137</b>
<b>1st Vice Pres.</b>	<b>Mona Fletcher</b>	<b>678-5155</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Marv Havlin</b>	<b>678-6503</b>
<b>2nd Vice Pres.</b>	<b>Frieda Minderman</b>	<b>707-447-7781</b>	<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>R Dunham</b>	<b>678-3728</b>

### **Commanders Corner**

As we start a new Legion year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated legionnaires the put in many hours of time and effort to keep the Post's programs and facilities open and operating. You are all a credit to your community. My special thanks go out to those who helped during our flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day. Our combined effort with VFW Post 8151 produced a truly meaningful and touching ceremony.

We will hold our Installation of Officers at our regular Monday night meeting July 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a dinner served before the meeting, starting at 6 PM. This meal is provided free of charge to all Post members and their family. Please join us in this happy occasion. Installation will be run by the officers of Solano Voiture 395. We will also be hosting the installation of the new District Commander, one of our own members, Kevin Kilkenny. The District Installation will be held Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10 AM with a luncheon to follow. Let's show our support for the new District Commander with a nice turn out of members.

We will be in contact with all members soon reminding them that the new year means that your membership dues will need to be paid once again. I would urge all members to consider using the **Paid Up For Life** program. This program insures that you keep continuous membership in the Legion and makes for a lot less work for your Adjutant. This program offers the chance to pay the total amount over the period of a year so as to make it easier on your pocketbook.

Once again let's keep those service members on active duty and in still in harms way in our minds and prayers.

**Bob Havlin, Commander**

### **From our Webmaster**

May and June have been an active months for our Post. You can read about the stories and see pictures of the events on the web site at [www.dixonveterans.org](http://www.dixonveterans.org). We have a page called "VetNews" to record these; recent events include the dedication of the POW/MIA flag at the May Fair grounds, the parade on May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Memorial Day services, and the Flag Day ceremonies. You can view the calendar of events in the newsletters or the events log. New pages have been started for Post 208 and the VFW post relating to our rosters and mailing information. You may log in on the Post 208 home page ([www.dixonveterans.org/Legion/](http://www.dixonveterans.org/Legion/)) and check the information we have for contacting you. You may give us changes or add your e-mail address so that we may send you notices of the newsletter or even the newsletter itself and save the postage.

**Ed Bartosh, Webmaster**

### **From Unit #208:**

Just a reminder that Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> is our next regular meeting. This will be our installation of officers @ 7 pm. Dinner will be @ 6 pm. We do not have to bring any potluck dishes – the meal is being hosted by the post.

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> is the District installation @ 10:00 am with lunch to follow provided by the 5<sup>th</sup> District. If you know of anyone who might like to join the auxiliary – talk to them and invite them to a meeting. We always need new members.

Hope you all have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Let us remember our veterans who gave us the freedom to enjoy our day of independence

**Doris Kilkenny Unit #208 Auxiliary President**