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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

AUGUST 2003						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Yountville Picnic Golf Tournament	2 Yountville Picnic Bar-B-Que 6 PM
					Yountville Veterans Home	
3 Yountville Picnic All Day	4	5	6 Post 208 Regular Meeting 7 PM	7	8	9
Picnic						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Post 208 Executive Board Meeting 7 PM	21 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM	22	23 "Bear" Griffith Fund Tri-Tip Dinner 6 PM Bar 7 PM Dinner
24	25	26 40 & 8 Meeting Suisun Vets Hall 7PM	27	28	29	30
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Commander	Bob Havlin	POST 208	OFFICERS		
1st Vice	Bill Allard	678-6503	Chaplain	Ray Lein	693-0437
2nd Vice	Tammy Cueva	693-6884	Sgt-at-Arms	Mike Brown	678-0718
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		678-2475			

UNIT 208			OFFICERS		
President	Doris Kilkenny	693-0933	Secretary	Pam Cozzoli	678-9137
1st Vice Pres.	Beverly Schillinger	693-8093	Treasurer	Marv Havlin	678-6503
2nd Vice Pres.	Frieda Minderman	447-7781	Chaplain	Roxie Sanders	678-4395

Commanders Corner

To all Post members: as we start a new year, the Executive Committee has a whole list of ideas to try out and to bring in membership. This includes everything from having a Post workday to help maintain our Post, to new ideas for fundraisers. Again I want to thank all Post members for their support in the last year and for the great turnouts at the monthly meetings. If you want to stay more informed about the Post and have an input in its operations, please attend our meeting every first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. I hope we will see more new and old faces at and around the Post. One of the biggest things I'm asking is to have more of our Vietnam vets join us in helping out. You represent 40% of the Post membership, and, as our WWII and Korean War vets become older, we will depend on you more and more for ideas and help.

Thanks
Bob Havlin, Commander

1st Vice Commander

Membership will be my goal as 1st vice. I ask you as members to also be recruiters for the post. Finding new members will always improve our post. Bring back **mad**, bored and old members should be our main focus. Our post is only as strong as our weakest member. Angry members do nothing but bring down **their** post. I ask members with concerns to please show up to a meeting and voice your problem. It will not get fixed any other way. Hopefully this will unite the post once again, and make the American legion a great, fun, happy and friendly place to be a member.

Thanks
William Allard

Chaplains Message

THE AMERICANS CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed. A democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and defend it against all enemies.

Chaplain Ray

Presidents Message

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday August 6th @ 7 pm. Our unit installation was held on July 2nd in place of our regular meeting. We had a great meal and a good turnout. Congratulations to our newly installed officers: Bev Schillinger – 1st Vice President, Marvel Havlin – Treasurer, Pam Cozzoli – Secretary, Roxie Sanders – Chaplain, Norma South – Sgt at Arms, and Freda Mindermann – 2nd Vice President. I really am looking forward to a great year with everyone and hope to make it a fun one as well. Everyone is always there when needed and that is very much appreciated.

Our nominated secretary Melissa Dunbar has returned to Germany to join her husband who will soon be returning there as well from his time served in Iraq. There are still several troops in that part of the world who have not yet returned to their homes. Let us remember to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Also please keep the Reeser family in your prayers as they have recently suffered the loss of three immediate family members. The auxiliary's heartfelt sympathy goes out to them.

Also a great big thanks to Norma South, Barbara Schlereth and Marvel Havlin for assisting me in serving the meal for the District 5 installation on the 13th of July.

Doris Kilkenny
Auxiliary President