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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

February 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>National Freedom Day</i>	2 BINGO	3	4 Legion Post 208 Meeting w/ Adjutant election	5	6	7 Area 1 Oratorical Vet Hall 1 PM
8 <i>Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)</i>	9 BINGO	10	11	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13	14 <i>Sweethearts Dinner/ Dance</i> <i>Valentine's Day</i>
15	16 BINGO <i>Presidents Day</i>	17	18	19 VFW Post 8151 Meeting	20	21
22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23 BINGO <i>Marines Raised Flag on Suribachi Battle of IWO JIMA (1945)</i>	24	25 Post 208 Executive Comm <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	26	27	28
29 5 th District Meeting Santa Rosa Post 21						

UPCOMING EVENTS: MARCH MEETING NIGHT CHANGE - THURSDAY MARCH 4TH 7 PM
BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - 7 P.M.

		POST 208	OFFICERS		
Commander	Bob Havlin	450-0125	Chaplain	Ray Lein	693-0437
1st Vice	William Allard	447-9607	Sgt-at-Arms	Mike Brown	678-0718
2nd Vice	Tammy Cueva	678-9527	Service Officer	Jim Harris	678-6905
3rd Vice	Tony Chavez	678-2152	Judge Advocate	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933
Asst. Adjutant	Ed Bartosh	678-8636	Historian	Ed Bartosh	678-8636
Finance Officer	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933			

<i>UNIT 208</i>			<i>OFFICERS</i>		
President	Doris Kilkenny	693-0933	Secretary	Pam Cozzoli	678-9137
1st Vice Pres.	Bev Schillinger	693-0693	Treasurer	Marv Havlin	450-0125
2nd Vice Pres.	Freda Minderman	447-7781	Chaplain	Roxie Sanders	678-4395

Commander

Comrades . It is with a sad heart that I report the loss of our Adjutant Jim Baehr who transferred to post everlasting. He will be deeply missed. Also our Finance Officer, Ed Collins, is moving to Texas. A great thanks to Ed for all the years he kept count of the post funds. Thanks for your service Ed; I'll miss you! At an election, Kevin Kilkenny was elected as the new post Finance Officer for the remainder of Ed's term. Nominations for post officers will begin at the April 7th meeting. If you wish to help support the post be there for nominations and elections.

Valentine's dinner dance is Saturday February 14th. This is a sit down dinner and our servers will be officers and members of the Dixon chapter of the Future Farmers of America (F.F.A.). Music will be played by our own post DJ, Doug Hicke, with a wide verity of music from all eras. If you didn't go last year, you missed out. Tickets are limited, so call me to purchase them. The cost is \$25.00 per person, and complementary wine will be served with dinner. Hope to see you at our next post meeting and at the dance.

I wish to say a big thank you to all the post members for turning in your dues. This has been the best year ever, and we have a number of new members joining the post every month. Thanks to everyone for your support and for joining our ranks.

Bob Havlin
Commander

Second Vice Commander

Monday night BINGO is a growing sensation. Prizes are increasing and so is the fun. Come and play. Come and help out. Or come and watch the fun. Every Monday night starting play at 7 PM.

Tammy Cueva
Second Vice

Third Vice Commander

We are beginning preparations for the Youth Environmental Conference and the 2004 Boys and Girls State programs. If you know of interested students, please send me a note care of Post208@DixonVeterans.org or leave a message at the hall phone (678-6308). Contact me for more information or visit the links on our web site at www.DixonVeterans.org/Legion/.

Tony Chavez
Third Vice

Adjutant

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The member year runs January thru December. Are you current? Check the year after your name on the label. It shows the year for which your dues are paid. Contact me if you think there is an error. 33 have not yet paid for 2004.

Congratulations and thanks are due to the following comrades who have reached milestone years of continuous membership in the American Legion:

40 Years	Sandy Sanders
30 Years	Lonnie Cagle
20 Years	Chester Borman Marvin Creel George Fritch George Landoll
10 Years	Mark Cozzoli Robert Cushing David Dickenson Walter Peters

Ed Bartosh
Asst Adjutant

Chaplain

Valentine Message: TRUE LOVE

True love is a feeling that comes from the heart
True love you think about when you're apart
When you're in love, and you know its true
Tell them the words "I LOVE YOU!"

Chaplain Ray

From the Auxiliary President

You've done it again – another successful HOBO Dinner fundraiser. Pat yourself on the back, everything went really well and it was lots of fun. A great big thank you to all who helped in any way. A special thanks to the committee chairmen, Heidi and Pam for the raffle prize committee and Mona for the kitchen committee.

The post has asked us to again decorate for the Sweethearts Dinner Dance on February 14th. If you can help with this, please let me know. More on this at the next meeting.

We also have been given the 4th Monday of each month to host BINGO – this is going to be a great way to make money for our group. Our first one will be on the 26th of January. Come if you can – if you don't feel like you can help, come to play – let's have some fun!

Don't forget the Blood Drive is set for Tuesday, January 27th. Any one wishing to donate cookies – please do so.

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, February 4th. – hope to see you there. Until then let us pray for the safety of our troops still in Iraq and let us not forget our veterans who sacrificed so much so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today.

Doris Kilkenny
President, Unit #208 Auxiliary

VFW

It's very important for us to be strong by paying our dues to let the President and Congress know that they will not take our benefits without a fight.

Jim Harris
Commander, Post 8151

Farewell

We bid Godspeed and best wishes to Ed Collins, who this month moves to San Antonio, Texas. Ed has been Post Finance Officer for the past 6 years, as well as frequently, the house manager, taking care of all the bookings and necessities of the Veteran's Hall as well as the financial well-being of the Post. Thank you for all your work for the Post, Ed, and enjoy the good life - Texas-style!

TAPS



Comrade and Post Adjutant Jim Baehr passed away on January 22nd. Jim was a relatively new member who stepped up to take the Adjutant's job and get our membership roster in order. He was a Vietnam-era Guardsman who served during the Berlin crisis.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS!

OFFICER ELECTIONS THIS MEETING

With the passing of Jim Baehr, we need to fill the positions of Adjutant and Executive Committee Member. In accordance with the Post bylaws, this newsletter announces to the membership that we will hold elections for Adjutant and Executive Committee Member to fill the remainder of the vacant terms. Nominations will be taken and the positions voted at the February 4th meeting.

IMPORTANT! MARCH MEETING CHANGE

Due to an event scheduled for the Veteran's Hall on March 3rd, we will need to move the meeting this month only one day – to Thursday March 4th. Please mark you calendars....

JOB NEEDED BY POST MEMBER

With his current job ending, Comrade Roger Schaller is seeking a new position. His listed profile is:
A results-oriented professional with 20 years of proven success in operations, specializing in Production, Planning, Purchasing and Inventory Control. Experienced in supply chain management systems implementation and use. I have a strong ability to work as an individual contributor or in a team environment, managing multiple projects and delivering consistent results.

Interested parties may see his resume on the Post web site at www.dixonveterans.org/Legion/schaller.pdf.

We are testing this concept to see if it is workable to post resumes of post members who are unemployed and seeking work.

VALENTINES DINNER/DANCE TICKETS

For tickets to the Dinner/Dance, contact Bob Havlin (450-0125), Kevin (693-0933) or Bill (693-6884). Tickets are \$25 per person.