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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

JULY 2004						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Independence Day	5 BINGO	6	7 Installation of Officers	8	9	10
11	12 BINGO	13 Blood Drive	14	15 VFW Meeting	16	17
18	19 BINGO	20	21	22	23	24
25 5 th District Installation Vacaville Post 165	26 BINGO	27 40 & 8 Meeting, Suisun, CA	28 Executive Board Meeting	29	30	31 Yountville Picnic Bar-B-Que

Upcoming Events:

Installation of Post Officers, July 7, 2004, No Host Bar 6PM, followed by a free dinner at 7 PM and Installation of Officers by Solano Voiture 395 of the 40 & 8.

Yountville Picnic, Sunday, August 1, 2004.

5th District Installation, Post 165 Vacaville, July 25, 2004, 11AM

		<i>POST 208</i>	<i>OFFICERS</i>		
Commander	William Allard	447-9607	Chaplain	Ray Lein	693-0437
1st Vice	Tony Chavez	678-2152	Sgt-at-Arms	Mike Brown	678-0718
2nd Vice	Tammy Cueva	678-9527	Service Officer	Jim Harris	678-6905
3rd Vice	Ted Hickman	678-2203	Judge Advocate	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933
Adjutant	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933	Finance Officer	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933

UNIT 208 OFFICERS

President	Doris Kilkenny	693-0933	Secretary	Erin Gruben	530 662-3663
1st Vice Pres.	Bev Schillinger	693-0693	Treasurer	Marv Havlin	450-0125
2nd Vice Pres.	Frieda Minderman	447-7781	Chaplain	Roxie Sanders	678-4395

Commanders Corner

Dear Comrades,

This month's meeting is the installation of new post officers. At the meeting on 7/7 we will have the 40/8 as our guests. Dinner will be served after the new officers are sworn in. It's free. We still have low attendance at the meetings, and need everyone's support. Everyone! We may be opening the bar Monday nights to the post membership during bingo. Come down and have a drink. This post will get better, and offer more services only if the membership participates. Please come down! Thank you

William Allard, Commander

Adjutants Message

We are, with the end of the American Legion Convention in Redding on the 27th of June, beginning a new year for Legion business. I happy to announce we were at 109.91% of our membership goal. Let's keep up the good work. I will be sending out renewal notices soon. Please return your dues when you receive the notice so we can win an "Early bird Award" again this year. We have the honor this year of having as the Department Commander, Fred Walton, from Post 21 in Santa Rosa, which is part of our "Mighty Fifth District". Also from our 5th District is the Department Membership Chairman, Mark Foxworthy, past 5th District Commander and member of Post 199 in St. Helena. Elected as the new 5th District Commander is Kathleen Heeren of Vacaville Post 165. We in the 5th District are well represented this year at the Department of California.

Kevin Kilkenny, Adjutant

BINGO NEWS starting July 5th we will be having some sort of food offered for purchase courtesy of the Women's Auxiliary. Also we will be playing 5 extra games available for extra purchase as a pack or individually. Please get your BINGO SOP and the Extra Game SOP as soon as possible so we can all operate the same. I hope everyone has a wonderful Independence Day. God Bless

Tammy Cueva

FLAG ETIQUETTE: July 6th will mark the return of our flags to full staff, following the 30-day mourning period proclaimed by President Bush following the death of former President Reagan on June 5, 2004. I would like to gat the word out on proper Flag Etiquette it has been almost 3 years since 9/11 and many flags are flown improperly. I think its time to educate the public; please help out in this cause! Half Staff- first hoists the flag to the peak for an instant then lowers the flag to 1/2 staff position. The flag should again be hoisted to full staff prior to lowering for the day. Where half-staff is not appropriate: for indoor and permanently mounted flags or outdoor flags on very short staffs. It is recommended an older mode of expressing mourning. Attach black ribbons to the flag staff (above the flag but below the finial). A black ribbon no more than 10% as wide as the flag itself, but twice as long as the flag, can be tied with a knot or bow as its center so that the two resulting parts that hang down are each as long as the flag.

Mike Brown Sgt @ Arms

From the Auxiliary:

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Our next meeting is **INSTALLATION** and it will be on Wednesday, July 7th. Dinner will be served at 7 pm and installation will follow. The main dish will be provided by the post and the auxiliary members will supply salads and desserts. All auxiliary officers are expected to attend to be installed into their respective offices. If you cannot make it – please call me 693-0933. If anyone has changed their mind about holding an officer or wishes to hold one, please contact me immediately as I need to get the change into department before the end of July.

Convention was held June 23rd – 27th in Redding, California. It was fun and eventful as one of our very own 5th District members, Melanie Taylor was installed as our Department of California President. Melanie is also a member of Sotoyome Unit #111. I also want all of you to know that Dixon Unit #208 received awards for not only meeting our membership goal but also exceeding it. It was a great honor to hear our unit's name called for the awards.

BINGO is still hosted by the Auxiliary on the fourth Monday night of the month – we will be supplying food for all Monday night bingo sessions. Again I wish to thank the ladies who are always there to lend a helping hand. The attendance has been low, so come on down to play, join the fun and bring a friend – hope to see you there.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Doris Kilkenny
Unit 208 Auxiliary President