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# DIXON LEGION

# DIGEST

## AUGUST 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Yountville Picnic @ Vet's Home Yountville, CA	2 <b>BINGO</b> 7 pm	3	4 Post 208 Regular Meeting 7 PM	5	6	7
8	9 <b>BINGO</b> 7 pm	10	11	12	13	14 Bear Griffith Fund Dinner 6 PM Bar 7 PM Dinner
15	16 <b>BINGO</b> 7 pm	17	18	19 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM	20	21
22	23 <b>BINGO</b> 7 pm	24 40 & 8 Meeting 7PM Reams Post 182 Suisun, CA	25 Post 208 Board Of Directors Meeting 7PM	26	27	28
29	30 <b>BINGO</b> 7 pm	31				

**This Months Events:**

**Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Yountville Picnic** at the Yountville Veterans Home, Yountville, CA. All Day. Music, games for the Kids. Bring a picnic and celebrate our veterans.

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Bear Griffith Memorial Fund Tri-Tip Dinner**, \$12.50 per person. 6 PM Bar, 7 PM Dinner. Help raise funds for veterans and their families in need.

<b>POST 208</b>			<b>OFFICERS</b>		
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	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933
Adjutant	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933	Advocate		
			Finance Officer	Kevin Kilkenny	693-0933

<b>UNIT 208</b>			<b>OFFICERS</b>		
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,

We're in desperate need of a finance officer. Anyone with one hour a week and some bookkeeping skills is needed. Affective 7/28/04 any member wishing to rent the hall at a discounted rate must be active in at least 6 American legion events a year. Example: 6 regular monthly meetings, 3 meetings and 3 bingos, 3 meetings 1bingo 2 color guards. I hope this is clear. You do not have to help physically, but you must be present. This does not affect members that have put many years in to the legion, only members that do not participate in legion events and meetings. With over 200 members the same 10 members should not have to run every event. If you are free on Mondays, come down and help collect money for bingo or serve some drinks. We would love to see members more than once a month. We as a post should be close to each other as we were to our buddies in the service. I would like to see you at our next meeting on 8/4/04@ 7:00p.m.

Thank you for being members.

**Bill Allard**  
Commander, Post 208

## Adjutant/Finance Officers Notes

We members of Post 208 donated in excess of \$10,000 to community groups and programs last year. We are able to do this only through the work of our membership at our fund raising activities, such as Bingo and the dinners we sponsor. As usual it is a small percentage of our members that do most the work. This is why we ask that if you can spare any small amount of time to help it is **greatly** appreciated. Please come to our meetings and become involved in some small way. Your community will benefit as will you through your association will your fellow veterans.

**Kevin Kilkenny**  
Adjutant/Finance Officer

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander's Input

Help is needed during Bingo sessions on Monday's from, 6:00 to 9:15 PM. Please commit to one Monday a month to help out. If you are available to work hall security during rentals, please call. This is a paid position (paid by the renter as required by Dixon Police Dept. regulations) which we need to fill on an occasional basis, usually for Saturday afternoon and evenings.

**Tammy Cueva**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

## **Chaplain's Comments**

### **THE BERLIN WALL**

43 years ago this month, in 1961, East German leader Walter Ulbrich authorized the construction of the infamous 9 foot high Berlin Wall. It was constructed to stem the flow of 2,000 people a day into West Berlin. Let us pray for peace.

**Chaplain Ray**

## **From the Auxiliary**

**Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm.** Please try to attend our first meeting for this year. Our goal for membership this year is 64 only two more than last year. So make sure you send in your dues to Norma South, Membership Chairman or to the Unit PO Box 504. We received an award from Department at convention for being 106% - over goal. Let's keep it up and show them that we are a strong and solid unit.

District 5 Installation was held on July 25<sup>th</sup> at Post #165 in Vacaville.

**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. Bev and Heidi have been taking care of all the non-auxiliary sessions with the food preparation and serving. A great big THANK YOU to both of them. The attendance has been low, so come on down to play, join the fun and bring a friend – hope to see you there.

**Doris Kilkenny**  
**Unit 208 Auxiliary President**

***Don't Forget!***  
***BEAR GRIFFITH FUND TRI-TIP DINNER***  
***August 14th***