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DIXON LEGION DIGEST

OCTOBER 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 BINGO 6 PM	5	6 Post 208 Meeting 7PM Youth Recognition Dinner 6 PM	7 Operation Enduring Freedom (Military Phase) Began (2001)	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day BINGO 6 PM	12 Bombing of USS Cole (2000)	13 US Navy Est. 1775	14	15	16 National Boss Day
17	18 BINGO 6 PM	19	20 Post 208 Exec. Board Meeting 7 PM	21 VFW Meeting 7:30 PM	22	23 Past Commanders Club Convention Sutter Creek, CA Amador Post 108
24 United Nations Day	25 Operation Urgent Fury (1983) BINGO 6 PM	26 40 & 8 Meeting Suisun 7 PM	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween End Daylight Savings						

Coming Events:

Oct 6th before our regular meeting, free Youth Recognition Dinner celebrating our Boy' & Girls State, Youth Environmental Conference and Scholarship students. (Read Auxiliary Presidents newsletter entry)

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<i>UNIT 208</i>			<i>OFFICERS</i>		
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Commanders Corner

COMRADES, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS THAT HELPED MAKE LAST MONTH'S MEETING VERY SUCCESSFUL. A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2ND VICE TAMMY FOR ALL HER HARD WORK. IN THE COMING MONTHS WE AS A POST WILL BE PUTTING ON OUR YEARLY VETERANS' DINNER. THIS MEANS WE NEED HELP. PLEASE CONTACT TAMMY OR ME TO BE PUT ON A HELP LIST. THIS FUNDRAISER IS OUR BIGGEST AND, AT THIS POINT IN TIME, OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR. WITHOUT HELP FROM THE MEMBERSHIP WE MIGHT HAVE TO HAVE SOME PARTS OF THE DINNER CATERED. ALSO, BINGO IS IN NEED OF THREE MORE BODIES TO HELP OUT. THANK YOU

**BILL ALLARD
COMMANDER POST 208**

Assistant Adjutants Message

My fellow comrades: Many of you may not be aware of the fact that The "Mighty 5th District (Solano, Sonoma, Napa, Marin, Lake Counties) for the 1st time since 1985 has a member who is the Department of California Commander. His name is Fred Walton, and he is a member of Theodore Roosevelt Post 21 Santa Rosa Ca. The Department Membership Chairman, Mark Foxworthy of St Helena Post 199, is also from the 5th District. Thus it is incumbent upon the Mighty 5th District to obtain a 100% membership. Dixon Post 208 has a quota of 227. At the present time we have 132 Paid for 58.15%. Our goal is to have 75% by November 11th and 100% by December 31st. We will be watching the bi-monthly postings. If you are not paid up you can be expecting to be contacted by the Post Membership Team. Thank you!

**Post Assistant Adjutant
Robert E. Fletcher**

2nd Vice's Message

Please call to volunteer for a BINGO Nite. All are welcome and needed, encourage friends and neighbors to play. Have a great Veteran's Day!

In Him---Tammy 2nd Vice

From our Chaplain

The Celtic Games here in Dixon remind me that Halloween originated with the Celts. Samhain (pronounced 'sow-in') was the end of the Celtic year, and like all good new-years-eves - a good excuse for a party and get-together. However this was more than just a good time together. It was of major importance to the Celts.

SICK CALL: Comrade Art Taber is in the hospital. His condition is serious.

Chaplain Ray

Auxiliary News

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6th. 6 pm will be dinner, speakers @ 6:30 pm and regular meetings @ 7 pm.

This is recognition night for our Boys State, Girls State, & Youth Environmental Conference representatives. Our Dixon High School and Maine Prairie High School scholarship winners will also be in attendance. Other distinguished guests in attendance: the Mighty Fifth District Commander, Fifth District President, Voiture #395 Chef de Gare, as well as Dixon City council members and hopefully a representative from the supervisors of Solano County. Please try to attend this meeting – it would be great to have a large group of members in attendance. Our 5th District President, Diane McKay will be attendance at our regular meeting for her Unit #208 visit. The Post is supplying the food for the dinner and the Auxiliary is supplying dessert.

Our goal for membership this year is 66, only two more than we turned in last year. We already have 68%; we have surpassed the first two target dates and well on our way to making the early bird target date of November 12, 2004. 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 last year's convention for being 106% - over goal. Let's keep it up and show them that we are a strong and solid unit.

BINGO is still hosted by the Auxiliary on the fourth Monday night of the month. Again I wish to thank the ladies who are always there to lend a helping hand. The attendance is starting to pick up again, so come on down to play, join the fun and bring a friend – hope to see you there.

**Doris Kilkenny
Unit 208 Auxiliary President**