



July — September
2002

Commander's Comments

On behalf of all our members, I would like to say thank you very much to outgoing American Legion Dixon Post 208 Commander Kevin Kilkenny for his tireless efforts this past year in working together with Dixon Post 8151 to further the aims of our two Veterans Memorial Hall organizations — Veterans working together for Veterans, their families, and the community.

We are now only publishing the newsletter quarterly in order to save on postage costs. We have posted more phone numbers within this newsletter for you to call if you have any questions. Please continue to come to the monthly meetings. We usually start gathering around 7:00 P.M.

Monthly VFW Meetings:

Third Thursday of Every Month
7:30 P.M.

July 18, 2002
August 15, 2002
September 19, 2002

Welcome New Members

David Heath, Larry Pacheco and William Allard

Dixon Post 8151 and Friends Night Out at Chevy's

Attached you will find four cut-out Chevy's Fundraising Event sheets. Please pass them out to your friends and come join us at Chevy's in Dixon on Thursday, July 11th after 5:30 For every person who orders, Post 8151 will get 20% of the proceeds. These proceeds will help with our Veterans Programs.

Proud to Contribute to NAUS

We are proud to announce that we have made a donation to the National Association of Uniformed Services (NAUS) for their

program to print and distribute the Constitution and Bill of Rights booklets to Solano County Schools.

Retired to Get Disability Pay

The reality is getting greater that retired military personnel will be able to collect both their retired military pay and disability compensation together. For questions or how this program will work, call Jim Harris at 678-6905 or Al DeJesus at 678-3630.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Veterans helping Veterans is holding an event. "A Hand-Up, Not a Hand Out" from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 18 at the Dixon May Fair, 655 South First Street in Dixon.

Veterans and their families who are homeless and/or in need, consider attending this program. Fellow veterans and friends of veterans are offering options, opportunity and assistance. For more information, call 452-0237

Poppy Program A Big Success

Brock McMahon hit the pavement hard with his first poppy program collection efforts this past Memorial Day weekend. He bought a new table, VFW flag, and set up a professionally looking booth. The overall collections were good and approval was granted for him to buy another table for the future to be set up at two locations — One at Safeway and the other at Hometown market.

Presidential Memorial Certificate

A Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) is an engraved paper certificate, signed by the current President, to honor the memory of honorably discharged deceased veterans.

The VA administers the PMC program by preparing the certificates, which bear the Presidents signature expressing the country's grateful recognition of the veterans service to the United States Armed Forces. Contact the VA for more information.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

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