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POST 650 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS STEVE THOMAS

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The first round of nominations were held at our Post meeting on May 23rd. The next round of nominations and the elections will be held on May 14 at our next Post meeting. The current nominees are:

Commander:	Ed Gonzales Henry Mendoza
1st Vice Commander	Steve Thomas Pete Zavala
2nd Vice Commander	Larry Holguin
Finance Officer	Mary Livingston
Chaplain	Ralph Serrano Sr.
Judge Advocate	Ralph Serrano Sr. Ben Villapando
Historian	Steve Thomas
Service Officer	Steve Thomas
Sergeant at Arms	John Vindiola
Asst, Sergeant at Arms	Paul Ramirez
Executive Committee	George Eisenauer Juan Ramirez Joe Ruiz Larry Holguin Chuck Rodriguez
Board of Directors	Richard Alcantar Ennis Dixon

Special Points of Interest:

- Unit Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00PM
- Post Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:30PM
- District Meeting Post 777 May 18
- PCC Meeting Post 650 May 23
- Post Website—www.calegionpost650.org

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

ENNIS H DIXON

Greetings Comrades,

Our 2007-2008 Post Fiscal year is coming to a close. Nominations for new Post officers will continue at our next Post meeting. You need to be present to be nominated and for your vote to count.

Ed Gonzales who is serving his second year as our 1st.Vice Commander is ready to take the next challenge as Post Commander. Please let the record speak for itself and join me at our next Post meeting on May 14, 2008 in supporting our current 1st.Vice Commander to Post Commander. Normally it is befitting and in direct line with The American Legion upper echelon for the 1st.Vice Commander to move up to the next rank of Commander. Any Post member who has paid their membership dues can be nominated for any Postposition.

1st.Vice Commander, Ed Gonzales is serving our Post as a member of our *Honor Guard, Firing Squad*. He has been given recognition for achieving *100% Post Membership* on both the District and National scale. He is currently on our *building committee and finance committee and also on our newsletter committee*. Comrade Ed Gonzales serves the post in helping with all of our work

details both inside and outside the post and in the community. He will be representing our Post this year with presenting a merit award to a middle school student. Lastly, he has filled in as Post Commander while I was away on business and did a superb job.

This year I have worked with a group of wonderful people who cares about the direction the Post. As you may or may not know, the Post had some individuals who resigned their positions this year. Comrade Marie Livingston replaced our Finance officer Henry Mendoza and has been nominated again. She has done an outstanding job, given the circumstances. I ask for your support in re-electing her as our Finance officer. I would like to thank 1st.Vice Commander Ed Gonzales, Judge Advocate Pete Zavala, Chairman of our Board of Directors Lawrence Reeves and comrade Ben Villalpando for volunteering to help out at a community fundraiser on April 25, 2008. I commend those who did not quit or give up, and took on the challenge to help the Post. I thank you for your sacrifices and your family's sacrifices. Also, the time you have given to your Post is invaluable without a doubt. I know the countless hours and days that you responded to with helping our Post. I applaud each of you. Our journey isn't over yet and I urge you to continue your faithful duties with the Post.

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Thank You for your kind attention to this matter

FIRST VICE COMMANDER ED GONZALES

The month of May has approached us and that Comrades is the last month of the American Legion cycle. We have attained 86% of the membership. Comrades there is still time

Those of you who decided to become suspended will in turn lose all the seniority or continuity in years and all privileges

We welcome a new member to the American Legion. His and his name is Nicholas Espinoza. Welcome aboard Nicholas.

The Newsletter donation Club is still in business and we received a years donations from Norm, Robert, and Christopher Cosme and four years added to Steve Thomas. Thank you all for keeping this newsletter coming to your home and knowing what is happening around Post 650.

This is my last letter as 1st Vice Commander to the Post Newsletter. As nominations are here and the shifting of Chairs changes, my next letter could be as Commander of Post 650. So it is up to you guys to come and vote at our next meeting. Elections are May 14th. Mark your calendars. And show your support, one way or another.

Members Transferred to Post Everlasting



Ben Sepulveda



POST OFFICERS

Commander: Ennis Dixon

1st Vice : Ed Gonzales

Adjutant: Norm Cosme

Chaplain: Henry Wilson

Judge Advocate: Pete Zavala

Sgt at Arms: TBA

Service Officer: TBA

Historian: Juan Ramirez

Finance Officer: Marie Livingston

Executive Board:

Marie Livingston

Richard Siensen

Ralph Serano Sr.

Board of Directors:

Larry Reeves - 3rd Year

Ernesto Rivera - 2nd Year

Ernie Saldana - 1st Year

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Becky Aranda

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Becky Aranda	Please be sure and attend our meeting on May 7th. We will be having
1st Vice	Sylvia Alcantar	We will be discussing plans for the Past Commander's dinner. Also
2nd Vice	Virgie Reiss	The dinner this month will be held on May 23rd. Starting time to be
Secretary-Treasurer	Linda Navarro	As our year comes to a close let's all try to get involved with the Auxil-
Chaplain	Shannon Mendez	iary by attending our regular meetings and district meetings. Come
		President Becky Aranda

AVON BREAST CANCER WALK-A-THON

Steve Thomas

Carol Sanchez of Auxiliary Unit 650 is raising funds for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. On Friday nights when she is working (see calendar) she will be serving a variety of food for donations in support of this event. She will be serving the food in the lounge starting at 4PM until it runs outs.

This is a great event and we are glad to have Carol participating in this event and representing our Auxiliary Unit 650.

Newsletter Club

Acosta, Joe	2008	Lopez, Fred	2008	Serrano, Ralph	2008
Alaniz, Al	2007	Lozano, Rudy	2010	Serrano, Ralph Jr	2008
Anaya, Dolores	2007	Macias, Victor	2009	Thomas, Steve	2011
Anaya, Felix	2007	Matusic, Vicente	2007	Torres, Tony	2010
Araujo, Marcos	2016	Mendoza, Henry	2007	Venegas, Freddie	2010
Cascante, Richard	2007	Ortega, Gilbert	2009	Villapando, Ben	2010
Cosme, Christopher	2009	Padilla, John	2011	Vindiola, John	2010
Cosme, Norm	2009	Ramirez, Lorenzo	2008	West, Richard	2010
Cosme, Robert	2009	Ramirez, Robert	2007	Wild, Ruben	2010
Chavez, Manuel	2010	Ramos, Daniel	2009	Wilson, Henry	2008
Eisenauer, George	2009	Ramos, Robert	2007	Zavala, Pete	2008
Dixon, Ennis	2010	Rivera, Ernesto	2007		
Ferguson, Bob & Bev	2007	Romo, Fred Jr	2007		
Garcia, Alex	2009	Rowles, Mike	2008		
Gonzales, Ed	2008	Salazar, Joe	2008		
Holguin, Larry	2011	Sepulveda, CM Ben	2008		

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May 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Dinner at the Post - By Carol for Cancer fund Raiser 4PM	3
4	5	6	7 Auxiliary Unit 650 Meeting 7:00PM	8 VE Day 1945	9	10
11 Mothers Day	12 Auxiliary Poppy Week	13	14 Post 650 Meeting 7:30PM	15	16 Dinner at the Post - By Carol for Cancer fund Raiser 4PM	17 Armed Forces Day
18 District 25 Mtg Post 777	19	20	21	22	23 Dinner at the Post - Auxiliary Sponsored PCC Mtg.	24
25 Orthodox Easter Sunday	26 Memorial Day Observed	27	28 Post 650 Meeting 7:30PM	29	30 Dinner at the Post - By Carol for Cancer fund Raiser 4PM	31

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