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CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW POST AND UNIT OFFICERS STEVE THOMAS

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Post 650 Officers 2008-2009

Commander – Henry Mendoza
 1st Vice – Steve Thomas
 2nd Vice – Alex Torres
 Finance Officer – Marie Livingston
 Chaplain – Ed Chacon
 Judge Advocate – Ralph Serrano Sr.
 Historian – TBA
 Service Officer – Ray Becerra
 Sgt at Arms – John Vindiola
 Asst Sgt at Arms – Paul Ramirez
 Executive Committee –
 Larry Holguin
 Juan Ramirez
 Chuck Rodriguez
 Marie Livingston

Board of Directors – Richard Alcantar

Unit 650 Officers 2008-2009

President – Silvia Alcantar
 1st Vice – Dolores Mendoza
 2nd Vice – Virginia Reiss
 Secretary – Becky Aranda
 Treasurer – Linda Navarro
 Chaplain – Shannon Mendez
 Parliamentarian – Jean Eisenauer
 Sgt At Arms – Angie Viveros
 Marshall – Carolyn Sanchez

Special Points of Interest:

- *Unit Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00PM*
- *Post Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:30PM*
- *5th Area Meeting Post 324 Jun 14-15 Buena Park*
- *Dept Convention Jun 18-22 Bakersfield, CA*
- *Post Website—
www.calegionpost650.org*

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COMMANDER'S CORNER
ENNIS H DIXON

Greetings Comrades,

The 2007-2008 Post Fiscal year will end on June 30, 2008.
There are (2) remaining Post meetings for the calendar year. The Post Installation will be held on Friday, June 13, 2008 at 7p.m.

I'm inviting all post members and your families and friends to attend the Installation.

Awards and Appreciation recognition will be given to Post officers and members for their timeless sacrifices in helping the Post.

As your Commander for the last (2) years, I enjoyed meeting and working with new and established members of the Post. I congratulate the incoming officers and wish them well.

I hope and pray for the Post to continue in the right direction.

FIRST VICE COMMANDER
ED GONZALES

Greetings Comrades,

The time is now here for the new team to take over. I thank you for the support you gave to the Post the past two years. I hope that you support the new 1st Vice, 'Steve Thomas ' in the same manner that I was supported.

Thank you.

2008 ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE

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Thank You for your kind attention to this matter

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

STEVE THOMAS

Comrades,

The Memorial Day Ceremony at Hillside Cemetery was a great event. Post 650 was well represented. The Post Firing Squad presented and retired the Colors as well as participating in the 21 Gun Salute. Commander Dixon read the names of those that departed this past year for the Post Everlasting Ceremony. Auxiliary President Becky Aranda laid a wreath at the ceremony. Post Bugler Mike Rowles played Taps at the closing. After the event Unit 650 provided great food for the after event gathering hosted by Post 650.

While at the Ceremony I noticed that I was among the minority of Veterans who gave the hand salute on the presenting and retiring of the Colors. On November 13 2007, P.L. 110-116 was adopted changing the Flag Code to "During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, those present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes. "

Both the hand over heart and now the military salute for Veterans are perfectly correct, I hope more Veterans will start using their earned right to the military salute.

Members Transferred to Post Everlasting



**None,
Thank God**



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 Serrano Sr.

Board of Directors:

Larry Reeves - 3rd Year

Ernesto Rivera - 2nd Year

Ernie Saldana - 1st Year

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Becky Aranda

Dear Auxiliary Members,

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President

Becky Aranda

1st Vice

Sylvia Alcantar

2nd Vice

Virgie Reiss

Secretary-Treasurer

Linda Navarro

Chaplain

Shannon Mendez

As my term as President comes to a close, I would like to say thank you for a wonderful year.

I have had a great group of officers this year. To Sylvia, Virgie, Linda and Shannon, my sincere thanks for all you have done as officers.

We have had a wonderful success with the steak dinners this year. Monday Night Football wasn't that great, but at least you can't say we didn't try. To all of the members that have helped with these functions, I offer my thanks. Without you ladies, Dolores, Inez, Virgie, Shannon, Toni, Robert and anyone else I might have missed, once again thank you.

I won't be here for the meeting on the 4th, but I know our incoming president Sylvia Alcantar will handle the meeting successfully. Speaking of new officers here they are:

President -----Sylvia Alcantar 1st Vice -----Dolores Mendoza 2nd Vice -----Virgie Reiss Secretary-----Becky Aranda Treasurer-----
-Linda Navarro

I would also like to acknowledge Carol Sanchez for the fine work she has been doing on the behalf of Breast Cancer. GOOD JOB CAROL.

I will see you all when I return.

AUXILIARY NEWS!

1st Vice President - Sylvia Alcantar

I want to thank all the members who have put their trust me as their new president for year 2008-09. We will work together as a team and we will accomplish many great things for our Veterans and our community. We have many great ladies as our officers this year, we extend an invitation to all members to attend our meetings, and bring your friends.

We want to congratulate Shannon Mendez on being elected as 2nd Vice President for the Great 25th District. We know she will do a great job and our Unit will support her. Way To Go Shannon!

Newsletter Club

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

Post 650 Hall Rentals

Open Rentals

Sun. thru Fri.	\$350.00 Deposit \$200.00
Sat.	\$600.00 Deposit \$200.00
Memorials	\$200,00

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Sat.	\$275.00 Deposit \$200.00
Memorials	\$75,00

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June 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Auxiliary Unit 650 Meeting 7:00PM	5	6 D-Day 1944	7
8	9	10	11 Post 650 Meet- ing 7:30PM	12	13 Post 650 Installation 7:00PM	14 Flag Day US Army Founded 1775
15 FathersDay 5th Area Meet- ing Post 354 Buena Park	16	17	18	19	20 1st Day of Summer.	21
22 Pledge of Alle- giance 1942	23	24	25 Post 650 Meet- ing 7:30PM Korean War 1950	26 27 Department of California Convention Jun 18 thru June 22		28
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