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THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DIXON POST 12  
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**OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023**

Commander	Doug Near	440-4184	Service Officer	Bob Hoyle	288-6140
Past Commander	James R Devine	779-861-1210	Sgt.-At-Arms	Dennis Moss	973-0159
Sr. Vice Commander	Dave Hage	440-3428	Judge Advocate	Richard Longfellow	973-0201
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Finance Officer	Mike Barney	288-2282	Color Guard Cmdr	Mike McCarty	288-9558
	Post 12 Website	www.ilpost12.weebly.com			

**MAY EVENTS**

**May 5 -- Roast Beef – 5-7 pm**

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

May 8 – Auxiliary Meeting 1:30 pm

May 9 – Sons of Legion Meeting- 5:30 pm

• Nomination & Election 2023-2024 Officers

May 11 – 40&8 Promenade - 7:00 pm

• Nomination & Election 2023-2024 Officers

**May 12 – Plain or BBQ Chicken Breast**

➤ **5-7 pm**

May 14 – Mother's Day

May 18 – American Legion Meeting - 7 pm

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**May 19 – Chicken Fried Streak – 5-7 pm**

May 20 – Armed Forces Day

May 21 – Flanders Field Load up 9:00 am

**May 26 -- Ribeye Steak – 5-7 pm**

May 26 – Poppy Days 10 am-2 pm

May 27 – Poppy Days 10 am-2 pm

May 29 – Memorial Day Open House

**May 29th Memorial Day Ceremonies**

Ceremony at River Front --- 9:30 am

10:00 am Parade

10:30 am Oakwood Cemetery

11:00 VFW Chapel Hill Cemetery

Memorial Day Open House

Monday May 29, 11:30-1:30

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Drinks, and table service provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

**JUNE EVENTS**

**Jun 2 – Plain or BBQ Ribs – 5-7 pm**

Jun 8 – 40&8 Promenade - 7 pm

**Jun 9 – Roast Beef – 5-7 pm**

Jun 12 – Auxiliary Meeting 1:30 pm

Jun 13 – Sons of Legion Meeting – 5:30 pm

Jun 14 – Flag Day

Jun 14 – U.S. Army Birthday 1775

Jun 15 – American Legion Meeting 7 pm

**Jun 16 – Plain or BBW Pork Chop – 5-7 pm**

Jun 18 – Father's Day

Jun 19 – Independence Day

Jun 21 – Summer Begins

**Jun 23 – Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich**

➤ **Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw – 5-7 pm**

**Jun 24 – Pancake Breakfast – 8-12 Noon**

Jun 26 – Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 pm

**Jun 30 – Ribeye Steak – 5-7 pm**

To volunteer to donate blood on June 26<sup>th</sup>, please contact Janet Jarvis at Red Cross at 1-309-840-5046. Let us try and donate more than 29 pints that was donated at the last Blood Drive at Post 12.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** as Post 12 is having a cookout at Oliver's Grocery Store on Saturday May 6, 2023, from 10 am to 2pm. Volunteer are needed to setup, sale and teardown for this money making experience. Please call 284-2003 Or stop by Post 12 to volunteer.