### Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars • Post #4238

by Louise Forrest, Auxiliary Vice President

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4238 is very active in our community. The ladies educate our elementary students in the Pledge of Allegiance, how to fold the American Flag, Flag etiquette and conduct a patriotic art contest at all three Dixon schools. The VFW Post 4238 in Dixon was recognized as one of the top posts in the world in 2018.

From the money the Auxiliary earns, donations are made to Santa's Workshop, The Veterans Memorial that is being built in Dixon, and they give prizes for the Patriotic contest at the Dixon School District. The Ladies Auxiliary also assists Veterans and their families as needed.

Some of the ladies volunteer at the local schools, Senior Citizens Center, and nursing home. They assist various Veterans and senior citizens in shopping and getting to medical appointments, and cooking for funerals. They also operate a kitchen for the Post Bingo held every Monday night. The Ladies Auxiliary prints articles in "The Dixon Pilot" promoting patriotism, supporting our Veterans and the Active Duty Military Personnel.

The ladies also assist the men of Post #4238 in placing hundreds of American Flags on Veterans' graves for Memorial Day in the Dixon area.

These are only a few of their many annual projects. The Auxiliary strives to be a credit to our community.









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## Dixon American Legion Post 298 and Auxiliary

by Katherine Rushing



The Dixon American Legion Post 298 was named after two WWI veterans, Jacob Liesmann and Tom Roberts, and was chartered on March 20, 1920 with 19 members. The Legion traditions of service to veterans and to the youth of the area have been strong throughout their history. A Post meeting is held the second Thursday of each month. The Post aids many charitable, civic and other organizations each year. The Post provides a Color Guard for parades, Memorial Day and veterans day activities. Also the Post has an Honor Guard that



provides a Military funeral service for veterans. They also participate in activates at the St.James Veterans Home such as Bingo, and the annual Christmas store.

In addition the Post sponsors youth programs such as Boys State, Oratorical Competition, Boy Scouts, School awards, Cadet Patrol, and 2016 marked the ninth straigh year that Post 298 has sponsored an American Legion AA Baseball Team and a Legion A Baseball Team.

We encourage veterans who qualify to join the Legion family which is the largest veterans organization in the world.















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