



Formula: Post 77 provided most of the veterans and Woodland High School added in the members of their junior class. The result was a day enjoyed by both attending veterans and the students at the third annual “Veterans Come to Woodland High School” event. The students interviewed the vets, who served in war zones from WWII to Afghanistan. They then will write an English paper on the results of the interview. For their history class, the students also do a speech on the war that the veteran was in, including a PowerPoint slide presentation.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM HAS SPECIAL MEANING FOR VETERANS

The National American Legion reminds us for this month’s Memorial Day that: “Those of us who are still breathing cannot repay the sacrifice of those who gave their lives defending us, but at the very least, we can and we must remember them.” Post 77 members honor those deceased members of the Armed Forces at our Memorial Day program on May 31, 11 a.m. at the Cross Street side of the Woodland Cemetery.

Our keynote speaker is Congressman Mike Thompson, a Purple Heart Army veteran of Vietnam. Local Civil War Historian Kirby Morgan will make a presentation about Civil War veterans who have been laid to rest in the Woodland Cemetery. The topic of the speech by Silver Star Marine veteran of Vietnam Dan Parrish, a former Mayor of Woodland, is “Honoring America’s Vietnam War Dead.”

As always there will be patriotic music. Pastor Jim Killion of Church on the Rock along with Army veteran and Woodland Police Chaplain, Scott Montgomery will offer prayers in memory of those who died in service to their country.

Ed Trautt, Commander

WISE WORDS FROM GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

“Whoever said the pen is mightier than the sword, obviously never encountered automatic weapons.”

YOUR AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP

Have you ever wondered why we are anxious for you to get your dues paid early in the year, even though the membership year runs from January through December? The reason is, if you’re not paid by January, National Headquarters changes your membership status from “member in good standing” to “expired.”

They send out the first round of renewal notices in July, which gives you six months to get paid up. Four additional renewal notice mailings are scheduled throughout the year for those who have not paid their American Legion dues. By the time January rolls around, those who have not yet paid are flagged as expired members. Once your membership has expired, all you have to do to become a member in good standing again is to pay your dues.

It’s important to get paid up before May, because the Delegate Strength Membership Report comes out in early May. This report is the basis for determining how many delegates Post 77 may send to the State convention, as well as being the source for determining membership awards. It is also the final “official” report of the year. Renewals received afterwards will be reflected on subsequent reports through May and June, but the final report, for historical purposes and membership awards is the May Delegate Strength Report.

Gary Leach, Adjutant



- Edward Trautt, Commander
- Albert Castillo, 1st Vice Commander
- Marty Bernavage, 2nd Vice Commander
- Gary Leach, Adjutant
- Dave Isbell, Immediate Past Commander
- Corbin Smith, Finance Officer & Assistant Adjutant
- Steve Waldeck, Treasurer
- Vince Olvera, Sergeant-at-Arms
- Gil Garcia, Chaplain
- Zeke Plocher, Service Officer
- Frank Eakle, Athletic Committee Chair
- Larry Schapiro, Historian
- Dave Kauderer, Judge Advocate
- William Allardice, Legislative Advocate
- Dan Cameron, Executive Committee

MISCELLANEOUS GOINGS-ON

Post member Dan Cameron is in charge of Post 77 website. He maintains there at YoloPost77.com a list of upcoming events, photos and more, which he frequently updates.... The winners of this year's Joe Espigares Memorial Pinochle Tournament were: first place, Pat Welty; second place, Dennis White; third, Matt Rocha; and fourth, Russ Smith. Past Commander Joe Espigares loved his Pinochle and ran the annual tournament, which has been continued in his honor. While no one can replace Joe, Frank Eakle has been doing a good job these last few years in the leadership position of "Pinochle Commander." ... Post 77 was back again for our 69th year of marching in the Winters Youth Day Parade on April 24. Some have said that I have marched in all 69 parades. Absolutely untrue. I missed a few here and there after World War I.... This year's CalVet Women Veterans Conference will be Oct. 7 - 8 in Clovis. For more information, call the California Department of Veterans Affairs at (800) 952-5626.... For the first time, Post 77 has added to those high school juniors we send to Boys State in June students from River City High School in West Sacramento and Da Vinci High School in Davis. Other high schools from which Post 77 are sending a student are Woodland, Pioneer, Esparto, Winters and Davis. Post 77 Past Commander Rich Henigan (1984-85) can be especially proud this year of the Boys State selections, as Rich's grandson, Michael Parker, is one of the delegates to Boys State.... The Post is sending two students to the California American Legion's Youth Environmental Leadership Conference, May 14 - 17, which is supervised by the U. S. Forest Service at Sly Park Conference Center.... The Clubroom now has an ATM machine.... Posted on the Clubroom bulletin board in April were details of a free American Legion dinner, hosted by Legion District 6, on April 24th at the Rio Linda American Legion Post. For those who attended, a nice time was had by all. Woodland's Jim Hunter and the Simpson Street Band made it an especially enjoyable evening.... The month of May is National Military Appreciation Month. Both chambers of the U.S. Congress have adopted a resolution calling for Americans to recognize and honor U.S. service members during National Military Appreciation Month. The resolution does not mention whether service members should be appreciated the other 11 months of the year.... What do you do to get to feel younger? Have a Post Commander who is age 95. And that is what Post 77 has. Commander Ed Trautt celebrated his 95th birthday on April 29th.... With some of the money raised at the Art Casas Golf Tournament, the Clubroom has new bar stools. They look very good.... At the April Post 77 membership meeting, there was a vote for the Post to participate in an electronic bingo fundraiser game with about 100 other American Legion Posts throughout California. It will be once a week with prizes up to \$25,000 each. We'll let you know when it begins.... It's official. Post 77 and Post 440 have merged. Post 440 members are now members of Post 77. We hope to do you former Post 440 members proud by our joint work in Yolo County.... The Post is working with the Yolo County Veterans Coalition to retire hundreds of American flags that have been provided to us because the flags are ripped and otherwise worn. The May 15, 9 a.m. flag ceremony will follow the procedures established by the American Legion, which includes burning the flags as a final piece of the program. A memorable experience, it is especially good for children to see. If you are in charge of babysitting the children or grandchildren that weekend,

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EVENT CALENDARS

MAY 2010

1-2	All day	American Legion Area meeting at Dixon Post 208
4th	6:00 p.m.	Post accepts proclamation from the Woodland City Council in honor of wounded troops and veterans
6th	7:00 p.m.	Yolo County Veterans' Coalition meeting at West Sacramento VFW
8th	5:00 p.m.	Post members cook and serve dinner to homeless at Wayfarers Center
15th	9:00 a.m.	U.S. flag retirement ceremony, West Plainfield Fire Station
16th	10:00 a.m.	Flag ceremony to start the Woodland May Festival at the Gibson Museum
19th	7:00 p.m.	Post Executive Committee meeting
21st	6:00 p.m.	"Best tasting food" contest, \$1
	7:00 p.m.	Honor Guard opening the Woodland Community College graduation ceremony
25th	7:00 p.m.	Post 77 membership meeting (election of new Post officers)
30th	9:00 a.m.	Post members to place U.S. flag on the grave site of each veteran buried at the Woodland Cemetery
31st	7:00 a.m.	Raise flags along Main Street, and at Woodland Cemetery for Memorial Day
	11:00 a.m.	Post's Memorial Day program at the Woodland Cemetery
	Noon	Memorial Day community open house buffet luncheon
	4:00 p.m.	Take down U. S. flags

JUNE 2010

3rd	7:00 p.m.	Yolo County Veterans' Coalition meeting at Post 77
6th	10:00 a.m.	American Legion District 6 meeting at Post 77
11th	5:00 p.m.	Post members cook and serve dinner to homeless at Wayfarers Center
13th	9am-3pm	Post 77 booth at the Woodland Street Cruisers Hot Rod Car Show
14th	6:30 a.m.	Raise flags along Main St., Woodland for Flag Day
	4:00 p.m.	Take down U. S. flags from Main St.
16th	7:00 p.m.	Post Executive Committee meeting
19th	6:00 p.m.	Installation of new Post 77 officers and free dinner
22nd	7:00 p.m.	Post 77 membership meeting
24-27		California American Legion convention, Fresno

AUXILIARY

MAY 2010

4th	7:00 p.m.	Regular meeting
31st	12:00 noon	Community Luncheon at Post 77

JUNE 2010

1st	7:00 p.m.	Regular meeting
5th	6:00 p.m.	Cook Your Own Steak dinner, \$12
6th	10:00 a.m.	District 6 Auxiliary meeting at Post 77

Auxiliary officers:

Maria Hernandez-President • Heather Vigil-First Vice President
Lorraine Childers-Second Vice President • Arlene Sandoval-Secretary

Mary Cogburn-Treasurer • Maria Lavorico-Chaplain

Teddie Plocher-Sergeant-at-Arms • Christine Rogers-Children & Youth

If you have any questions about the Post 77 Auxiliary or would like a ride to an Auxiliary meeting, please call Maria Hernandez at 661-2210 or Mary Cogburn at 662-0624.



Post 77 teaches teachers at the Yolo County Historical Society's Spring Lake one-room schoolhouse. Corbin Smith (l.) and Vince Olvera showed the teachers flag etiquette for use in the teachers' programs for elementary school students.

POST SONS OF THE LEGION COMMANDER CARL PRUTCH IS HIGH ENERGY

Post 77 Sons of the Legion Squadron Commander Carl Prutch is just the strong and dedicated guy for the Commander job he holds. In honor of the men who were forced to endure the World War II Bataan Death March, he walked the annual Bataan Memorial Death March at White Springs Missile Range, New Mexico. For three years straight, Commander Carl hiked the simulated Bataan March of 26.2 miles through the high desert terrain of New Mexico.

On two occasions, wife Debra Prutch also completed the course with him. Debra's father is well-known Yolo County resident and Post 77 member Rev. Tony Montoya, who is a survivor of the Bataan Death March. Tony, now 93, attended the Memorial March twice. Before a howitzer was shot to start the event, Tony and others survivors spoke with the over 5,000 participants.

Even prior to the 1942 Bataan Death March, members of the U.S. Armed Forces faced difficult conditions in their defense of the islands of Luzon, Corregidor and harbor defense forts of the Philippines. They fought with outdated equipment and virtually no air power in the malaria-infested region, surviving on half or quarter rations with little or no medical help.

After the April 9, 1942 surrender, they were marched for days in scorching heat through the Philippine jungles for 65 miles. As we know, thousands died along the way. Those who survived faced the hardships of becoming slave labor. It was during Tony Montoya's forced labors in Japan that he observed the atomic bomb explode at Nagasaki, leading soon thereafter to Japan's unconditional surrender.

Al Castillo, First Vice Commander

Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 131
Next meets at Post 77 on May 18 and June 15.
Attend a meeting to be a part of Yolo County's DAV.

THANK YOUs

Thanks to Post members Jim Webber, food-preparation apprentice Frank Lucchesi and Phil Tapia for putting on another breakfast at the Post in March. They keep getting better.

Herb Chandler continues his life of helping others. This time, he is paying the costs of a high school student to go to American Legion Boys State in June.

In a gratuitous gesture of kindness or having a lot of extra chicken, Connie Zerger prepared and served a delicious chicken and dumplings dinner to those lucky enough to have been in the Post Clubroom that evening.

Thanks to those who voted for the American Legion as the recipient of Pepsi Cola's \$250,000 contest prize money. The Legion won with the most emailed votes to earn the prize money to go to its Operation Comfort Warrior program in which comfort items, such as clothes, calling cards and portable electronics, are given to members of the Armed Forces recovering at hospitals and warrior transition units.

Corbin Smith, Assistant Adjutant

POST 77 EXERCISE PLAN

A week probably does not go by without the publication of a newspaper article noting the virtues of exercise. To lend you a hand in this regard, free exercise is available helping to put up the Post's flags at the Woodland Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 31, 7:00 a.m. For those who like to sleep late, another exercise opportunity will be at 4 p.m. that day when the flags are taken down.

Also, on May 30, starting at 9 a.m., members of the Post will be placing small American flags on the grave sites of the veterans in the Woodland Cemetery.

When both sets of flags are in place, it is a beautiful sight.

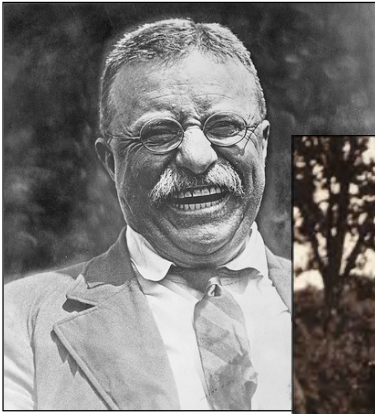
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bring them over. It is being held at the West Plainfield Fire Station.... Heeding the "advice of Iraq and Afghanistan combat veterans," the Army is revamping its "basic training regimen for the first time in three decades." Commanders are dropping 5-mile runs and bayonet drills in favor of zigzag sprints and exercises that hone core muscles. Battlefield sergeants say that is the kind of fitness needed to dodge across alleys, walk patrol with heavy packs and body armor or haul a fellow soldier out of a burning vehicle. (Associated Press, 3/17/10.) But what will the soldiers do having had no old-time basic training when the Taliban hides behind a wooden wall with a rope dangling from it?

Vince Olvera, Sergeant-at-Arms

The Spanish American War 1898 - 1902



Theodore Roosevelt (1858 – 1919) 26th US President.
US Army Lt. Col. Roosevelt led the Rough Riders in the charge up San Juan Hill in Cuba in 1898.



Legionnaire Paul W. Hollingshead worked for renowned New York photographer Edward Steichen from 1923 – 1928. The two grave site photos were taken in 1927 at the Sagamore Historical Site in New York. Paul's new bride Vera, Past Yolo Post 77 Auxiliary President, is in the light outfit in the foreground.



Hollingshead joined the San Leandro Legion Post in 1929. These are Spanish American War Vets (and family) from the J.J. Borree Camp No. 65, a California Voluntary Infantry Unit. The symbol in the foreground reads: Cuba, Porto Rico, USA and Philippine Islands. Paul W. Hollingshead photo taken in 1930

Research and captions: Legionnaire Bill Hollingshead Photos courtesy of Edward and Bill Hollingshead

IT IS TIME FOR ALL GOOD WOMEN AND MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

The Yolo County Veterans Service Office consists of two employees, down from three a couple of years ago. Shortage of funds for Yolo County government has led to the serious suggestion that the Veterans Office be cut to one employee starting July 1. An office consisting of one employee will make it difficult for veterans' matters to all be processed in an expeditious fashion. Some services may have to be ended.

Thus, if you are so inclined to present your position as to the proposed halving of County Veterans Service Office personnel, please contact your representative on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors at 625 Court St., Woodland 95695. Telephone numbers and email addresses are:

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Dan Cameron, Post Executive Committee

MILITARY WISDOM

"If the enemy is in range, so are you" - Infantry Journal

"It is generally inadvisable to eject directly over the area you just bombed." - Air Force Manual

"Tracers work both ways." - Army Ordnance Manual

"The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire." - Unknown Author

ADDITIONAL ILLNESSES OF VIETNAM VETS CONSIDERED A DISABILITY

Following "an independent study last year by the Institute of Medicine, Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric K. Shinseki announced recently vets with Parkinson's disease, B cell leukemias, malaria, West Nile virus and ischemic heart disease, among other illnesses, may now qualify for disability compensation and health care benefits for their service in Vietnam." The "newly recognized illnesses join a list of diseases that includes lung cancer, prostate cancer and Hodgkin's disease, among others." (Milford, Mass. Daily News, Feb. 8, 2010 and edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-5980.pdf)

2010 U.S. Military Retired Handbook can be downloaded on a computer at:
www.militaryhandbooks.com/handbooks10/2.pdf. The United States Military Retired Handbook includes explanations of retired military Healthcare, TRICARE, Social Security, VA, SBP, taxes, insurance, survivor benefits and much more!

Zeke Plocher, Post Service Officer

1941 YOLO COUNTY STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST WINNER REMINDS US OF PATRIOTISM IN PRE-WORLD WAR II AMERICA

Post 77's first Commander (1919-20) and World War I veteran, Neal Chalmers, made the award presentation in 1941 to the student winner of the Woodland Elks patriotic essay contest, which included \$25. Interwoven into the essay that follows by Holy Rosary Academy student Marjorie Nelson are Americans' concerns then of Germany's aggression.

What Uncle Sam Means to Me

What does Uncle Sam mean to me? As one of his most loving nieces, I have a ready answer. To me, Uncle Sam means the personification of all the ideals upon which my country was established so many years ago and on which it is still thriving today. He represents fullest life, complete liberty and the unrestricted pursuit of happiness.

Uncle Sam is not only my favorite, but he is the favorite of his whole family because he offers them all equal opportunities in life. He regards them not as power-driven machines, not as mere animals, but as human beings, endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights which no man has the right to interfere with or take away. He offers them opportunities to earn their living in the occupations for which they are best suited, whether it be amid the clamor of a factory, the busy hum of an office, or in the peacefulness of the fields. The members of Uncle Sam's family realize their good fortune in being classed as his relatives for, they ask themselves, where else but in his country could a factory worker look at his infant son and proudly voice his assurance that this boy of his would one day sit in the president's chair – and know in his heart that his fond hopes need not be in vain.

[A few words were lost here] be snatched away by some power-crazed dictator and used to further his selfish desires.

In such ways as these Uncle Sam offers us an opportunity to pursue the happiness which has been instilled in the heart of every man.

I pray that God may ever guide and protect Uncle Sam and that his own stars and stripes may forever wave over the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Larry Schapiro, Post Historian

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

May 12 7:00 p.m. Membership meeting

June 6 10:00 a.m. Sons members at District meeting to be held at Post 77

June 9 7:00 p.m. Membership meeting

Carl Prutch, Commander, 530-669-7975; Robert Roe, Adjutant



Jeff Youngmark and the others on the golf tournament committee were here doing... I guess we don't know what they were doing. But they sure put together a fabulous, sold-out, fun golf extravaganza and luncheon on March 29. Golf tournament founder Art Casas would be proud of them. From left to right are Marc Grimrud, Jeff Youngmark, Leon Fann, Frenchy Carrere, Phil Tapia, Sean Miller, Steve Boots and Dave Isbell.

GOLF TOURNAMENT HITS HOLE IN ONE

Of all of Jeff Youngmark's skills, golf tournament organizer is high up on the list. Jeff was joined by 119 other golfers for the 2010 edition of Post 77's annual Art Casas Memorial Golf Tournament. While a fun time was had by all, tournament winners appeared to have been a tad bit happier. They were:

1st Flight:

Winners – Ron Breckenridge, Tim Geerts, Charlie Pulley, Tim Pulley, 56.1

Second Place – Dave Hoblit, Chad Hoblit, Bob Gomes, Jeff Ferriolo, 56.3

2nd Flight:

Winners – Jeff Weatherby, Dave Nardoni, Jim Bonilla, Ted McDonald, 51.3

Second Place – Gene Martinez, Joe Turkovich, Joey Martinez, Jim Borchard, 57.2

3rd Flight:

Winners – Mike Garcia, Ross Kalfsbeek, Jon Newsome and Bobby Youngmark, 50.1

Second Place – Brian Shadinger, B. Young, Willie Travis, John Shadinger, 51.8

Closest to the pin winners:

4th hole – Jamie Cooper, 2'6"

7th hole – Don Hall, 1'9 3/4"

12th hole – Bobby Youngmark, 3'4'

15th hole – Vernon Jull, 3'4 1/2"

The long drive contest winner was Teddy McDonald

An examination of the golf tournament results finds Jeff Youngmark winning nothing. But then again Leo Durocher could not hit a baseball.

The golf tournament sponsors made this event a big success.

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Thanks to the members of the Golf Tournament

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Committee: Jeff Youngmark (chair), Dave Isbell, Sean Miller, Phil Tapia, Jim Campos, Marc Grimsrude, Gary Traynham, Steve Boots, French Carrere, Leon Fann, Jerry Blickle, Reid Anderson, Perry Skinner.

There was the outstanding, as always, team at the Fliers Club golf course: Jeff Burger, Pat Fitzmorris, Bob Fitzgerald, Sherry Krug, Tawna Wirthlin, Angie Huffer, Debbie Gallagher, Cathy Oliver.

We can't forget the cooking crew for the post-tournament luncheon: Jim Webber, Jim Hunter, Jeff Youngmark, Sean Miller, Julia Child's protégé Frank Lucchesi, Frank Eakle, Bill Richter, Ed Denova, Tom Wells, Karen Wells, Susan Frommelt. The raffle committee was Stephanie Youngmark (how can you turn Stephanie down for a raffle ticket purchase), Sarah Codd, Lori Hunter, Cassie Kennedy, Patti Cox and Jen Henneke.

Money earned from the tournament will go to Post 77 baseball and to fixing up the Post building.

WELCOME, NEW POST 77 MEMBERS

-Bill Hunter, former Woodland High School teacher, is back in town. He served in the Navy, 1948-52, where he was assigned to an aircraft carrier off of Korea on which he was responsible for the flying condition of various jet fighters in their daily bombing runs.

-John Davis, Navy, served on Swift Boats in Vietnam.

-Del Giese, Air Force and then in the 162nd Combat Communications Group of the National Guard for a total in both of 26 years.

-Jerrold Blickle, Army, Korean War era.

-Gale Marlow, Air Force, 1951-56, disabled veteran.

-David Kindelt, Army, 1960-63, 82nd Airborne and 9th Cavalry Airborne Troop, including service in Germany.

Marty Bernavage, Second Vice Commander

HAPPENINGS IN THE POST CLUBROOM

May 5, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. – Bud de Mayo. All Budweiser products are \$2 each. And Mexican food potluck. Bring a Mexican dish. Prizes.

May 21, 6:00 p.m. Post 77 Ultimate Cook Off! Best tasting food contest: cook and bring your best dish to the Post. Everyone gets a vote for the favorite dish. \$1 donation.

June 12, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Farewell party for our friends at WestAmerica Bank. They are closing our bank! BBQ pot luck. The Post BBQ will be on, so bring your own meat for grilling.

Patti Cox, Clubroom Manager



Post 77 member Ted Puntillo addresses American Legion members from around California at the April 13 annual Legion Legislative Day in Sacramento. Oh yes, Ted is also Deputy Secretary of the California Department of Veterans Affairs. Other Post 77 members attending were Gary Leach and Larry Schapiro.

START OF NEW POST 77 BASEBALL SEASON IS GETTING CLOSE

The first home game of the Yolo Post 77 baseball season will be June 1, 6 p.m. at the newly renovated Clark Field. Stop by to see that a fun evening of baseball.

Post 77 members will be receiving the Baseball Committee's raffle fundraiser tickets in the mail.

Joining me this year on the Baseball Committee members are Val Mata, Doyle Gasperson, Frank Lucchesi, Steve Hedington, Zeke Plocher, Gil Garcia, Dave Isbell, Vince Olvera, Jim Ruiz, and Matt Castles.



Frank Eakle, Post Athletic Committee chairman

Schedule: Post 77 Baseball Team Games at Clark Field

June 1	6 p.m.
June 3	4 p.m.
June 7	7 p.m.
June 13	7 p.m.
June 22	7 p.m.
June 23	7 p.m.
June 24	4 p.m.
June 26	4 p.m.
July 6	7 p.m.—Fan Appreciation Night
July 8–11	American Legion District 6 Tournament
July 14–18	American Legion Area I Tournament





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SOME YOLO COUNTY HISTORY

Woodland Daily Democrat editorial, Nov. 11, 1926: "Yolo Post 77 has accomplished much good in this community. It is always first in coming to the support of any worthy move which works to the advantage of the United States, or to the community. The Post is responsible for seventy-five per cent of the athletic activity in the community and is responsible for much of the home entertainment provided local residents."

Mary's Cemetery in Yolo contains the grave site of Phillip Crowder, a veteran of the Battle of New Orleans, led by General Andrew Jackson on January 8, 1815. (Woodland Daily Democrat, May 5, 1917)

Larry Schapiro, Post Historian



Post 77 first sponsored a Boy Scout troop in the 1920s. Here are members of Post 77's Troop 1 in 1930, along with members of Woodland Troop 2.

COOK YOUR OWN STEAK DINNER

Saturday, June 5, 6:00 p.m.

WE'LL PROVIDE THE STEAKS & THE BARBECUES.

YOU DO THE GRILLING TO YOUR LIKING.

We provide the SALAD, BAKED POTATOES, ROLLS, & DESSERT

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