

FROM THE SONS

Greetings to all

October 2, 2009

Many squadrons took the summer off and just had their first meeting since spring when they met this September. I know you are making plans for Halloween parties, hunting season and harvest balls. Let's keep membership at the top of that list, too. Collect those dues early and transmit to Detachment often.

Please remember that our goal for children & Youth is \$1.00 per member to the Child Welfare Foundation. I hereby challenge all squadrons to meet this goal. Let's show National what a small Detachment like Maine can do.

NEC Joe Cooper and I will go to fall NEC on October 9th. Our next DEC meeting will be November 15th at Post 47 in Houlton. Let's have a good turn out so the north knows we care.

Tardiff-Belabnger Post 39, Madison will host a Sock Hop on Friday, October 23rd from 8:00 pm to Midnight. There'll be a 50/50 drawing and prizes for the best dressed (remember, it's a sock hop). Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$8.00 per couple. FMI contact Chairman, Joe Cooper at 342-3098 or Brian Danforth at 314-0222.

If your Squadron has an event and would like it in the SMILE, contact me by Wednesday at unclebru2@aol.com.

Yours in Service.

Bruce Pierce, Detachment Commander.