

FROM THE SONS

Greetings to all

November 13, 2009

We need 35% membership by November 17th so keep sending those transmittals to Detachment. Ten squadrons are already at 35 percent membership, just another 37 squadrons to go.

As previously reported, the computer class at Lewiston High School has taken up the "Movies for Soldiers" program. Ms. Morris's class has already collected about 30 DVD's. Each student will go and address two other classes each to enlist their help with donations. Ms. Morris has offered a further incentive to her students. They will get extra credit in computer class for their participation in "Movies for Soldiers". This program also counts as community service for them, which is a requirement for graduation. I believe that they will collect 300 DVD's before Christmas.

A reminder to all Detachment Officers and District Commanders, we have a DEC meeting in Houlton on Sunday, November 15th at noon. Committees may meet at 11:00 just before DEC. The north has been leading on membership so let's get up there and honor that effort.

Bourque-Lanigan Post 5, Waterville will host a Sock Hop on Friday, November 13th 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. All proceeds to benefit Pine Tree Camp.

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

It's hunting season. Stay safe a field and remember your local post if they do a hunters' breakfast or supper.

Yours in Service.

Bruce Pierce, Detachment Commander.