

FROM THE SONS

Greetings to all

December 11, 2009

The holidays are upon us and activity is high. My home post 150 will have Appreciation night tomorrow evening. I encourage all squadron members to attend these post functions as they are part of the Legion family. Many Posts are also providing for those less fortunate this Christmas season and especially those serving on deployment. Our great organization supports our troops, Veterans and communities year round but that help is so crucial at Christmas time.

Membership is coming thanks to all of your hard work but we are still below 35%. Reminder to all that 2010 dues are very due. Our 2009 cards run out at midnight December 31st and we are delinquent when we shout "Happy New Year!" so renew today. All adjutants are asked to transmit dues as soon as you get them. Our Detachment Adjutant gets inundated every January with membership. We can help him out by getting in as much membership before then.

Post 205, Waterville will host a Sock Hop on Friday, December 11th 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. BYOB. FMI contact Chairman, Joe Cooper at 342-3098 or Brian Danforth at 314-0222. All proceeds to benefit Pine Tree Camp.

Stockholm Squadron 136 is putting on a twin lobster supper and dance on Saturday, December 12th. Supper will be served 6:00 to 7:30 PM. The cost of dinner and dance is \$20 per person in advance. The dance starts at 8:00 PM and dance only tickets will be sold at the door. Call Dennis Anderson at 896-3060 or Niel Nelson at 896-5644 for tickets and more info.

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.