

FROM THE SONS

Greetings to all

January 29, 2010

Detachment Adjutant, Ron Densmore reports our membership has reached 63 percent as of yesterday. Our next target is 75 percent by February 10th. We have a week and a half to pick up 13 percent, a doable task for us. Remember, we gained 10 percent in just one week prior to Mid-Winter. Sixteen Squadrons have already made the target with five hitting the coveted 100% mark. The 100% club is squadrons: 62 Westbrook, 31 Auburn, 14 Fairfield, 180 St. Francis, 49 Van Buren. Congratulations! Let's break out those rosters at the next squadron meeting and start going through those delinquent members. If you know them, ask them to renew.

Post 14 Fairfield will hold a bean supper and sock hop on Saturday, February 20th. The supper runs from 5 to 7 PM and is \$5 per person, \$3 for children under ten. The sock hop runs from 8 to midnight and is \$5 per person. There will be prizes for the best dressed a twist contest and a 50/50 raffle. Music of the 50's and 60's provided by DJ Cooper. This event benefits the Pine Tree Camp Society.

If your Squadron has an event and would like it in the SMILE or would like a Detachment visitor at your next meeting, contact me at unclebru2@aol.com.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to bid a sad Farwell to Post 150 Commander, Lucien Paradis who answered the Supreme Commander's call to post everlasting on Sunday, January 24th. Lucien was a good friend and a dedicated Legionnaire. He served faithfully as Post Commander and was a strong supporter of the Sons of the American Legion, especially Squadron 150. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and Post.

Farwell my friend.

Yours in service.

Bruce Pierce, Detachment Commander.