

FROM THE SONS

Greetings to all

August 29, 2009

The NECA and I returned from the national convention in Louisville, Kentucky on Monday. The Detachment of Maine was recognized on stage for 100% membership and for achieving \$1.15 per member donations for Children's Welfare Foundation. We have a new National Commander, Mark Arneson from the Detachment of Georgia. His focus for the year will be VAVS and CWF. The new National Vice Commander for the eastern region is Kieth Murdough of New Hampshire. The Eastern Region was number one in membership for 2008-09 and Kieth will work hard to keep us there for 2009-10.

Fall conference will be in Millinocket on Saturday, September 19th. I urge all Squadrons to send a representative as we'll be talking about this year's goals and plans to achieve them. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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.