

FROM THE SONS

Greetings to all

December 18, 2009

The Detachment of Maine, SAL wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas. There's just seven days left until Santa flies his annual sortie so I hope our youngest Sons have been good. Note to parents and grandparents; you can sign up a son as soon as he is born and a 2010 membership card makes a great Christmas gift. Those wishing to follow Santa as he flies his mission may do so on the internet at www.noradsanta.org on Christmas eve. The North American Air Defense (NORAD) tracks Santa every year on his trip around the world.

Please remember our troops deployed and our Veterans in Togus and the Veterans Homes around the state. They gave so much, a prayer and a little of our time is not so much to ask. I salute you all who have been busy collecting and donating to make Christmas a little brighter for these souls.

The Lobster Dip 2010 is only two weeks away. I hope the Sons will make a good showing as always. Our relative youth gives us an advantage at this. I'm home recovering from surgery but hoping my doctor gives me the okay to do the dip. This is a major fund raiser for Special Olympics of Maine so let's all get down to Old Orchard Beech at high noon on New Years Day for a nice warm swim in the Gulf of Maine.

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.