

FROM THE SONS

Greetings to all

October 9, 2009

Membership stands at 11% as of October 2. Our next target is 25% by October 14. We need to get busy. Dixfield, Winthrop, Oakland, Richmond, Fairfield, Old Town, Lubec, Houlton and Van Buren have already passed this mark. Job well done guys. The rest of us need to catch up if we are to give them a run for membership. Pride is at stake here. So far, the only district ahead of target membership is 16(Southern Aroostook county) at 45% so we say "well done" to District Commander Dustin Estabrook. He must be doing something right up there.

Please remember that our goal for children & Youth is \$1.00 per member to Childrens Welfare Foundation. This is the big one for Children & Youth national programs and the Sons are the biggest contributor in the Legion Family at the National level.

Directory change: the Ninth District Commander (Kennebec County) has resigned effective immediately. All Movies for soldiers should be referred to either Joe Cooper or me. You can reach me at 754-4019 or e-mail unclebru2@aol.com.

NEC Joe Cooper and I will go to fall NEC on October 9th. Our next DEC meeting will be November 15th at Post 47 in Houlton. Let's have a good turn out so the north knows we care.

Tardiff-Belabnger Post 39, Madison will host a Sock Hop on Friday, October 23rd 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.

Yours in Service.

Bruce Pierce, Detachment Commander.