

FROM THE SONS

Greetings to all

December 24, 2009

Membership is as always, job one! The Detachment is at 38% as of December 18th. Our next target is 60% to National by January 13th so we have some work to do. Districts 10 and 16 have already passed this target. I offer my congratulations and a salute to District Commanders Walter Tait, Dustin Estabrook and their membership teams for a job well done. Districts 7 and 9 are very close and will get there with one more good push. As the end of the year is upon us, we need to get those memberships in and transmitted. Member benefits and continuous years are on the line. Remember, when the calendar says 2010, your card needs to say 2010, also.

Squadron 142 Peaks Island is currently in the process of reactivating. I salute Post Commander Barry Harris and the Sons on their efforts and wish them the best. An active Squadron can be a great asset to their Post. I'll keep you posted as to their progress. If you know someone on the island who is eligible to be a Son, get them in contact with Peaks Island Post 142.

Remember that the Lobster Dip 2010 is only a week away. I'm home recovering from surgery but hoping my doctor gives me the okay. 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.

Merry Christmas to all and to our youngest Sons, go to www.noradsanta.org to follow Santa, Christmas Eve. The North American Air Defense (NORAD) tracks Santa every year on his trip.

Yours in service.

Bruce Pierce, Detachment Commander.