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- May 2-3 SAL Spring NEC
- May 10—Mothers Day
- May 16-Armed Forces Day  
SAL 2nd National Veteran Assistance Day
- May 22-Maritime Day
- May 25- Memorial Day  
National Aux Poppy Day
- June 14- Flag Day
- June 21- Fathers Day
- July 4- Independence Day
- July 8—11 Detachment Convention—Buffalo

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

by Gary Denmon

Fellow SONS Members,

Well, spring is finally here I hope everyone is ready to make that final push at our membership. Everyone is to be congratulated on membership this year. We have made many of the target dates and have been very close on the ones we did miss. We still have a lot missing members, approximately 5000 of our members, that we had last year have yet to renew for this year. So we still have some work to do, but I know you are working hard at it and thank you. I encourage you to visit the detachment website and utilize the postcard to send to your members to remind them to renew. Congratulations Ted, on the job you have been doing keep it up.

With spring, comes the time that we need to get our consolidated reports compiled and submitted. Remember that these **MUST** now be submitted by **APRIL 30**. I know that you all are doing great things and you need to report on them. While you may sit back and say well we just do this or that because we should, it is imperative that you report on all of the things you do no matter how small. All of things you do, you do for our Veter-



Detachment Commander Gary Denmon

ans and reporting is another one of those things that you need to do for our veterans. These reports are a valuable tool. They are submitted to the Department and the National organizations and then compiled into one great report that is then utilized to lobby for our Veterans benefits.

I also know that it is spring because the Robins have returned, and are doing what they do best singing to us, and making me have to wash my car, but it so nice to have them return.

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## **FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK**

*by Robert J. Avery*

Gentlemen,

It is that time of year again as we finish this Administrative Year and move on to the next. As a part of that process, all Squadrons are reminded that they must submit an Officer Certification Form (OCF) to Detachment Headquarters AS SOON AS POSSIBLE following your Annual Election of Officers (even if they remain the same). The form can be found at our Detachment website (in fill-able format) at [www.sonsdny.org](http://www.sonsdny.org). The 2010 Membership Cards for your Squadron will **NOT** be released until your OCF has been received at Albany HQ.

You are also reminded to

complete your Consolidated Squadron Report (CSR) and return it to Detachment Headquarters by April 30<sup>th</sup>. ALL SQUADRONS should have received a blank form by now. If you have not yet received it, please contact Anne Wilsey at 1-800-ALEGION ext. 16. All Squadrons are requested to submit the CSR so that your man hours and donations can be compiled and totaled with others to show everything we do in support of America's veterans, children and youth and assistance within our local communities. Remember that these total figures are brought before Congress each and every year in support for The American Legion's re-

quests to assist our Nation's veterans.

Upcoming important events include our Detachment Convention to be held in Buffalo, NY on July 8 – 11; Detachment Commander Gary Denmon's Homecoming in Endicott, NY on Saturday, July 25; and the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention in Louisville, KY August 21 – 23.

Once again, I congratulate the Squadrons for their accomplishments in membership and in their programs and activities. Since most will be electing new Squadron Officers in the coming month, I also wish the very best to the incoming group!

For The Legion Family

Continued Commander....

I have completed all of the county visitations. The only one I missed was Suffolk County and would like to apologize to them but I had to go to my nephews wedding. I am very aware of all the great things you have been doing and I thank you. On the county visitations, I have seen first hand all the great work that all of our members are doing. Every one of you was so kind

and always made me feel so welcome. It has been great to hear about the projects that you have undertaken and completed, you are all to be commended. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!! But as I said earlier, please report on them.

I would be remiss if I didn't give a very special thank you to all of the Vice Commanders and District Commanders for traveling with me on the Visitations and for all of

the hard work you are doing in your areas. Many of the districts are very large and some don't even have but 5 miles of highway. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to make this great organization even better thru your leadership.

Yours for the Sons,  
Gary Denmon

# Americanism Commission

## by James Coats, Chairman

Happy spring to all! Bring on the warm weather.

We, Sons of The American Legion, are proud possessors of a priceless heritage and we are privileged to be able to honor our fathers and grandfathers by being a part of The American Legion.

To foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism and to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy. These are just a couple of the purposes of our association that we uphold through our Americanism, Children and

Youth, and VA&R projects so please remember that all squadrons should submit a consolidated report and this year the deadline to submit reports is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Support Boys State, scouting, take part in a flag retirement ceremony, report your members hours of community service., Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities and all of the many other activities that the Sons of The American Legion do throughout the state.

Remember that the data collected from our consolidated reports is used to demonstrate to our legis-

lators what kind of an organization The American Legion is and what kind of an impact we have on our community, state, and nation.

I would like to remind everyone to follow up on the materials handed out at mid-winter. These materials included a scripted flag education ceremony and examples of literature handouts and giveaways that our squadrons can use in their flag education programs. I encourage all squadrons to arrange to give a flag education program at your local grammar school or with a local scouting troop. If you do not receive materials through your district but would like to get some contact me at [CoaJam@aol.com](mailto:CoaJam@aol.com).

Your American Commission for  
The Detachment of New York

## Fallen Soldier Battle Cross

by comrades, symbolizing inside jokes and other moments of friendship with the deceased.

A battlefield cross, or fallen soldier battle cross, is a memorial to a fallen or missing soldier, consisting of the soldier's boots, bayonet, helmet, rifle, and sometimes dog tags. As the name implies, a battlefield cross is generally erected at or near the field of battle, allowing the soldier's comrades to pay their respects and to begin to process the loss. Among the military, the image of the battlefield cross has become quite iconic, and it appears in military tattoos and sculptures as a motif which is meant to symbolize loss and mourning for fallen comrades.

The battlefield cross is made by standing the soldier's boots upright, perching the rifle upright in the boots, and hanging the helmet from the rifle's upright stock. If dog tags are included, they are typically draped from the rifle. Other tokens and mementos may be added to the battlefield cross

The origins of the battlefield cross appear to lie in the American Civil War, and they are a bit grisly. Until this period, fallen soldiers were buried where they were, sometimes by opposing forces, with crude markers being erected and sometimes later re-



placed. In the Civil War, however, soldiers began to be sent home for burial, so after a battle was over, people would move through the battlefield to mark the bodies which needed to be removed; the most convenient marker would have been the soldier's rifle with his helmet balanced on top, and over time, this image came to be associated with military loss.

During the Second Gulf War, the battlefield cross began to attract popular attention, with numerous units erecting battlefield crosses to commemorate their comrades. Since they could not attend the funerals of their fellows, some units made a habit of paying their respects at the battlefield cross, and photographers following the war captured iconic images which were widely reprinted in the United States. Since the Pentagon does not permit the publication of images of flag-draped coffins without a fight, the battlefield cross has come to be used as a poignant reminder of the cost of war.

# V. A. & R. Commission

by Thomas Kurk, Chairman

Greeting from the Detachment of New York VA&R Commission,

Here it is April already and our Commission will soon be very busy judging our Squadrons Consolidated Report Forms, William P. O'Connell Memorial Scholarship applications and Charles B. Rigby Volunteer of the Year nominations. Please remember that these are to be in to Detachment Headquarters by April, 30, 2009. This is one month earlier than in past years. Let's make our goal of 100% reporting not only for Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation but Americanism and Children and Youth as well. You may ask yourself do these reports make a difference and our answer will be yes. Just recently American Legion National Commander David K. Rehbein met with President Obama to discuss a proposal that the President wants to force private insurance companies to pay for the treatment of military veterans who have suffered service-connected disabilities and injuries. The Obama administration recently revealed a plan to require private insurance carriers to reimburse the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in such cases. The American Legion was strongly against this proposal and after their meeting, President Obama re-

versed his plan. Why was this? Our government leaders listen to numbers and accomplishments these organizations such as ours report each year on reports such as our Consolidated Report Form. We have strength in numbers as this recent incident proves.

Having the privilege of attending the National American Legion



VAVS meetings recently in Washington D.C., I was informed that the

Sons of The American Legion volunteer hours are up in the past year at our VA Medical Centers. Congratulations to all the Sons members here in New York who volunteer at our VA Hospitals, who contributed to this increase in volunteer hours. Congratulations to our NEC John Bogart who has appointed to the VAVS Executive Committee at the Bath, NY VA Medical Center. We still need many more Representatives' and Deputy's at our Thirteen VA Hospitals here in New York. If you have any questions on what this consists of, please feel free to ask me and I will gladly answer any questions you may have.

National Veterans Assistance Day will be held on May 16, 2009 this year. This is the sec-

ond year for a day that the Sons of The American Legion can show their appreciation to our veterans not only in our American Legion Post homes but in our communities as well. This can be accomplished in many ways, from planning an outing for our veterans, preparing a lunch at your Post to taking on the task of making some repairs at a veteran's home. This day has no boundaries in what you can do to show our appreciation to the men and women who have served our country and protected our liberties that we have today. This also can be reported on the Consolidated Report Form. We would like pictures from your day's events. These will be passed on to our National Organization of the Sons of The American Legion. Please e-mail them to me at [tekngk@aol.com](mailto:tekngk@aol.com).

Congratulations to the Squadrons who have donated to Operation Comfort Warrior. The total donated so far is over \$115,000. This is over twice the amount of donations asked for at the start of this program. Many of our returning service men and woman who are hospitalized need comfort items such as sweat suits, DVD's and portable electronics to make there recovery easier. Donations are still being asked for and the information can be found on the homepage of our Detachment Web-site.

Remember our Veterans, they are our greatest resource.

## February 28 - March 4, 2009 Washington, DC

The SAL Detachment of NY was well represented at the American Legion Washington D.C., On-the-Hill Day. Ten members of the Detachment were present: Commander Gary Denmon, Adjutant Robert Avery, Vice Commanders Gaither Espey and Kenneth Kraetzer, Legislative Commission Chairman Doc Gibbs, NEC John Bogart, National Vice Commander East David Downey, VA&R Chairman and Past Detachment Commander Tom Kurk, and Legislative Committee Member David Perry. SAL National Legislative Vice Chairman (Detachment Finance Officer) David Lee was also present. The Commander's wife Sandra Denmon also participated fully in our Legislative efforts.



All members reported positive outcomes from their meetings. They were well received, well briefed, and helped to educate the Congressmen and Senators on the American Legion perspectives to several issues and left professional materials that could be referenced beyond their visits. We all felt the visitations were worthwhile and yielded positive results. The Detachment of NY SAL was well represented in this effort and clearly made an impact.

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### On-the-Hill Day in Albany

Doc Gibbs, Detachment  
Legislative Chairman

March 17, was the On-the-Hill Day for our own legislators here in Albany. This day is a bit similar to our Washington, DC day but focused on New York's own congressmen and senators. Also, this is organized a bit differently than the Washington Days with most SAL members joining directly with their Legionnaire counterparts and making visitations. Many Auxiliary members were also in attendance.

The legislative days began on Sunday with a tribute to Richard Pedro, NY Legion Department Adjutant. He has served

in that capacity for 25 years and was honored for his dedication and service. Approximately 350 attended the festivities. Several tables of SAL members were there for the dinner and Detachment Commander Denmon spoke and made a donation to the Child Welfare Fund and the National Emergency Fund on behalf of the Detachment of NY in honor of Mr. Pedro.

On Monday evening, a legislative meeting was held by the Legion personnel setting up the plan for the On-the-Hill Day to follow. Tuesday, began with the legislative breakfast. This breakfast is typically attended by many of the con-

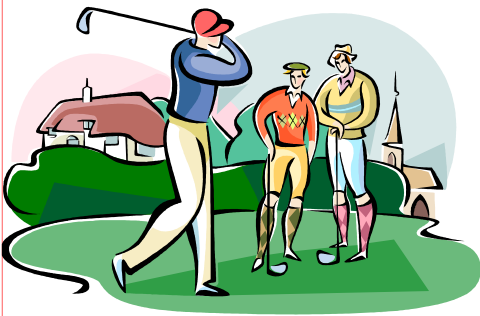
gressmen who sit at pre-assigned tables among their constituent legionaries, auxiliary, and SAL members. Details were discussed regarding the Legion issues, materials were passed out to share with Congressmen and groups were off to the capital to visit their legislators.

This is one of the main ways we can serve and support the Legion and veterans in our state. This past year has generally been a positive year for legislation that is supportive of our veterans. Our numbers make a difference. Consider joining our group in Albany next year and impacting our own state legislators.

# Membership

## Chairman's Report:

May is approaching, and the new membership cards will be coming out. We need to get our officer certification forms in as soon as possible after our May elections. Start a new membership year off on the right foot by following some of the suggestions I've listed below. I hope that you've all gotten your membership in by now, so that we can reach our 100% goal by



the end of April. I thank everyone, especially those who are at or over 100%. Great job, blue caps!

### Things to help make our membership better:

1. After May election, get your officer certification forms in as soon as possible.
2. Elect a vice membership person. If you feel this is not the right person, get someone who will do the job right.
3. Send out letters to members that your new cards are in...if they could pay as soon as possible, then two months later send out another reminder.
4. Check with the advisor from the Legion to find out if there are any legion members who want to be dual members.
5. Send in your transmittal forms as soon as you get your

members in. Don't hold on to them.

6. Form a County Sons of the American Legion in your area if you don't have one. This helps strengthen the membership in your county.

7. Send your per capital dues according to the bylaws of Detachment or County or District.

8. If you have members who missed past years, try to have them pay up for two years or have them start out as new members.

9. Make sure that you are up to date with all of the new programs in the Detachment of New York (the new website).

10. Remember that it's a volunteer organization...and hopefully we can all try to do our best to make this a great organization.

## **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Sons of The American Legion Detachment Convention**

With convention time quickly approaching, hopefully everyone has made the necessary arrangements to attend. Buffalo is quickly packing its summer weeks with exciting activities. Our convention week of July 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> will certainly be enhanced by downtown festivals. Three major events will take place within walking distances of the hotels and convention halls. Firstly, the annual Thursday in the Square concert series will take place in Lafayette Square. This is a free music

series that occurs throughout the summer months. As soon as the band information is released, I will forward the information to the Detachment Website. Secondly, the United Auto Workers are once again sponsoring a veteran's appreciation day at the Buffalo Naval and Serviceman's Park. This event takes place on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, and allows any member of the American Legion Family with a valid membership card admission to the serviceman's park and a complimentary hotdog lunch all courtesy of the U.A.W. This event starts at 2pm and continues until the start

of the parade. Lastly, the Taste of Buffalo will be held on Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Many area restaurants will take over Delaware Avenue to offer up samples of their menus. This is always a well attended Buffalo summertime tradition. I look forward to seeing all of you here in Buffalo!



## 7th District News by James Coates

Greetings from the 7<sup>th</sup> District. On Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Kern Robinson Squadron 905 in Springwater, Livingston County, held their annual Children's Ice Fishing Derby at Loon Lake and



Springwater Squadron 905 Annual Ice Fishing Derby for 160 children

a good time was had by all. It was a beautiful day and over 160 kids of all age groups attended for a few hours of fishing, fun, refreshments, and more

fun sponsored free of charge by Squadron 905. I received my email from 905 Sergeant-At-Arms Ted Ryan a couple of days after the event, informing me of the record breaking attendance. Seventh District Finance Officer, Bruce Ruthven attended with his Grandson and was able to take some of the photos accompanying this report.

This is just one of the great examples of Children and Youth programs supported by Sons of The American Legion Squadrons throughout our great organization. Squadron 905 teams up with local businesses to provide every kid with a tip-up, reel, bait, hot dogs, hamburgers, and soda pop, along with other prizes for coming. No kid goes away empty handed and so I say thanks to all the members of Squadron



Free food & drink at the Derby

905 for your great example of what the Sons of The American Legion are all about.

Congratulations to Monroe and Livingston Counties, along with all of the other 7<sup>th</sup> District Squadrons that have achieved 100% of membership. I would like to thank Will Ellis, Membership Chair and member of the Detachment Membership Commission, for getting us started off on the right foot and keeping us on track. Now let's keep the push on to get the 318 members we need for 100%.



By National Commander  
David K. Rehbein

Last December, American Legion Auxiliary National President Desiree' Stoy, Sons of the American Legion National Commander Tommie Cisna and I issued you a challenge. We asked that you donate \$50,000 so we could purchase comfort items by the holidays for our wounded heroes recovering in

places like Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and the many other U.S. military hospitals around the globe.

This challenge was no small feat considering Christmas was a mere three weeks away. The American Legion family and its friends responded big time. By Christmas, more than \$80,000 was raised. By New Years, it was \$100,000 - double our goal. I am proud of our American Legion family, but the war goes on. Operation Comfort Warriors has now received more than \$140,000 on our wounded he-

ros. Your donations purchased items such as hooded sweat shirts and pants, which are especially needed by amputees and other wounded heroes because of the warmth and flexibility that they provide. The military does a superb job of treating these heroes, but many "comfort items" don't show up on budget-lines of government spreadsheets.

Operation Comfort Warriors will continue. It *must* continue. But we need you.

You can donate: mail a check to Operation Comfort Warriors, PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

## 8th District Report

*By: Doc Gibbs, Commander*

### Flight 3407

The recent tragedy of flight 3407 going down in Clarence, New York touched the Legion family in many ways. Our SAL District 8 Historian Tim Van Patten II served as a member of the Haz-Mat team that was involved for the better part of a week in the clean-up of the crash site. This is one of those things that you receive training for but hope that you never really need to put into practice. We've always been proud of Tim for his regular commitment to Legion and SAL affairs, but this certainly goes above and beyond. Our thoughts continue to be with the families of the 50 victims of the crash and the residents of Clarence Center

as they attempt to regain normalcy in their lives. Thank you for your service Tim! Our thoughts are with you as you deal with your duties from this past week and all you have seen and done.

### 8th Present the 2009 ROTC Scholarship Award

The District 8 Scholarship Award was presented to Cadet Dylan Ebert at St. Bonaventure University on March 21 by District 8 Commander Doc Gibbs and the District 7 Award will be presented by District 7 Commander James Coates to Cadet Katherine Dixson at Rochester Institute of Technology on May 15.

This is the third year of the awards named in honor of our deceased Past District 8 Commander William O'Connell. The cadets that receive the plaque and a check for \$100 must demonstrate that they foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism, inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation, and safeguard the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy.

Several SAL members were present at the ceremony including District Vice Commander Ron Kuczenski and Past District Commander and Adjutant Kevin Hewitt. It is a nice way to celebrate some of our extraordinary youth and get people to see the Sons group as well. If you would like to institute a ROTC Award in your area, contact Doc Gibbs for details.

## Sons of The American Legion Squadron # 805 Donates \$7,700 to E.A.R.S. Lifeline Program

With the E.A.R.S. Lifeline Program at Noyes, people know that emergency help can be reached immediately at the touch of a button. Now, the program has received a generous donation of \$7,700 from the Sons of The American Legion Squadron # 805 to pay for a full year of service for 22 Cohocton-area subscribers.

The \$7,700 donation will truly help Cohocton area seniors as they head into the winter heating season and the Lifeline program has received many notes and calls from subscribers regarding their appreciation for this recent gift.

On August 16, 2008, the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 805 held a golf tournament at Reservoir Creek Golf Course in Naples, New York, where they raised the funds

that were given to the E.A.R.S. Lifeline Program. This was the Legion's second annual tournament and they have plans to make it an annual event so they can continue providing financial assistance to Cohocton Lifeline subscribers. The Legion has also donated funds to St. James Mercy Hospital to pay for service for seven Lifeline subscribers.

Throughout 2008, including the gift to Lifeline, the Squadron gave more than \$13,000 to support community organizations including food pantries, youth sports, fire departments, Boy and Girl Scouts and many others. The contributions they make to local organizations are

made possible through community support of the Squadron's annual fundraising events including chicken barbecues, fall and May raffles, winter Sunday breakfasts and the annual golf tournament. In 2007, Squadron 805 gave \$4,600 to support the Lifeline program.



SAL member Bucky Austin & Andy Bemdower; Gloria Swain, Noyes Lifeline and Jim Wissler, President & CEO, Noyes Hospital



The American Legion Racing Team No. 76 Freedom Car has set it's 2009 racing schedule. The American Legion Racing Team No. 76 Freedom Car will be competing in the following 2009 ASA Challenge Series racing events this year:

2009 ASA Challenge Series Schedule

May 17th – Milwaukee Mile; West Allis, WI

June 13th – O'Reilly Raceway Park; Indianapolis, IN

July 4th – Rockingham Raceway; Rockingham, NC

July 18th – Salem Speedway; Salem, IN

Aug 1st – Bristol Motor Speedway; Bristol, TN

Aug 15th – Nashville Superspeedway; Nashville, TN

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Gateway International Raceway; St. Louis, MO

Sept. 19th - Iowa Speedway; Newton, IA

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Memphis Motorsports Park; Memphis, TN

Team Johnson Motorsports owner Jack Johnson added that, "As we travel to each race city, we are really looking forward to the opportunity to visit American Legion Departments and Posts, and to participate in their special events".

You can be part of The American Legion Racing Team activities this season by subscribing to the [Freedom Car E-Crew Newsletter](#). It's simple and it's free. Be a part of American Legion Racing, keep up-to-date on all the team's activities, visit [www.legioncar.com](http://www.legioncar.com) or [www.legionracing.org](http://www.legionracing.org) and sign up.

The American Legion No. 76 Freedom Car is funded by donations and associate sponsorships. Funding permitted, additional activities and events may be added to the above schedule. Donation and sponsorship inquiries should contact (704) 658-9988.

<http://www.teamjohnsonmotorsports.com/>

## Do you want to be a race car driver? Enter the Department of NY 500!

The American Legion Race Team, Team Johnson Motor sports, and Bradley-Jessop Post # 660; Dundee, NY presents the 2nd annual Department of New York 500.

Bradley-Jessop Post 660 and Blackrock Speedway, Dundee, NY, will be hosting this event on June 20th, 2009, starting at 1 pm.

Blackrock speedway, the fastest 3/8 mile race track in NY, is providing the track, the cars, helmets, fire suits and safety equipment.

All you need is the desire to drive a real race car on a real track in

fierce competition. Bumper to bumper, door to door no holds barred!

Last year's winner said she would never get in a race car. She can't wait to defend her title this year!

The donation for this event is \$50 per entrant. Grandstand seats are only \$5. All proceeds will go to the American Legion Race Team.

Race divisions and trophies will be awarded for 1) Legionnaires 2) Auxiliary and 3) SAL. Videos of this event will be available at the convention in Buffalo.

Dept of NY 500 Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post: \_\_\_\_\_

Legion: \_\_\_ Aux: \_\_\_ SAL: \_\_\_

Donation \$50 per entry: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Bradley-Jessop Post 660

All entries must be received by June 1st, 2009.

Mail entries to:

Thomas Boorum;  
AL Racing; PO Box 145;  
Dundee, NY 14837  
For more info: (607) 243-7544

Detachment of New York  
officers for the 2008—2009 year.

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Gaither Espey— Vice Commander  
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Districts 5 & 6  
David Caldwell— Vice Commander  
Districts 7 & 8  
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William Lutz— Historian  
Fred Merscher— Master Sgt-at-Arms  
John Bogart— N.E.C.  
Raymond Jarvis— A.N.E.C.



## Public Relations Commission

The Detachment Public Relations Commission would like to thank every member for their contributions and support. Our goal to report all newsworthy items, to educate ourselves and others of the activities and programs of The American Legion and the Sons of The American Legion.

Please send your news articles into the Commission  
for the Convention issue **by June 5, 2009**

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## Commander Gary Denmon's Homecoming

- When: Saturday July 25th, 2009
- Where: American Legion Post 1700
- Cost: \$15.00/person
- Time: 3:00pm (Cocktail Hour)
- Cash Bar
- Dinner at 4:00pm
- Motel Accommodations in Vestal at Howard Johnson and Holiday Inn Express

**More information will be available in the near future.**

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you can cancel at any time. Your email address  
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