



# ADJUTANT'S NEWSLETTER



## THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THE AMERICAN LEGION

**DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, PLEASE NOTE:** I HAVE DECIDED THAT I WILL PUT OUT A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH MAILINGS, RATHER THAN ASK THE COMMITTEES TO DO IT. I FORGOT THAT MOST COMMITTEES ARE MADE OF WORKING PEOPLE, NOT RETIREES. I WOULD LIKE THOSE COMMITTEES WHO HAVE MASS MAILINGS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE PERSON FROM THE COMMITTEE REQUESTING THE MAILING.

**COMMANDER'S PROJECT:** COMMANDER FRANK ANDERSON HAS SELECTED HIS PROJECT FOR THE YEAR, CONSISTING OF TWO OPTIONS AND THE CHOICE IS YOURS: THE "VETERANS FUND" OR THE "CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AT DARTMOUTH" (THIS IS A CORRECTION FROM THE LAST NEWSLETTER), CHECKS MAY BE MAILED TO "THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF NH, COMMANDER'S PROJECT 2010, 25 CAPITOL ST, ROOM 431, CONCORD NH 03301-6312 OR THEY MAY BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMANDER DURING A VISITATION. WE WILL HELP AS NEEDED.

**MEMBERSHIP:** PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE 2010 MEMBERSHIP YEAR DOES NOT END UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2010. PLEASE CONTINUE TO GO AFTER THOSE 2010 MEMBERS. I KNOW THIS IS HARD TO DO BECAUSE OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP YEAR; ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU DO YOUR BEST.

**ADJUTANT'S COMMENT:** THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS OFF TO A GOOD START. WE MET THE SEPTEMBER TARGET DATE OF 50% AND OCTOBER IS LOOKING GOOD! WE HAVE 2 POSTS OVER 100%. POST 5 PETERBOROUGH AND POST 73 NORTHWOOD.

SOMEONE SENT ME AN EMAIL RECENTLY ASKING HOW POST 5 DID IT. I ANSWERED THIS WAY:

"THEY VISITED EACH AND EVERY CURRENT MEMBER. THEY VISITED THE EXPIRED MEMBERS AND THEY VISITED EVERY POST 200 MEMBER. THEY ALSO VISITED THOSE LISTED ON THE VETERANS TAX-EXEMPT LIST. THEY SELL THE AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS, NOT THE CANTEEN (THEY DO NOT HAVE ONE)".

