



126th Sig. Bn. Association Newsletter



NEWSLETTER

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JULY, 2008

BOARD OF OFFICERS: 2008

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: 2008

Nominating: Richard Gori: 781 857-1022
Awards:
Activities: Arthur Brown 781 395-0321
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PAST COMMANDERS: A. Snowden- R Lee-C. Killam - -*G. Stone(2)- R. Ventura- R. Brown- M. Connolly- V. Markarian- G. Cormier- P. Arsenaault- J. Tesauro
T.Hayward -G.Cormier ***DECEASED**

FAMILY DAY AT FOURTH CLIFFS

Saturday, August 23, 2008 the Association will have its annual family day at Fourth Cliffs, Scituate, MA. Mark your calendar now so you won't forget. Our family day has always been the big event of the year. There will be plenty to eat, fun for the kids as well as the adults, a canopy in case of inclement weather, horseshoes, fishing, raffles and much more. Please let Cliff Killam know as soon as possible if you will be attending and how many.

LAYING OF WREATHS

Camp Edwards and the laying of wreaths. On Friday, May 23rd, MSG Ralph Lee and MSG Cliff Killam put flowers on the graves of SSG Louis Canale, SSG John Ferguson, SFC Jerry Ratliff, SGT John Rivers and SGT George Stone.

SFC Charley Brown and his wife Mary and SGT Diane Stevens put flowers at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett for SSG James Ippolito, W4 Joseph Butler, SFC Richard Powers and one at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Peabody for CSM Carl Bergstrom. SFC Joseph MacDonald and W2 Charles Eaton put flowers at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden for 1^{SGT} Paul Tyrrell, SFC Everett Byrne and SSG Francis Spain. CW4 Richard Gori put flowers at St. Bridget Cemetery in Maynard for MSG William Brown. MSG Cliff Killam put flowers in Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn, for 1SGT Donald McPhee, one in Cambridge Cemetery for 1SGT Joseph Margey, one in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, for SSG William Bennett and one in Fox Hill Cemetery, Billerica for W4 William Conroy.

SGT Margaret Hellmuth put flowers on 1SGT Frederick Hellmuth's grave at the national Cemetery in Florida. .

The Sickness and Distress Committee and the 126th SIG BN ASSOC thanks each and everyone that participated this year remembering those that have gone on before us. **'LEST WE FORGET'** Cliff Killam

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Robert Brown, our Bn photo SGT, is being treated for liver cancer. His mailing address is; Robert Brown, 150 Austin Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136. His wife Catherine is keeping me up to date.

Cliff Killam is recuperating from pneumonia.

COMING EVENTS

23 Aug. 08, Sat. ----- Family Day at Fourth Cliffs, Scituate

22 Sept. 08, Sat. ----- Bi- Annual Business Meeting, Somerville

9TH ANNUAL FAMILY DAY COOKOUT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008***126th Signal Battalion Association*****SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008, FROM MORNING TILL DUSK****HUMAROCK, (SCITUATE) MA****GAMES-BALLOONS-KITES-SWIMMING****HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, SALADS, CORN ON THE COB,
WATERMELLON, SOFT DRINKS, SNACKS****PRICE FOR ALL ADULTS: \$15.00****CHILDREN UNDER 16: FREE****ACTIVITIES**

You may rent fishing poles at the site or bring your own. There is swimming, horseshoes and plenty of space for the children to romp. We will have a tent set up as in the past for keeping out of the sun. There are picnic tables, beaches, and a bathhouse on site. There is **NO LIFEGUARD**, so each family will be responsible for the safety of their children.

You should bring insect repellent, sunscreen lotion, beach umbrellas and chairs for your personal comfort.

In the past, some members have rented a camping site for Friday and Saturday evening for some extra fun.

DIRECTIONS**TAKE EXIT # 12 FROM ROUTE# 3****(MARSHFIELD/PEMBROKE)****TURN ONTO ROUTE # 139 TOWARDS MARSHFIELD****FOLLOW THE ORANGE SIGNS MARKED 126 SIG AND FOLLOW THE ARROWS****RSVP**

We must know by August 19TH how many people will be attending. You may call Cliff Killam at 617-776-3717 or e-mail cliff126@rcn.com or send in this return slip.

NAME _____ #ADULTS@ \$15.00 EA __ TOTAL \$ _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16 _____ FREE

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: 126 SIG BN ASSOC AND MAIL TO:
126 SIG BN ASSOC, 39 HALL**

SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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The Association has 117 members as of June 12, 2008. We have 94 members that are paid for 2008 including 21 Life Members. **Thanks for the support.**

FROM THE TREASURER

DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2008

cliff126@rcn.com

NAME _____ RANK _____ MEMBERS # _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
SPOUSES NAME _____ YOUR DATE OF BIRTH _____
PHONE# _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
UNIT NOW IN _____
STATUS: ACTIVE ___ RETIRED ___ GREY(over 20 yrs, waiting for retired pay) ___ OTHER ___

DUES; \$10.00 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 126 SIG BN ASSOC and mail to: 126 SIG BN ASSOC, 39 Hall Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144

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