



## C-72 Spring 2009 Newsletter

Greetings and salutations from the New England Trojan Horse Chapter. We hope everyone has survived this past winter. Snow has almost melted from all but the tops of the mountains. Rivers should be under flood stage shortly and grounds are drying up. If you run into Johnny Brown from Leominster give him your support. He just lost his wife (Patti) after her long and hard fought battle with cancer. Don Miller's wife Jan is recovering from surgery, Steve Russo from surgery, and Dave Parenteau from surgery. We also need to tip our beret's for the loss of Rumford Me resident and past SF'er Al Drapeau.

The SFA convention is June 7<sup>th</sup>-June 12<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas. If anyone is going to attend, contact Jim. We at present don't have a representative for the the National President's meeting.

Our next meeting is our annual fund raiser cookout at Al Lentsch's 81 Hillcrest Rd Goffstown NH 03045 on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM. Check [www.sfa-72.com](http://www.sfa-72.com) our new chapter web-page for a link in the calendar section for directions. Bring your family and friends. Cost is \$20. with kids under 12 free, send in your checks to Al or pay at the door. If we know how many people to plan for we can buy the correct amount of food. Menu for the cookout is steak, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, potato and macaroni salad, keg beer and soda. Any specialty beer, wine, or hard stuff, you will need to bring your own. Bring lawn chairs and spend the day. If anyone brings some desert, that turns into a bonus. Send your checks to Al by June 4<sup>th</sup>. This meeting should be the election's. These have been postponed from June to the August meeting. Nominations will be presented at Al's and final nominations and elections will be at the August meeting.

This years elections are very important with a lot of positions open. We need some new blood to step up for these positions for the well being of the Chapter. Make sure when you nominate someone that they are willing to take the position.

We have a dedication ceremony on flag day June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral in the Pines in Rindge NH. This is a joint venture with C-54. The plaque is already in place with both Chapter's listed. Awaiting time and other important info.

The August meeting will be at Don Miller's house 42 Whitney Rd Shirley Ma on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Link is setup on web site with directions. Hamburgs and hot dogs with Chapter picking up tab. This will also be the elections.

The fall meeting will be in Lincoln NH at the American Legion on October 17<sup>th</sup> with meeting and dinner. The January meeting is TBA at the Merrimack NH VFW.



**Special Forces Association Chapter 72  
2009-2011 election Ballot**

President \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO  
                  \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO  
                  \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

**Nominees including write-ins must be accepted prior to vote.  
Forward ballots if you will not be attending August meeting by July 25<sup>th</sup> to:  
SFA CHAPTER 72, PO BOX 1002, MERRIMACK NH 03054**