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Dear Friends,

Another year has passed and the Fort Taber~Fort Rodman Historical Association along with its fine museum continues to play an increasingly important role in the celebration of veterans memorial events such as Vietnam Veteran's day, Exercise Tiger and Armistice Day services. Our new addition has served as a forum for community veterans committees. Recently we were proud to host the press conference for the unveiling of the model for the Women's Veteran Memorial which will be installed at Fort Taber Park. Our role as an historical association was met by our sponsoring four one-day living history events covering the King Phillip's War, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and WWI. We also sponsored a two-day D-Day event. The museum is the site for the monthly Greater New Bedford Civil War Round Table which hosts a series of lectures on that time period. Our museum continues to be open to the public free of charge.

Officers and board members serve voluntarily with pride for an organization that has achieved much but realistically can achieve more for the citizens of the Southcoast. Our accomplishments have been due to the dedication of hard working members and volunteers who give large portions of their time for the betterment of our organization. During this coming year we will host living history events as well as a series of interesting fund raisers. At present plans are in the works for a car show in September and another Autumn Revelry dinner in October.

All of these events as well as the day to day needs of running a museum require on-going financial support. This annual call for dues serves as our most significant fund raiser. The generous nature of your past response to this request has always been most impressive and deeply appreciated. We look forward to your participation in the upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Joseph Langlois
President