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Message started by Joe_Linaker on Dec 24th, 2007, 7:50am

Title: **FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT-**
Post by **Joe_Linaker on Dec 24th, 2007, 7:50am**

T'was the night before Christmas- so on behalf of the National Executive our wives & families may I extend best wishes for the Festive season to our members across the country, their families, our widows, our friends and our enemies at this special time of the year.

2008 holds great optimism for our association. We are now members of the Kindred Organization Committee of the RSL, Kindred Affiliates of the NAA, and member of the State Advisory Council of the Australian Veteran & Defence Services Council, so I can pursue our issues of concern through them as well. For information, I will be presenting our Membership initiative to the KOC in February.

The composition of the Prime Minister's Veterans Advisory Council will be important and like most ESOs we are invited to contribute our thoughts on this new body by Minister Griffin. I hope they get it right.

Medal, Memorial, and other issues are being reworked for presentation to the new Minister in 2008. On that note, every best wish for a safe & happy New Year- Take it easy on the corners!

JL.

Title: **Re: FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT-**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice on Dec 28th, 2007, 7:18pm**

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Thanks for that Joe

and may we all have a prosperous New Year. :) :) [smiley=lo!k.gif]