

# The Dragons Jaw



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On December 4<sup>th</sup> we had a short meeting and then we wrapped presents for our 17 members that reside at Oxford. After we were done wrapping gifts we all sat down to eat our Christmas party feast. Then Susan Hartzel and “Gabby” Deubler drew tickets for our door prizes. I think just about everyone won something. After our meal a few of us that were still present, sat down to listen to our entertainment, Tom & Denise Gibbore, “Gabby” Deubler and a guest and a potential new member Stan Riberg played guitars and harmonicas and sang. They sounded great! I believe everyone had a good time!



On Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> our Chapter members did our Annual Christmas Visitation to Oxford Veterans Home. Gifts were given to all 17 members that reside there now! 13 of our Members and Associates attended this year! Our visit made us all reflect on just how lucky we all are!

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I have been talking to member Vince Trawinski! He has informed me that he hopes to be able to move back to Owego in April of 2008! He will be moving into an apartment right in the Village of Owego. I hope this happens, Vinnie needs us and we need him here with us! He has had a cold lately and he needs to get his butt to a doctor to make sure he doesn't get worse!

### VA INFORMATION

If you have a VA Disability rating of 10% or more you are eligible to receive Hearing Aids and Eye Glasses at the VA Hospital. However, in certain circumstances you may still be eligible without a disability rating.

### Aid and Attendance Benefit!

The Veterans' Administration offers a Special Pension with Aid and Attendance (A&A) benefit that is largely unknown. This Special Pension



**Chapter Secretary Rick Deubler, President Jack Hartzel, Sister McGuire, Dean Morgan, Tom & Denise Gibbore and Verna Miller and Cathy Keil**  
On Wednesday December the 5<sup>th</sup> we bought and donated a pickup load of Food to the Rural Ministries for their “Holiday Food Basket” program. Rural Ministries is a local food bank. Also, thanks to Ken Patterson and the Dollar Bazaar for all of their help and for the \$25 gift certificate they donated.

