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Vice President Joseph Fox
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Dear Vice President Fox:

At the 2005 convention the delegates voted to oppose current military actions and support our troops. PEF's opposition to the war has fractured our membership. However, our members are not divided on their support of our men and women who proudly serve.

The war on terrorism has seen many citizen soldiers from within PEF's ranks called to active military service at home and around the world.

As a union we need to recognize and support the service and sacrifice of our own members who have proudly served their country when asked to do so. I think it would be fitting for PEF to invite some of our recently returned veterans to provide an honor guard for the colors at the opening ceremony of the 2006 convention and be honored guests at the veterans luncheon.

Sincerely,

Richard Fletcher

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Region 5 Veterans Chair

cc President Roger Benson
Vice President Ken Brynien
David Krobe – Veterans Chair
Mary Twitchell – Region 5 Chair