

**Monday 6/28/10, 7 pm, Falmouth Rec Center, Falmouth, MA,  
Robert Driscoll, author, Returning for My Brother; war story- his  
internal war with PTSD and the author's journey; book signing and  
speaking engagement**

**LINK:**

**Falmouth Military Support Group presents Robert Driscoll, author  
Returning for My Brother;**

The Falmouth Military Support Group (FMSGGrp) will be hosting Robert Driscoll author of his newly released book Returning for My Brother. The book is about Bob's personal journey with the affects of war and the healing of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Bob will be at the FMSGGrp's meeting on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Falmouth Recreation Center, 790 E. Main St. Falmouth, MA. It is the hope of the author that Returning for My Brother will serve as a guiding light, a ray of hope, and a medium to educate veterans, their families and friends, the mental health and medical support personnel who care for these veterans, and the general public of the hidden ramifications of war. Further, it identifies the path he used to finding freedom and healing after his war.

Robert Driscoll is a Falmouth resident currently residing at the Farm of peace in Warfordsburg, PA. He was born and raised in Boston. He served in Vietnam at age 19, from July 1967 to July 1968 with the U.S. Army's 36th Signal Battalion; in support of the 25th Infantry Division north of Saigon in a place called Cu Chi. Like many returning veterans from that war, he rid himself of his uniforms and ribbons and wrapped Vietnam up. Bob said, "It was over for me, or so I thought. I was never debriefed after the war and lived in a combat survival mode for many years." He was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in 1990, and then began his long path to healing and recovering from the war.

The book, Returning for My Brother is a war story, albeit a different kind of war story. It is a story of the war within; the war after the battles end. "As a veteran", Bob writes, "I have written this book to help prevent a soldier from taking their own life and prevent his or her family from separating because of war trauma. I have heard from many people, 'I know someone who was in a war, but they never talk about it.' In this book, I do talk about war briefly, but also give you a snapshot of a veteran that has returned. I give you my story of what it was like to have uncontrollable rage, depression, isolation and living in a combat survival mode for many years. War not only affected me physically and mentally, but also spiritually. I identify the path of recovery that I have been on for the past twenty years. This path has crossed many boundaries and opened many doors to a new life and brighter future for me and my family".

Although an RSVP is not necessary please email the FMSGGrp at [falmouthmilitarysupportgroup@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthmilitarysupportgroup@gmail.com) to insure a seat or if you have further questions about the event.