



AMERICANISM



# Americanism

14 Badger Boys & Girls Staters for \$2,860

314 Color Guard Appearances

107 Boy Scouts sponsored

55 Junior Shooting Sport Youths sponsored

125 Flags Presented to schools

13 Flag Education Programs presented

24 Flag Disposal Ceremonies conducted

6,894 Flags at Cemeteries and Parades



# Americanism

\$3,185 in Scholarships awarded

1,138 pints of blood donated by S.A.L. members

GRAND TOTAL

26 of 36 Squadrons

13,917 Volunteer Hours and \$30,430 in donations



# Americanism

**RAYMOND FAUST PLAQUE**

**Best Blood Program**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 449 Brookfield**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 437 Mazomanie**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 18 Milwaukee**



# Americanism

## Community Services

GRAND TOTAL

23 of 36 Squadrons

15,628 Volunteer Hours & \$16,042 in donations



# Americanism

**MARY ANN NELSON PLAQUE**  
**Best Community Services Program**  
**Honorable Mention**  
**Squadron 449 Brookfield**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Squadron 48 Beloit**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**



# Americanism

**ROBERT WILCOX PLAQUE  
Best Americanism Program**

Honorable Mention

**Squadron 449 Brookfield**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 437 Mazomanie**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**



CHILDREN AND YOUTH





CHILD WELFARE  
FOUNDATION



# Child Welfare Foundation

Squadrons with \$1.00 or more per capita:

Dist. Squadron

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1 48 Beloit

3 437 Mazomanie

1 209 Orfordville

4 120 West Allis

1 449 Brookfield

6 75 Fond du Lac

2 189 Watertown

9 38 Appleton

3 245 Cross Plains

12 108 Clear Lake



# Children and Youth

**CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION**

**Highest Per Capita Donations**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 437 Mazomanie**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 48 Beloit**



# Children and Youth

## **DALE E DAILY PLAQUE**

**Highest Per Capita Donations to Josh Dogs**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 48 Beloit**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 437 Mazomanie**



# Children and Youth

Child Welfare Foundation \$3,838 and 240 Hours

231 Josh Dogs for \$7,240

\$5,590 in donations to other Children & Youth  
program with 1,119 Volunteer Hours

**GRAND TOTAL**

15 of 36 Squadrons

1,359 Volunteer Hours and \$16,668



# Children and Youth

## LILLIAN PRIEST PLAQUE

**Best Children and Youth Program**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 534 McFarland**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 437 Mazomanie**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**



LEGISLATIVE



# Legislative

## The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:

- The Future of VA health care
- Accountability at VA
- Modernization of VA appeals
- Support for veteran caregivers
- VA recruiting and retention
- Study cannabis to treat veterans
- The invisible wounds of war
- Quality care for women veterans





# Legislative

## **The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:**

- Discreet care MST victims
- Maintaining force strength, protecting defense funding
- Transition assistance program
- Maintain integrity of GI Bill
- Credentialing and Education
- Access to capital for businesses
- Federal small business contracts



# Legislative

## The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:

- Vocational rehab and employment services
- A hand up for homeless veterans
- Legion centennial coin proposed
- Protect the U.S. flag from desecration
- Resources at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)
- <https://www.legion.org/sites/legion.org/files/legion/publications/55VAR0217%20Commander%20Testimony.pdf>



MEMBERSHIP



# Membership

100 Squadrons

92 Different Cities and Villages

49 of 72 Counties

12 Districts

3,629 Total Members for 96.7%



# Membership

## 2 New Squadrons

106 Seymour – 18 Members – District 9

364 Winnecone – Just chartered – District 6

Renewal Rate 86.04%



# Membership

## (Central Region) Michael L. Lawler (WI) (Green Lantern)

Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
IOWA	4,010	4,098	102.195
INDIANA	38,319	38,261	99.849
MICHIGAN	22,654	22,607	99.793
MINNESOTA	11,626	11,438	98.383
ILLINOIS	14,852	14,592	98.249
OHIO	31,247	30,527	97.696
WISCONSIN	3,812	3,623	95.042
MISSOURI	3,719	3,419	91.073
<b>Totals</b>	<b>130,239</b>	<b>128,565</b>	<b>98.715</b>



# Membership

## **100 % Membership**

52 of 100 Squadrons (52%)

12 of 12 Districts (100%)

## **All Time High Membership**

20 Squadrons (20%)

In 10 Districts (83.3%)



# Membership

## JACK KEY PLAQUE

First Squadron to reach 110%

**Squadron 305 Johnson Creek – Nov. 18**

## ARMIN TEWS PLAQUE

Greatest Percentage Increase

**Squadron 93 Tomahawk – 150%**





# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst Squadron

1 24 Lake Geneva +

1 48 Beloit +

1 71 Pewaukee + \*

1 91 Oconomowoc

1 375 Mukwonago \*

1 382 Menomonee Falls \*

1 449 Brookfield

1 494 Caledonia \*

Dst Squadron

2 1 Germantown +

2 15 Juneau +

2 157 Horicon \*

2 243 Plymouth +

2 288 Cedarburg +

2 305 Johnson Creek +

2 355 Grafton + \*

2 387 Franklin +

+ = 100% by Legion Birthday in March

\* = All Time High



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst	Squadron	Dst	Squadron
3	59 Stoughton	4	434 Oak Creek
3	84 Monroe + *	4	444 Milwaukee +
3	214 Darlington *	5	406 Milwaukee
3	220 Soldiers Grove +	6	70 Oshkosh +
3	245 Cross Plains +	6	75 Fond du Lac + *
3	437 Mazomanie + *	6	306 Green Lake + *
3	481 Madison + *	6	329 Briggsville
3	501 Madison +	6	366 Princeton

+ = 100% by Legion Birthday in March

\* = All Time High



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst	Squadron	Dst	Squadron
7	51 West Salem	9	38 Appleton *
7	65 Rome *	9	106 Seymour + *
7	336 Onalaska +	9	150 Wausau +
8	10 Wausau +	10	53 Eau Claire *
8	54 Marshfield +	10	80 New Richmond +
8	63 Clintonville + *	10	168 Glenwood City +
8	117 Shawano +	10	550 Brackett + *

+ = 100% by Legion Birthday in March

\* = All Time High



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst Squadron

11 90 Ashland + \*

11 93 Tomahawk +

11 480 Presque Isle +

11 547 Lublin

Dst Squadron

12 143 Saint Croix Falls +

12 487 Cable \*

+ = 100% by Legion Birthday in March

\* = All Time High



# Membership

105% or greater membership – 96.7%

85% or greater renewal rate – 86.04%

5 or more new Squadrons – 2 new Squadrons



NATIONAL SECURITY



# National Security

## National Security and Homeland Security

- Operation Comfort Warriors
- POW/MIA Advocacy
- Troop Support
  - Notification of local Post
- Resources at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)



# National Security

**National Emergency Fund  
Highest Per Capita Contributions**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 108 Clear Lake**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 209 Orfordville**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 437 Mazomanie**





# VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION



# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

VAVS Representatives and Deputies at Hospitals

1,677 VA Volunteer Hours, 227 Visits, \$5,575

1,082 Hours, \$3,642 to Troop, Family, Fisher House

670 Hours Field and Home Service aiding Veterans

7,382 Hours and \$19,004 in other VA&R projects

**GRAND TOTAL**

20 of 36 Squadrons

10,711 Volunteer Hours and \$28,221



# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

**THOMAS A. KNOX PLAQUE  
Best Rehabilitation Program**

Honorable Mention

**Squadron 449 Brookfield**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 537 Milwaukee**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**



HISTORY BOOK  
No submittals



OVERALL PROGRAM



# Overall Program

Other Volunteer hours of 7,797

Other Donations for \$18,714

36 Squadrons Reporting

Total Accomplishments of Wisconsin S.A.L.

**37,255 Hours and \$95,123 in donations**

**TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**\$994,458**



# Overall Program

## **DON PRIEST PLAQUE**

**Best Overall Programs and Activities**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 449 Brookfield**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 437 Mazomanie**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
EVERYONE! TOGETHER WE  
ARE ALL WINNERS!