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## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



**Detachment Officers**

**Detachment Information**

**Squadron Information**

We are just barely holding our lead in the Central Region, Minnesota is right on our heels, we are still first in the Region and back up to 6th in the Nation

[The February 24 2009 membership report is posted at this link.](#) Membership reports are found on our web site [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org), under [Membership Reports](#), as PDF files.

Make sure you are passing these newsletters to your Squadron Officers and members.  
Keep up the great work!

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

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### Leaders Wanted: Run For A Detachment Office

We encourage your Squadron to send its qualified candidates to run for Detachment Offices, at our Convention in Milwaukee this July. We will be holding elections for (1) Detachment Commander, (4) Vice Commanders, (1) Finance Officer, (1) Chaplain, and (2) Sgt-at-Arms to serve for one year. We will have appointed positions available for Adjutant, Judge Advocate, Historian, Committee and Commission Chairmen and members. We also elect Delegates to the National Convention at this time.

If you or your fellow members would like to work at the Detachment level, please look over the following information to be better prepared for the task.

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### Detachment Commander

When you decide to run for Commander or for any other office, it is encouraged that you have a Resolution or letter of support from your Squadron, Post, Unit, County and District.

As a candidate, you should be prepared to address the Convention and present your plan of action for the year. Items to include

- Your goals, (membership, donations to CWF, CAMP, NEF, Etc)
- Your Commanders Project
- Appointments (make sure you ask people in advance)
  - Adjutant, Judge Advocate, Historian, Editor, Committee and Commission Chairmen and members.

You should be actively recruiting members to run for offices, like Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Chaplain, Sergeant at Arms. If elected these will make up your officers and will contribute to the success of your year. It is ok to recruit the current officers to run for reelection. Duties of the Commander are listed.

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### Vice Commander

You are the Commander's work crew, you and the District Chairmen will contact all of the Squadrons in your Districts and keep them informed of membership deadlines and donation goals.

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## District Chairmen

This position is appointed by the commander. You will be a nonvoting member of the Detachment Executive Committee. Your primary function is to assist, report and stay in contact with your appropriate assigned vice commander for your District, relaying information to him on how your district squadrons are functioning or requesting of him how the Detachment of Wisconsin can better serve our Squadrons.

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## Detachment Officers Should Attend These Events

As a Detachment Officers you should be prepared to attend the following events

- Orientation Workshop
  - American Legion Baseball All Star Game (Miller Park, August)
  - Attend the American Legion National Baseball Tournament in Appleton, WI. August of 2009
  - King Pilgrimage Day (August)
  - National Conventions (August)
  - Fall American Legion Family Membership Rally (September)
  - Fall Legion District Conferences (There are 12, attend 6 in Fall and the other 6 in Spring)
  - Detachment Commander Training October in Indianapolis
  - Fall D.E.C (late October)
  - Winter D.E.C. (with the American Legion Midwinter in January)
  - Legion Mid-Winter Conference (January)
  - District and State Oratorical Contests (February/March)
  - Salute to Hospitalized Vets (February)
  - American Legion Bowling Tournament opening (March)
  - Spring Legion District Conferences (There are 12, attend 6 in Fall and the other 6 in Spring)
  - Spring D.E.C. (late April)
  - Youth County Government Days
  - Ceremonies and Testimonials
  - Detachment Convention (July)
  - District, County and Post Functions
  - Attend the American Legion Dept. Past Commanders banquet and other various Past Commanders banquets such as (La Crosse & Onalaska).
  - Many Others
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## District Report

**We need your help to make the next goal of 100 Percent by March 7<sup>th</sup>, let's wrap up our membership game and get working the programs!**

- 1. Fifth District 105.36%**
- 2. Eleventh District 103.92%**
- 3. Tenth District 102.99%**
- 4. Sixth District 97.73%**
- 5. Ninth District 92.39%**
- 6. Third District 89.32%**
- 7. First District 87.36%**
- 8. Fourth District 85.93%**
- 9. Twelfth District 85.29%**
- 10. Seventh District 82.47%**
- 11. Second District 79.00%**

## 12. Eighth District 71.01%

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### Consolidated Reports

Your Squadron Consolidated Report form will be mailed to the Squadron Adjutant along with the next Adjutants Update. Make sure your Squadron Officers Report form is up to date.

### Squadron Officer Information Sheet

[http://www.wisal.org/documents/squadron\\_officers\\_report\\_0708.pdf](http://www.wisal.org/documents/squadron_officers_report_0708.pdf)

We need you to fill out this [form](#) so we are able to contact your [Squadron Officers](#). Without an updated form on file we can not keep your Squadron informed. Make sure it is filled out completely, thanks.

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