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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



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Squadron Information

Membership reports are found on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#), as PDF files. [The March 17th Report is located at this link.](#)

We are losing ground on the national and regional membership competition; we dropped to second in the Central Region, behind Iowa, and eleventh in the nation

Let's get back in the game.

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

A new [Squadron Information Sheet](#) needs to be completed and on file annually.

Veterans Day at the Capital March 31st

<http://wilegion.org/Calendar/index.aspx?ID=1966>

We would like the Sons of The American Legion members to attend and show our support.

Date: March 31, 2009 **Time:** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Location:** WDVA Headquarters/Capitol Building, Madison

Contact: Rachel Reichhoff **Phone:** (608) 745-1090 **Email:** rachel@wilegion.org

Vote April 7th

There are many elections coming up this April 7th, most notably; the Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. There will also be elections for County Executives and local city, village and township leaders.

Make sure you vote on April 7th 2009,

National Former Prisoner Of War Recognition Day April 10

<http://wilegion.org/Calendar/index.aspx?ID=1973>

Date: April 10, 2009

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: The William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison

Phone: (608) 280-7030

Email: Scott.Krueger@va.gov

Contact: Scott Krueger

Communication is Key to Our Success

Communication is a key element of our organization and it needs to work in both directions. We the [Detachment Officers](#), provide program information to your Squadron Adjutant, through the [Adjutants Updates](#), [Official Calls](#) and

other Detachment mailings, he in turn shares this information with his Squadron officers and members. We also provide to all of our members, this [email newsletter](#) service and the biannual paper newsletter the SALute.

In return, your Squadron needs to submit the annual [Squadron Consolidated Report form](#), the [Squadron Information form](#), update member data ([address](#) and [date of birth information](#)) and membership dues.

We need to have correct and up to date contact information for the Squadron Commander, Squadron Adjutant and Squadron Advisor for us to do the job you elected us to. Please fill out your [Squadron Information form](#) completely.

If you or your squadron members have, questions please feel free to contact us, your [Detachment Officers](#), we are here to serve you.

You Say Department We Say Detachment

Just like The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary, the Sons of The American Legion is made up of different levels or layers. We have the ability to formulate our Counties and Districts, electing officers at each level. Once formed the County and District Commanders have a vote on our Detachment Executive Committee. We have had these levels in the past but, LaCrosse is currently is the only county to have a County Sons of The American Legion. Below is a list of the levels and the Legion Auxiliary and Sons counterpart titles.

	<u>Legion</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Local Level	Post	Unit	Squadron
County Level	County Council	County Council	County Council
District Level	District	District	District
State Level	Department	Department	Detachment

We would like to start working to form our counties and districts to better promote the programs of the Sons of The American Legion, if you have an interest please contact your Detachment Officers or come to the Spring DEC meetings April 25th.

Score for Your District

105 Percent is our final goal, is your District going to make the grade? Be the person who makes the difference, be involved.

- 1. Fifth District 105.36%**
- 2. Eleventh District 103.92%**
- 3. Tenth District 102.99%**
- 4. Sixth District 101.14%**
- 5. Ninth District 98.98%**
- 6. Seventh District 94.46%**
- 7. Third District 93.00%**
- 8. First District 92.08%**
- 9. Fourth District 88.89%**
- 10. Twelfth District 85.29%**
- 11. Second District 84.75%**
- 12. Eighth District 76.81%**

Represent your Squadron at the Legion Spring Conferences. The dates and locations are posted on the Legion web site calendar, <http://wilegion.org/calendar/>

Leader in Membership

Great going, 29 Squadrons over 105 percent membership.

[129 Black River](#) 21 40 190%

Falls			
417 French Island	15	28	187%
116 Coon Valley	13	24	185%
21 Kenosha	21	37	176%
150 Wausaukee	15	25	167%
434 Oak Creek	11	17	155%
53 Eau Claire	24	32	133%
355 Grafton	31	40	129%
75 Fond du Lac	39	50	128%
172 North Freedom	18	23	128%
313 Black Earth	12	15	125%
273 Grand Marsh	14	17	121%
157 Horicon	26	31	119%
48 Beloit	21	25	119%
302 Oconto Falls	11	13	118%
117 Shawano	35	41	117%
375 Mukwonago	56	64	114%
18 Milwaukee	55	62	113%
326 Boyd	10	11	110%
214 Darlington	52	57	110%
121 River Falls	42	46	110%
189 Watertown	21	23	110%
294 Hartland	76	83	109%
93 Tomahawk	13	14	108%
118 Thorp	40	43	108%
406 General King	18	19	106%
23 Cudworth	38	40	105%
168 Glenwood City	21	22	105%

100 -104 Percent Membership

14 Squadron are almost at their final goal, just a little more. Excellent job.

534 McFarland	69	72	104%
196 Delafield	58	60	103%
547 Lublin	38	39	103%
38 Appleton	43	44	102%
180 Bay View	43	44	102%
245 Cross Plains	103	104	101%
538 Carlton	44	44	100%
155 Westby	20	20	100%
15 Juneau	9	11	100%
67 Lake Mills	48	48	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
151 Madison	19	19	100%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	33	100%
433 Barneveld	32	32	100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%

Short of Goal, Lets Get Back into the Game

After watching the Badgers Friday night, I know you can pull this off. Keep your eye on the target.

120 Tanner-Paull	25	24	96%
305 Johnson Creek	20	19	95%
522 Hubertus	20	19	95%
44 Wabeno	35	33	94%
100 Sparta	30	28	93%
115 Elroy	15	14	93%
70 Oshkosh	24	22	92%
336 Onalaska	72	66	92%
437 Mazomanie	57	52	91%
108 Clear Lake	39	35	90%
209 Orfordville	88	78	89%
501 Madison	16	14	88%
347 Lomira	31	27	87%
271 Poynette	46	40	87%
10 Wausau	15	13	87%
333 Sun Prairie	28	24	86%
203 Federal	28	24	86%
73 Neilsville	20	17	85%
243 Plymouth	20	16	80%
385 Verona	10	8	80%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	23	79%
171 Union Grove	13	10	77%
416 Greendale	37	28	76%
11 Green Bay	49	36	73%
339 Almond	45	33	73%
51 West Salem	71	52	73%
52 La Crosse	174	127	73%
158 Maiden Rock	37	27	73%
449 Brookfield	100	71	71%
183 Genoa City	23	16	70%
284 Holmen	19	13	68%
366 Princeton	25	17	68%
27 South Milwaukee	18	12	67%
54 Marshfield	25	16	64%
1 Germantown	22	14	64%
481 Madison	100	63	63%
91 Oconomowoc	31	19	61%
288 Cedarburg	75	44	59%
405 Dousman	43	25	58%
62 Columbus	15	7	47%
537 Harold Todd	41	17	41%
63 Clintonville	18	3	17%
387 Franklin	16	0	0%

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