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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



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We have a lot to cover at the [Spring DEC](#) April 25 in Portage; we've made changes to the [agenda](#) and have streamlined our committees. The Officers Development Team presentation will help prep our members for their leadership roles; guest speakers for the day will be National Vice Commander Dennis Blue, ALA Department Secretary Kathy Wolmer and Department Adjutant Terry Troutman.

RSVP by [email](#) or call Jill at 608-745-1090 this week so we have a head count for the food.

Membership reports are found on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#), as PDF files. [The April 6th 2009 Report is located at this link.](#)

See you in Portage

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

Spring DEC Official Call

[Official Call](#)

- To be held **Saturday April 25, 2009 at 8:45 AM**
- At Sons of The American Legion Headquarters, 2930 American Legion Dr, Portage WI 53901 608-745-1090
- All Standing Commissions / Committees / Sub-Committees will meet as per the agenda.
 - o The Chairman shall **NOTIFY** their appropriate members as to this meeting.
 - o All chairmen will give a report to the Detachment Executive Committee.
 - o Separate Action will be taken on any and all committee/commission recommendations.
- All Detachment Officers and all Commissions / Committees / Sub-Committees chairman shall submit their written reports to the Assistant Adjutant, at the completion of their respective presentation.
- Detachment Officers and All Chairmen are **REQUIRED** to be in attendance. Any Detachment Officer who is unable to attend **MUST** contact the Detachment Adjutant, *Michael L. Lawler 608-795-4345* or E-mail: adjutant@wisal.org. *A written report of your office is still required.*
- A light lunch will be served.
- Dress Code: Elected Detachment Officers, Chairmen and Committee members should wear the blue Sons of The American Legion shirt and slacks, no BLUE jeans, t shirts, or sneakers.

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Agenda for the Spring DEC April 25

[Spring 2009 DEC Agenda](#)

Adjutants Update

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RSVP to the Spring DEC Meetings in Portage April 25 2009: By now you should have your invitation to the Spring DEC meeting and your RSVP back to Jill at 608-745-1090. As you can see by the Agenda included in this mailing we have made some changes, National Vice Commander Central, Adjutant Troutman and

Secretary Wolmer will be speaking and our Officers Development Team will be covering the responsibilities of the Detachment Officers. We will have a lot to cover so everyone needs to be on time and ready to go.

Consolidated Report Form Deadline is June 1st 2009: Fill out your Squadron Consolidated Report forms now, you should be keeping a tally of work your squadron has done, monies spent, and hours volunteered. We use this data to keep our organization going as we report to The American Legion and to Congress. **Squadron Adjutants** it is your responsibility to have these forms completed as part of retaining a Squadron Charter. If your Squadron is not active, please write "No Activities" on the consolidated report form. Be sure to fill a Squadron Information Sheet at this time also.

Commanders Project Camp American Legion: Remember Commander Hove has set the goal of \$2.00 per member to be donated to Camp American Legion and we are already 1/6th of the way there. We need your support to make this a reality. Donations should be made payable to Sons of The American Legion with Camp Project on the memo line and mailed to our Finance Officer Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051

Josh Dog: We will have a limited amount of Josh Dog Kits for sale at the DEC, only \$45.00, you donate the dog to a child in the hospital, you claim a \$5.00 donation to Children's Miracle Network, report it on your Consolidated Report form and send a photograph in and we will put you on the National S.A.L. web site.

Child Welfare Foundation Coin Challenge

Child Welfare Foundation Coin Challenge: CWF has a heavy bronze coin that comes in a quality cloth bag. The coins are only \$10.00. When asking for a donation it works well if you present them with a coin, this way they are getting something to that show's your appreciation and with all the D.E.C., conferences and conventions coming up, you can double your donation and help reach the CWF goal for your Detachment a win for everyone but mainly for the Kid's. Call Barb Hey 317-630-1202 and order your coins on consignment and see who will be the number 1 coin seller. Dead line is May 31st

Remember: This is only for fun because the real winners will be the Kids we help year after year, Jeff Frain National Child Welfare Chairman, Email: altnecaz@cox.net, Ph. 480-620-3216

We will have a limited amount of coins at the Spring DEC in Portage, are you up for the challenge?

Donation Report

Here is our latest report, if you squadron is not on here and has made donations, please contact our finance officer so we can add you to the list.

Donations:

Camp American Legion – Total \$1041.00: Squadrons #75 Fond du Lac - \$4.00, #437 Mazomanie- \$25.00, #108 Clear Lake- \$60.00, #120 Milwaukee- \$48.00, #209 Orfordville- \$176.00, #214 Darlington- \$154.00, #449 Brookfield- \$200.00, #73 Neilsville- \$34.00, #189 Watertown- \$53.00, # 48 Beloit- \$50.00, # 406 General King- \$40.00, **Det. Fines** \$7.00 and Veterans Day 100% Squadrons 19 @ \$10.00 each = \$190.00.

CWF – Total \$829.13: Squadrons # 129 Black River Falls- \$512.13, #437 Mazomanie- \$25.00, #158 Maiden Rock- \$47.00, #108 Clear Lake- \$60.00 and #189 Watertown- \$75.00, # 48 Beloit- \$10.00, # 214 Darlington- \$100.00.

National Emergency Fund – Total \$125.00: Squadrons #209 Orfordville- \$100.00 and #437 Mazomanie- \$25.00

Program Fundraising – Total \$245.00: As Needed - \$45.00 - Americanism - \$18.75 - Children & Youth - \$18.75 - Scholarship - \$18.75 and VA & R - \$143.75

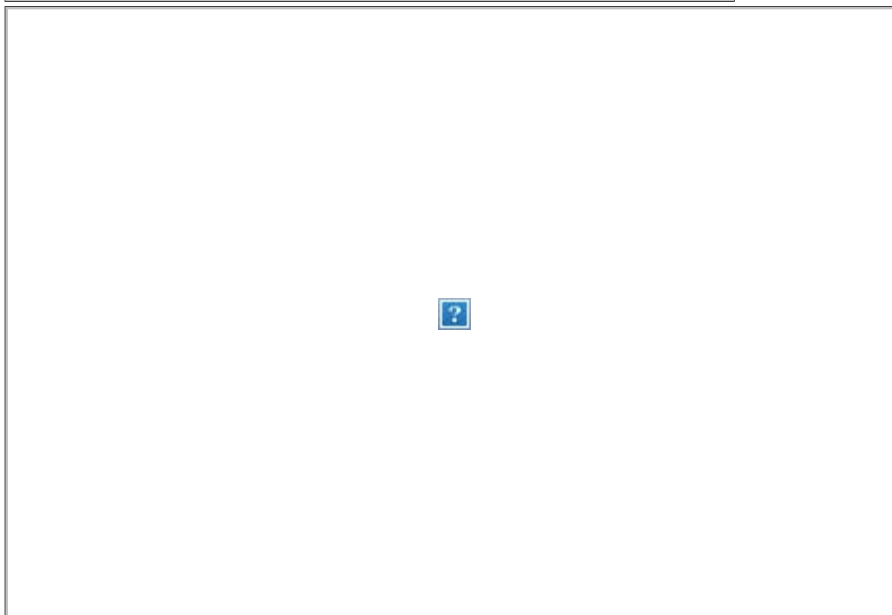
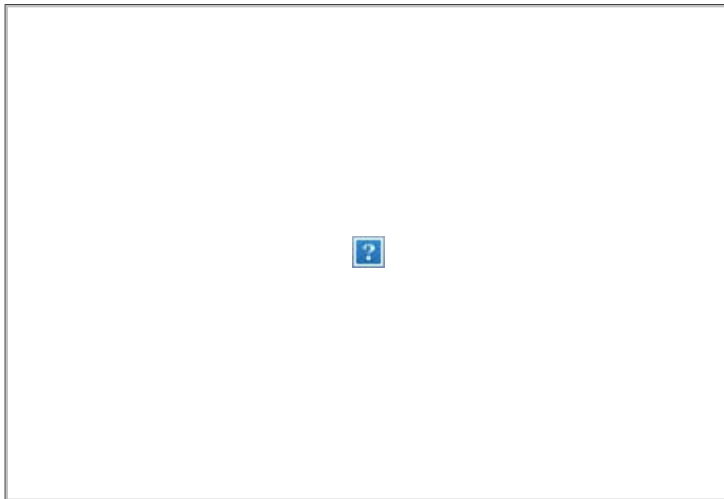
Send your donations to our Finance Officer Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051

Squadron 21 Kenosha Has Easter Party For Deployed Families

On April 4th a Easter party and egg hunt event was sponsored for the deployed families from the 257 unit in

Kenosha. This event was put on by the FRG Kenosha, Kenosha Post 21 and Squadron 21, and was a great success. About 80 kids from the deployed families came and had a good time along with Members from the Kenosha Post 21 Family.

Ron Hessil, Post 21 Member, 1st District Vice Commander



Central Region and National Membership

OUCH, we are dropping like a rock, we are in third place behind Iowa and Minnesota. This is the time to finish up your renewals and new recruits for 2009 and get them in to headquarters.

(Central Region) Dennis M. Blue (MN)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
IOWA	2,602	2,462	94.620

MINNESOTA	10,431	9,723	93.213
WISCONSIN	3,051	2,822	92.494
INDIANA	35,185	32,332	91.891
MISSOURI	3,000	2,750	91.667
ILLINOIS	14,789	13,449	90.939
OHIO	30,085	27,337	90.866
MICHIGAN	19,929	17,780	89.217
Totals	119,072	108,655	91.252

Thirteen place in the Nation : ([National Report PDF](#))

VIP Seating at Convention

We seat the delegates at convention by district, the highest membership percentage districts get VIP seating. You have until June to get the best seats in the house.

1. Fifth District 105.36%
2. Tenth District 105.22%
3. Eleventh District 103.92%
4. Sixth District 102.27%
5. Ninth District 100.00%
6. Seventh District 97.42%
7. Third District 94.84%
8. First District 93.96%
9. Fourth District 91.48%
10. Second District 91.00%
11. Twelfth District 85.29%
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/>

Squadrons OVER THE TOP!

You are the Leaders!

417 French Island	15	32	213%
129 Black River Falls	21	40	190%
116 Coon Valley	13	24	185%
21 Kenosha	21	37	176%
150 Wausaukee	15	25	167%
434 Oak Creek	11	17	155%
189 Watertown	21	30	143%
53 Eau Claire	24	33	138%
172 North Freedom	18	24	133%
355 Grafton	31	40	129%
75 Fond du Lac	39	50	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%
18 Milwaukee	55	64	116%

375 Mukwonago	56	64	114%
121 River Falls	42	48	114%
387 Franklin	16	18	113%
326 Boyd	10	11	110%
155 Westby	20	22	110%
214 Darlington	52	57	110%
294 Hartland	76	83	109%
93 Tomahawk	13	14	108%
118 Thorp	40	43	108%
38 Appleton	43	46	107%
534 McFarland	69	73	106%
406 General King	18	19	106%
23 Cudworth	38	40	105%
168 Glenwood City	21	22	105%
180 Bay View	43	45	105%

On the Green and almost there

196 Delafield	58	60	103%
547 Lublin	38	39	103%
245 Cross Plains	103	104	101%
171 Union Grove	13	13	100%
538 Carlton	44	44	100%
15 Juneau	9	11	100%
67 Lake Mills	48	48	100%
243 Plymouth	20	20	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%

Still in the rough?

Gentlemen you are so close, just a few more members to go.

203 Federal	28	27	96%
120 Tanner-Paull	25	24	96%
305 Johnson Creek	20	19	95%
522 Hubertus	20	19	95%
284 Holmen	19	18	95%
437 Mazomanie	57	54	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%
209 Orfordville	88	80	91%
108 Clear Lake	39	35	90%
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%
73 Neilsville	20	17	85%
385 Verona	10	8	80%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	23	79%
51 West Salem	71	56	79%
1 Germantown	22	17	77%
416 Greendale	37	28	76%
11 Green Bay	49	36	73%
339 Almond	45	33	73%
52 La Crosse	174	127	73%
158 Maiden Rock	37	27	73%
27 South Milwaukee	18	13	72%
366 Princeton	25	18	72%
449 Brookfield	100	71	71%
288 Cedarburg	75	53	71%
481 Madison	100	70	70%
405 Dousman	43	30	70%
183 Genoa City	23	16	70%
54 Marshfield	25	16	64%
91 Oconomowoc	31	19	61%
62 Columbus	15	7	47%
537 Harold Todd	41	17	41%
63 Clintonville	18	3	17%
24 Lake Geneva	New	0	

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