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## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



**Detachment Officers**

**Detachment Information**

**Squadron Information**

By now, your Squadron Adjutant should have received the following:

- Convention Delegate Certification letter
- Official Call to the Convention
- Convention Registration Form
- Awards Luncheon Invitation
- Convention Agenda
- 2010 Membership Cards
- 2010 Squadron Roster
- Adjutants Update

Convention will be educational, informative, exciting, and an all around fun time. We have lots planned for convention including a visit from the National Commander Tommie Cisna, workshops, social events, and there will be many candidates to liven up the elections. Your Delegates and Alternates should be representing your Squadron with pride. Register early!

Hope to meet you during the convention.

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

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### **Commander Kirk Hove Wants You To Attend the 41st Annual S.A.L. Convention**

**Commander Kirk D Hove**, here-by calls for the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Detachment Convention. The Convention shall be held, July 24 thru July 26 2009 in the Creole Room of the Wyndham Hotel and Convention Center, 4747 South Howell Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53207 (877) 999-3223 for the following purposes:

- ✓ To complete all unfinished business of the Sons of The American Legion for the Fiscal year 2008 – 2009.
- ✓ To vote on all resolutions properly presented to the Detachment Convention.
- ✓ To consider and/or make amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.
- ✓ To elect, a for a one year term, a Detachment Commander, (4) Vice Commanders, Finance Officer, Chaplain, (2) Sgt-at-Arms.
- ✓ To elect National Convention Delegates and Alternates. Elections of the above will take place on Saturday morning July 25, 2009 at 10:30 A.M.
- ✓ To Appoint 12 District SAL Chairmen, unless the District is organized and has a Commander.
- ✓ To present Detachment Awards to Squadrons and Individuals.
- ✓ To meet and socialize with your comrades in the organization and learn more about our programs.

[Read Full Article](#)

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### **Convention Changes**

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Detachment Convention July 24-25-26 Milwaukee

Do not miss your opportunity to meet the **National Commander** Tommie Cisna and your fellow members, elect your new officers, join the committees and commissions, learn more about the Sons of The American Legion programs, pick up awards, and participate in our evening outing. **Convention Registration:** \$25.00 due July 15, \$30.00 after July 15. The Convention **Delegate Certification letters** were mailed to your squadron adjutant. Make sure you fill this form out and return it promptly so Chris at headquarters can print your delegate and alternate cards. Remember in addition to the delegate certification, delegates, alternates and guest need to register with the convention, using the [Registration Form](#). For room reservations at the Wyndham please call: 1-800-558-3862 **Reference American Legion Room Block**. Delegate cards will not be made unless your registration fees are paid.

**NOTE CHANGES to CONVENTION:** Our convention will start FRIDAY at 3 PM July 24, 2009, we will have guest speakers, the Officers Development Team will have a short workshop on Committees and Commissions, we will appoint our convention committees, credentials and election chairmen, and still have time for the social events. Saturday we will start at 8:30 and proceed with some of our distinguished guests, and as in the past ELECTION of Officers will start at 10:30 AM, 11:30 we will recess for our [Awards Luncheon](#), then reconvene at 12:30 , we will conclude with the installation of the newly elected, and have our Parliamentary Procedure Workshop and membership workshop, and then even more social events.. Sunday will be the Memorial Services, the Post Convention DEC and the Officers Training. Hope to see you there.

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### Convention Agenda

*Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Wisconsin*

#### 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 2009

SESSIONS: All sessions, including those of the Detachment Executive Committee, The Convention shall be held, July 24<sup>th</sup> thru July 26<sup>th</sup> 2009, in the Creole Room of the Wyndham Milwaukee Airport and Convention Center 4747 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207 (877) 999-3223  
<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/MKEAP/main.wnt>

**REGISTRATION:** All Delegates, Alternates, Members and guest attending the Detachment Convention, **Must Register**, with The American Legion Convention Corporation, at the Wyndham, the registration fee is **\$ 25.00 if you prepaid, \$30.00 at the desk**. This fee is applicable to **BOTH**, The American Legion and The Sons of The American Legion conventions, for credential purposes. Registration for Squadron delegates **(to confirm voting credentials)** will open at **2:00 PM July 24<sup>th</sup>** in the Creole Room and again **July 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M**

**FRIDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00 P.M.**

#### DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Pre-Convention)

Call to Order ----- **Commander**  
Advancement of "The Colors" ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**  
Invocation ----- **Chaplain**  
Pledge of Allegiance ----- **Vice Commander**  
Empty Chair Ceremony ----- **Sgt-at Arms**

Preamble ----- **Vice Commander**  
 Roll Call of Officers ----- **Adjutant**  
 Minutes ----- **Assistant Adjutant**  
 Correspondence ----- **Adjutant**  
 Introduction of Guests ----- **Commander**

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Appointment of  
Credentials Chairman**

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Benediction ----- **Chaplain**  
 Retirement of POW/MIA Empty Chair ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**  
 Retirement of "The Colors" ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**

**FRIDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00 P.M.**

**FORMAL OPENING OF THE DETACHMENT CONVENTION**

**Call to Order** ----- **Commander**  
**Advancement of "The Colors"** ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**  
 Invocation ----- **Chaplain**  
 Pledge of Allegiance ----- **Vice Commander**  
 Empty Chair Ceremony ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**  
 Preamble ----- **Vice Commander**  
 Greetings from Various Officials ----- **Commander**  
 Introduction of Guests ----- **Commander**  
 Roll Call of Officers ----- **Adjutant**  
 Roll Call of Squadrons ----- **Adjutant**  
**Reading of Previous Meeting Minutes** ----- **Assistant Adjutant**  
 Rules of The Convention ----- **Vice Commander**  
 Credentials ----- **Assistant Adjutant**

**Guest Speakers**

**Convention/Commission Chairman Responsibilities: Officers Development Team**

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Credentials, Americanism, Children and Youth, Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments, Finance, Legislative & Rules, Membership, National Security, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

**Election Committee Appointment**

**Election Chairman  
Two Tallymen  
Election Judge**

**National Convention Delegate Explanation**

**Districts 1  
District 3  
District 7**

**Have your district caucus prior to the election**

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**Announcements**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Benediction ----- **Chaplain**  
Retirement of POW/MIA Empty Chair ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**  
Retirement of "The Colors" ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**

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**41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION**

**SATURDAY, JULY 25<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**REGISTRATION:** All delegates, alternate delegates and guest are required to register with the American Legion Convention Corporation and pay the appropriate fees. **Registration for Squadron delegates** (for voting credentials) will open at 2:00 PM July 24<sup>th</sup> in the Creole Room and again July 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M.

**8:30 AM**

**RECONVENING OF THE DETACHMENT CONVENTION**

**Call to Order** ----- **Commander**  
**Advancement of "The Colors"** ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**  
**Invocation** ----- **Chaplain**  
**Pledge of Allegiance** ----- **Vice Commander**  
**Empty Chair Ceremony** ----- **Sgt-at-Arms**  
**Preamble** ----- **Vice Commander**  
**Greetings from Various Officials** ----- **Commander**  
**Introduction of Guests** ----- **Commander**  
**Roll Call of Officers** ----- **Adjutant**  
**Roll Call of Squadrons** ----- **Adjutant**  
**Reading of Previous Meeting Minutes** ----- **Assistant Adjutant**  
**Rules of The Convention** ----- **Vice Commander**  
**Credentials** ----- **Assistant Adjutant**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**10:30 AM SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ELECTION of OFFICERS** ----- **Commander, Vice Commanders (4), Finance Officer, Chaplain, Sgt-at-Arms (2), National Convention Delegates and National Convention Alternate Delegates.**

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Salute to "The Colors" ----- **Commander**

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**11:30 AM -12:30 PM AWARDS Luncheon**

Annual Report Awards, History Book Award, Squadron All Time High Awards, Squadron Commander 100% Awards, Dennis F. Stockfisch Meritorious Service Award and presentations of Other Awards.

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Americanism, Children and Youth, Constitutional Amendment, Credentials, Finance, Membership, Resolutions, Veterans Affairs And Rehabilitation**

**CONVENTION REPORTS**

**Convention Activities Report, Past Commanders Club Report, State Chairman’s Comments, Commanders Report**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Formal Installation of Newly Elected Officers, District and County Commanders.**

**Retiring Commander** ----- Retirement Speech

**Newly Elected Commander** ----- **Acceptance Speech**

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**FORMAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONVENTION**

Benediction ----- **Newly Elected Chaplain**

Salute to “The Colors” ----- **Newly Elected Commander**

**2 PM – 3 PM Parliamentary Procedures**

Learn Roberts Rules, Motions and run a smooth meeting.

**3 PM-3:30 PM Membership Workshop**

Evening Event TBA

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**41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION SUNDAY, JULY 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES and COMBINED ECUMENICAL SERVICES**

**9:00 AM Detachment Executive Committee Meeting**

**Post Convention**

Call to Order

Salute to “The Colors”

**Newly Elected Commander**

**Newly Elected Commander**

**Invocation**

*Newly Elected Chaplain*

Roll Call of Officers

**Adjutant**

Confirmation Of Appointed Officers

Confirmation of Commission Chairmen and Members

Confirmation of Committee Chairmen and Members

Unfinished Business

New Business

For The Good of the Sons of The American Legion

Adjournment

Benediction

**Newly Elected Chaplain**

Retirement of “The Colors”

**Newly Elected Sgt At Arms**

**Officers Development Training Session**

**Required for all elected and appointed officers and chairmen**

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**Consolidated Reports**

**Consolidated Reports:** The Consolidated Report is a three part form, with a white cover, yellow (*national copy*), green (*detachment copy*) and blue (*squadron copy*) pages, which was mailed to your Adjutant. Remember that each squadron is required to submit their consolidated report even if they have no activities (fill out the top and write "no activities" on the bottom). The following Squadrons are on top of the game. 18 Milwaukee 48 Beloit 70 Oshkosh 84, Monroe 108 Clear Lake 117 Shawano 121 River Falls 158 Maiden Rock 189 Watertown 209 Orfordville 214 Darlington 294 Hartland 302 Oconto Falls 313 Black Earth 336 Onalaska 347 Lomira 406 Gen King Milwaukee 449 Brookfield 481 Madison. Thank you for being prompt with your reports.

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### **Elections and the Squadron Information Form:**

When your squadron holds an election (as it should annually), you should submit a new [Squadron Information Form](#). Even if the same people are your Commander Adjutant and Advisor, these forms must be filled out annually. The information you provide on this form is used for our mailing lists, and our officers to contact you. DO NOT leave blank fields on the form. If you do not know someone's address, phone or email address ASK THEM. **The [Squadron Information Form](#), is our only means of keeping in contact with your squadron.**

### **Great Job to the following Squadrons, they have forms on record dated 2009!**

● 18 Milwaukee ● 48 Beloit ● 53 Eau Claire ● 62 Columbus ● 63 Clintonville ● 108 Clear Lake  
● 117 Shawano ● 158 Maiden Rock ● 214 Darlington ● 220 Soldiers Grove ● 302 Oconto Falls ●  
313 Black Earth ● 326 Boyd ● 385 Verona ● 406 General King Milwaukee

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Make sure yours is

submitted soon.

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### **Membership Report**

The Membership is posted on our web site [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org),

[Membership Report](#)

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### **Assigned Seating**

Delegates are seated at convention by District, based on your membership totals. Congratulations! Tenth District will have the honor of sitting at the front of convention.

1. Tenth District 117.16%
2. First District 109.81%
3. Sixth District 109.09%
4. Fifth District 108.93%
5. Ninth District 105.58%
6. Eleventh District 103.92%
7. Seventh District 102.77%
8. Second District 101.25%
9. Third District 98.16%
10. Fourth District 94.81%
11. Twelfth District 86.76%
12. Eighth District 81.88%

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