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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



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Squadron Information

What a Great Labor Day Weekend. The Sons of The American Legion are working hard on our programs and those of The American Legion Family. Keep informed and pass this along to your Squadron members and Legion Family.

The [Membership Reports](#) are posted on our web site, www.wisal.org, [September 1 2009 Membership Report](#) is at this link, http://wisal.org/detachment/committees/internal_affairs/membership/Membership10-06%209-1-09.pdf

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

P.S. Are you the Squadron Commander? Are you waiting for a call or letter from our Detachment Vice Commanders? If you have not heard from an officer by now we may not have your information, contact the [Detachment Officers](#) and fill out your [Squadron Information Form](#).

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Honor Flights

Phone 1-888-6 FLY VET ((888) 635-9838)
Or visit them on the web at www.oldgloryhonorflight.org

Greetings!

I am writing to ask for your assistance in promoting the Northeast Wisconsin hub of the Honor Flight Network, Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc. We are currently seeking donations and guardians for our first planned flight this October. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this worthy cause, please have them contact us.

In case you do not already know, the Honor Flight Network raises funds to fly World War II veterans free of charge to Washington, DC, to visit their memorials. These veterans waited nearly 60 years to get their memorial and they are now passing away at a rate of nearly 1000 per day across the country. We cannot wait until next spring to have our first flight. We must do this fast and we need all the help we can get to raise the nearly \$75,000 it costs for the flight.

If you could mention our organization at your next VSO meeting or in a newsletter, pass this e-mail around....whatever it takes to get the word out, we and the WWII veterans waiting to take this flight will be forever grateful.

Old Glory Honor Flight can be contacted toll free at (888) 6 FLY VET, which is (888) 635-9838, or on the web at <http://www.oldgloryhonorflight.org>

Checks can be made out to "Honor Flight" and mailed to the following address:

Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc.

4650 West Spencer Street
Appleton, WI 54914

All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you so much for your support!

Ron Lecker
Old Glory Honor Flight

Editors Note, Thank you Matthew Otto for forwarding news items to me.

Wisconsin's Auxiliary Garners the Prize

President Gayle Janson & Past Department President Sue Vorwald would like to thank the American Legion Family for helping make this award possible by all their help and support during this past year.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

INDIANAPOLIS—The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Wisconsin was awarded the National President's Award for Excellence Aug. 26 by the 2008-09 American Legion Auxiliary National President, Desireé Stoy. The ceremony took place at the Auxiliary's (ALA) 89th National Convention in Louisville, Ky.

The ALA Department of Wisconsin successfully implemented multiple community-based programs over the past year. Through the Americanism program, members of the department promoted patriotism and responsible citizenship. They presented more than 3,600 flags to schools, organizations and parades and collected \$19,455 and volunteered 8,693 service hours for their "Support Military Families" program. Members of the department also volunteered thousands of hours at welcome-home parties, donated quilts to those in need and raised funds for veterans' medical centers, homes and rehabilitation programs. Between volunteering in the community and promoting their department's activities, mission and goals, they raised awareness about the ALA which helped in gathering strength in donations and volunteers for the organization.

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In order to better serve our members and those interested in information from The Wisconsin American

Legion, we have changed the way we will be sending e-mail communications to you.

We are asking that you visit our website at <http://wilegion.org/newsletter/subscriber/signup.aspx> and update your subscriber account. Enter the information requested and your previous account (at the same e-mail address) will be over-written with the new information.

You will now be asked to provide some additional information, like your war era. This will allow us to tailor information to your specific interests.

You will also be asked to choose which types of communications you would like to receive from us. If you do not visit the site and update your information, you will only be signed up to receive the Adjutant's Notes. By going to the site and re-entering your information, you will have the option to choose to receive the Badger Legionnaire, Adjutant's Notes, Legion News (death notices, etc), Media Releases and Veterans Issues, or National Weekly Updates. (Please note, if you choose to receive the Badger Legionnaire by e-mail when updating your information, this will not cancel your print edition.)

By completing this process by the end of the year, you will be entered to win some great Legion gear. We will be drawing names among those who have updated their accounts and will announce winners online and in the January 2010 issue of the Badger Legionnaire.

Don't wait. Visit <http://wilegion.org/newsletter/subscriber/signup.aspx> today and update your account.

NEW Squadron Officers Information Form

To serve the needs of your squadron we have updated our [Squadron Information Form](http://www.wisal.org/documents/Squadron%20Information%20Form.pdf), <http://www.wisal.org/documents/Squadron%20Information%20Form.pdf>

We need one main contact person from your Squadron, this should eliminate any confusion on our mailings. Please also fill out the back of the form with our Squadron Officers and Chairmen include their email addresses (phone number if no email address). With this information, our Detachment Officers and Chairmen will be able to provide program information directly to your officers and chairmen.

Paid Volunteer Position Available

Approximately 1.4 million (5.9%) of the 23.7 million veterans in the United States are living in poverty along with thousands of military families in the same plight. In a concentrated effort to help alleviate poverty among military service members, military veterans, and their families, the American Legion Auxiliary Call to Service Corps VISTA project will develop and implement training, technical assistance strategies, tools and resources to mobilize volunteers in service targeted to poverty alleviation by and for military and veteran families. The ideal Field Site candidates will have a passion that drives them to help enable others to take up the ALA Call to Service Corps cause.

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District Challenge

Our next goal is 35% by October 1st. Five of the districts are already at or over goal, Twelfth and Eleventh are clear leaders, what can our [Vice Commanders and District Chairmen](#) do to help your district reach it's goal.

1. Twelfth District 111.86%
2. Eleventh District 75.76%
3. Fifth District 49.18%
4. Fourth District 43.19%
5. Third District 43.15%
6. Sixth District 33.33%

- 7. First District 22.74%
- 8. Seventh District 14.72%
- 9. Tenth District 14.56%
- 10. Eighth District 7.69%
- 11. Second District 1.73%
- 12. Ninth District 0.48%

Membership

143 St. Croix Falls	23	29	126%
284 Holmen	19	23	121%
245 Cross Plains	104	108	104%
108 Clear Lake	36	37	103%
180 Bay View	45	46	102%
375 Mukwonago	64	65	102%
93 Tomahawk	14	14	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	33	100%
172 North Freedom	24	22	92%
18 Milwaukee	66	56	85%
24 Lake Geneva	33	27	82%
313 Black Earth	15	12	80%
15 Juneau	11	7	64%
183 Genoa City	16	10	63%
10 Wausau	13	8	62%
23 Cudworth	41	24	59%
547 Lublin	19	11	58%
158 Maiden Rock	37	21	57%
75 Fond du Lac	50	26	52%
437 Mazomanie	57	26	46%
333 Sun Prairie	25	11	44%
434 Oak Creek	19	8	42%
534 McFarland	73	28	38%
171 Union Grove	13	4	31%
406 General King	20	6	30%
70 Oshkosh	24	6	25%
52 La Crosse	145	33	23%
73 Neilsville	19	4	21%
405 Dousman	43	8	19%
48 Beloit	25	4	16%
294 Hartland	84	11	13%
27 South Milwaukee	13	1	8%
209 Orfordville	93	7	8%
54 Marshfield	20	1	5%
121 River Falls	54	2	4%
44 Wabeno	35	1	3%

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