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## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



**Detachment Officers**

**Detachment Information**

**Squadron Information**

Commander Powers and the Detachment Officers wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year.

We are ninth in the Nation and second in the Central Region still lagging behind Minnesota.

Posted on our web site [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org), are the [Membership Reports](#). Here is the report for [December 14 2009](#)

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

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### **Hotel Options Added for Midwinter**

Due to an overwhelming response and many Legionnaires being anxious to attend the Mid-Winter Conference, the Wilderness Hotel is completely booked.

The Department has made arrangements with two other hotels in the area to accommodate the needs of those still wishing to attend.

#### **Ho-Chunk Casino**

The Department has made arrangements for a block of rooms to be held at the Ho-Chuck Casino down the road to accommodate those who have not yet made reservations. The Casino will run FREE a shuttle back and forth to the Wilderness for guests convenience.

The room rate is \$79/night.

You can make a reservation at the Ho-Chunk Casino by calling (800) 746-2486.

The rooms are reserved under the "American Legion - Portage" block.

#### **Grand Marquis**

The Grand Marquis, which is located less than one mile from the Wilderness, is also holding rooms for the Department.

Rooms can be booked there for \$59/night for Thursday and Friday and for \$78/night for Saturday.

The first night stay will be charged to your credit card at the time of booking.

To book a room at the Grand Marquis call them at (800) 447-2636 and ask for The American Legion block.

#### **For Those who have Reservations at the Wilderness**

After the December 29th deadline, there is a 72-hour cancellation policy per room. Reservations canceled prior to the 72- hour mark will be charged a \$20 fee. Cancellations within the 72-hours pay for the entire room rate.

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### **Happy Birthday**

According to our Date of Birth records:

- 107 of you have a birthday in December
  - Two of those are officers of the Detachment
  - Four members were born on Christmas Day
- 104 members have a birthday in January
  - Two of those were born on New Years Day
  - Eight will be celebrating their birthday during the Midwinter conference
- Our oldest member was born in 1903 from Squadron 288 Cedarburg
- The youngest was born in 2008 from Squadron 326 Boyd
- Four of you share my date of birth

Make sure your Squadron has your date of birth on file.

The Date of Birth Reports show how many DOB records a Squadron has for their current members.

[December 18 2009](#)

[October 25 2009](#)

To find out if your DOB is on record use the [Change of Address link](#) on the National Legion web site or check with your Squadron Adjutant.

To file the Date of Birth records for your Squadron use the [DOB Information Form](#) or the [Change of Address link](#).

If we all keep working on this, we will have PUFL membership program in record time.

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## National Liaison Notes

<http://www.sal.legion.org/documents/sal/pdf/reports/LiaisonNotes12-1.pdf>

Read the National Liaison's Notes online, stay informed.

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## District Report

New Years Eve, January 1 2010 is our 85 percent target. We know you can do it. How does your district compare to your [Legion](#) and [Auxiliary](#) counterparts, make membership a Legion Family event.

1. Eleventh District 166.67%
2. Twelfth District 118.64%
3. Fifth District 88.52%
4. Third District 83.30%
5. Fourth District 80.54%
6. First District 69.23%
7. Sixth District 59.38%
8. Second District 53.83%
9. Seventh District 51.53%
10. Tenth District 46.84%
11. Eighth District 39.82%
12. Ninth District 27.40%

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## Renewal Post Cards

The 2<sup>nd</sup> mailing of the SAL renewal postcard will be processed and mailed in January. We expect this mailing to be dropped in the mail on or about January 25<sup>th</sup> to all SAL members

whose record at National Headquarters shows unpaid for 2010. We expect approximately 90,000 postcards to be mailed for this second notice. A follow up postcard mailing will be made in April of 2010 which will be the last one for the 2010 membership year. Just a reminder, these mailings are made in conjunction and subsequent to membership target dates. Therefore, please follow these membership target dates closely. Please, "transmit", as many Squadrons hold membership. This saves the organization considerable dollars in postage costs. All three mailings will be made usually within a couple of days following the target in that respective month of mailing. The membership target dates are posted on the SAL web page at {[www.sal.legion.org](http://www.sal.legion.org)}.

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### Whos Number One

Great Job, over the 105 percent final goal.

547 Lublin	19	41	216%
284 Holmen	19	30	158%
24 Lake Geneva	33	47	142%
143 St. Croix Falls	23	29	126%
115 Elroy	14	17	121%
189 Watertown	30	36	120%
108 Clear Lake	36	41	114%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	37	112%
433 Barneveld	32	35	109%
203 Federal	27	29	107%
313 Black Earth	15	16	107%

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### One Hunder Percent and Counting

Do not stop yet, our final goal is 105 percent and above.

48 Beloit	25	26	104%
245 Cross Plains	104	108	104%
18 Milwaukee	66	68	103%
294 Hartland	84	86	102%
180 Bay View	45	46	102%
214 Darlington	57	58	102%
375 Mukwonago	64	65	102%
71 Pewaukee	New	10	100%
171 Union Grove	13	13	100%
355 Grafton	42	42	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
406 General King	20	20	100%
10 Wausau	13	13	100%
93 Tomahawk	14	14	100%

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### A Step Above the 85 Percent Goal

95 Delavan	16	15	94%
120 Tanner-Paull	25	23	92%

172 North Freedom	24	22	92%
15 Juneau	11	10	91%
288 Cedarburg	53	48	91%
522 Hubertus	19	17	89%
273 Grand Marsh	17	15	88%
183 Genoa City	16	14	88%
100 Sparta	32	28	88%
366 Princeton	22	19	86%

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### 50-84 On Track

You are almost there, stay on track and you will reach the 85 Percent Goal by January 1st.

434 Oak Creek	19	16	84%
23 Cudworth	41	34	83%
481 Madison	81	65	80%
150 Wausaukee	25	20	80%
121 River Falls	54	42	78%
155 Westby	22	17	77%
501 Madison	16	12	75%
67 Lake Mills	49	35	71%
405 Dousman	43	30	70%
27 South Milwaukee	13	9	69%
333 Sun Prairie	25	17	68%
21 Kenosha	37	25	68%
534 McFarland	73	49	67%
54 Marshfield	20	12	60%
38 Appleton	54	32	59%
158 Maiden Rock	37	21	57%
51 West Salem	57	32	56%
209 Orfordville	93	49	53%
75 Fond du Lac	50	26	52%

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### Below 50 Percent

It is time to rally your membership team, contact your Vice Commander or District Chairman for assistance

70 Oshkosh	24	12	50%
416 Greendale	33	16	48%
151 Madison	19	9	47%
73 Neilsville	19	9	47%
417 French Island	32	15	47%
117 Shawano	43	20	47%
347 Lomira	35	16	46%
437 Mazomanie	57	26	46%
157 Horicon	31	14	45%
52 La Crosse	145	65	45%
449 Brookfield	86	34	40%
118 Thorp	43	16	37%
53 Eau Claire	34	11	32%

302 Oconto Falls	13	4	31%
336 Onalaska	69	21	30%
44 Wabeno	35	1	3%

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### Goose Eggs For Chirstmas

Gentlemen,

Please help us get rid of these goose eggs before Christmas, transmit your members ASAP.

91 Oconomowoc	28	0	0%
196 Delafield	60	0	0%
1 Germantown	17	0	0%
62 Columbus	11	0	0%
243 Plymouth	20	0	0%
271 Poynette	50	0	0%
305 Johnson Creek	19	0	0%
387 Franklin	18	0	0%
385 Verona	9	0	0%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	0	0%
537 Harold Todd	17	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	24	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	40	0	0%
63 Clintonville	4	0	0%
339 Almond	33	0	0%
11 Green Bay	37	0	0%
538 Carlton	44	0	0%
168 Glenwood City	22	0	0%
326 Boyd	11	0	0%

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