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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Everyone needs to [register](#) for Midwinter, even Detachment Officers and Committee Commission Chairmen. You can still register for Midwinter; contact Chris at Legion Headquarters, if you have not sent in your registration, or register at the Wilderness.

Posted on our web site www.wisal.org, are the [Membership Reports](#). Here is the report for [January 12 2009](#)

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

Zero...WHY?

I am at a loss for answers, why would 13 Squadrons have absolutely ZERO members the third week in January?

Sadly Membership Chairman Hove, will be asking for the DEC to take action for removing the charter of these squadron unless they make contact with him, k_hove@sbcglobal.net or Commander Powers, POWERSKR@uwec.edu soon.

91 Oconomowoc	28	0	0%
1 Germantown	17	0	0%
62 Columbus	11	0	0%
271 Poynette	50	0	0%
387 Franklin	18	0	0%
385 Verona	9	0	0%
11 Green Bay	37	0	0%
538 Carlton	44	0	0%
326 Boyd	11	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	24	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	40	0	0%
63 Clintonville	4	0	0%
44 Wabeno	35	0	0%

Midwinter SAL Workshops

For our Midwinter Training Sessions, our Convention and Activities Committee has put together 4 educational workshops for all members of the Sons of The American Legion (*Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are also invited*).

5 Star 10 Ideals, David Faust, Past National Commander

- 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
- Glacier A
- Learn the Five Point Program of Service
- Learn the 10 Ideals of the Sons
- Learn how your squadron members can earn these awards

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services, Laura Bishop and Scott Krueger, VA Voluntary Services Directors

- 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
- Glacier B
- Learn how you can become a VAVS Representative or Deputy Rep at your local VA Facility
- Learn what your squadron can do for the Veterans in the hospital

Flag Education / POW/MIA, Mike Pook, Americanism Chairman

- 10:30 AM 11:30 AM
- Glacier C
- Learn proper flag etiquette
- Learn flag folding

Camp American Legion, Kevin Moshea, Camp Director

- 10:30 AM 11:30 AM
- Glacier D
- Learn the history of Camp American Legion
- Learn how your squadron can make a difference at Camp

There will also be many Legion sponsored workshops to attend, view the [schedule of events](#), and the SAL agendas [Friday January 29 2010 Agenda](#), [Saturday January 30 2010 Agenda](#).

Midwinter Committee and Commission Meetings

Our Committee and Commissions will be Friday Afternoon, January 29, 2010. Members are encouraged to sit in on the committees as guest.

12:45

Committee/Commission Chairmen should be in your assigned rooms, recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of your committees.

Members and guest report to the room where the committee/commission is meeting that you have an interest in. As each session ends, please move promptly to the next session to help keep us on schedule.

1:00 - 1:45

Glacier A. **Americanism:** *Chairman Mike Pook, member Mark Wood*

Glacier B. **Children and Youth:** *Chairman Ralph Carlton*

Glacier C. **Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation:** *Chairman Rodney Fall, members Russ Severson, Barry Prindle*

Glacier D. **Scholarship:** *Chairman Lawrence Rice, Subcommittee of Internal Affairs*

2:00 - 2:45

Glacier A. **Membership:** *Chairman Kirk Hove, members Vice Commanders and District Chairmen, Sub Committee of Internal Affairs*

Glacier B. **Distinguished Guest:** *Chairman Lawrence Rice, Members: Pat Gryskiewicz, Gary Lubich, Barry Prindle, Sub Committee of IA*

Glacier C. **Convention & Activities:** *Chairman Mike Pook, member Patrick Gryskiewicz, Sub Committee of Internal Affairs*

Glacier D. **Officer Development:** *Chairman David Faust, member Tom Knox, Sub Committee of*

Internal Affairs

3:00 - 3:45

Glacier A. **Commanders Advisory:** *Chairman David Faust, member Kirk Hove, Sub Committee of Internal Affairs*

Glacier B. **Public Relations:** *Chairman Russ Severson, Sub Committee of Internal Affairs*

Glacier C. **Resolutions:** *Chairman Kerry Severson, Sub Committee of Constitution and By-Laws*

Glacier D. **Legislative and Policy:** *Chairman Lawrence Rice, Sub Committee of Constitution and By-Laws*

4:00 - 4:45

Glacier C. **Internal Affairs Commission:** *Chairman Kerry Severson, members Robert Ames, Gary Myers, Tom Knox*

Glacier D. **Constitution and By-Laws Commission:** *Chairman Dennis Stockfisch, members Ron Faust, Larry Rice, Gary Lee LeRoy*

5:00 – 6:00

Glacier C. **Finance Commission:** *Chairman Dennis Stockfisch, members Robert Ames, Gary Lee LeRoy, Kirk Hove, Tom Knox*

Midwinter Blood Drive

American Legion Family

[Midwinter Blood Drive](#)

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Wilderness Resort and Convention Center

45 Hillman Rd - Wisconsin Dells

Noon – 4:30 pm

Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome.

For an appointment contact deniserohan@charter.net

* [There is no upper age limit](#)

* [You can possibly donate if you are on blood pressure medication](#)

* [If you have received a blood transfusion you must wait 1 year to donate](#)

* [People who have had cancer must be cancer free for 5 years before returning to donate](#)

* [All donors must show a Red Cross blood donor card, driver's license](#)

[or 2 other forms of ID at the blood drive](#)

Top Five for Renewals

	2009	2010	
<u>DETACHMENT</u>	MEMBERSHIP	TRADITIONAL	RENEWAL
	FINAL	RENEWED	%
MISSISSIPPI	601	601	100.00%
FRANCE	310	242	78.06%
MINNESOTA	10,632	7,291	68.58%
WISCONSIN	3,158	1,982	62.76%
LOUISIANA	2,004	1,248	62.28%

Wisconsin Sons do a great job keeping our members; we are currently 4th in the Nation for renewal percentages.

However, at less than 63 percent renewed, we still have a long ways to go. Let's get this number to 95 percent this year

Top Ten in the Nation

We are 9th in the Nation and 2nd in the Central Region, we need to kick it into gear if we are going to catch Minnesota.

(Central Region) Dennis L. Theobald (IA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
MINNESOTA	10,632	8,014	75.376
WISCONSIN	3,158	2,207	69.886
ILLINOIS	14,957	10,041	67.132
OHIO	30,428	20,030	65.828
INDIANA	36,074	23,337	64.692
MICHIGAN	20,408	12,920	63.309
MISSOURI	3,135	1,919	61.212
IOWA	2,760	1,493	54.094
Totals	121,552	79,961	65.783

90 Percent at Midwinter District Standings

Second District jumps 3 places, great job! Contact your [Vice Commanders and District Chairmen](#) if you need help or have any questions.

1. Eleventh District 166.67%
2. Twelfth District 118.64%
3. Fifth District 91.80%
4. Fourth District 91.44%
5. Third District 87.43%
6. First District 84.45%
7. Tenth District 69.62%
8. Second District 63.21%
9. Eighth District 62.83%
10. Sixth District 61.46%
11. Seventh District 55.83%
12. Ninth District 30.29%

[Legion](#) and [Auxiliary](#) District Reports are available on their web sites.

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