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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Is your Squadron going to be at Midwinter? We are looking forward to the training and other activities, and it would be great to have quite a few Squadrons in attendance. Commander Powers would like to have you or a representative at Midwinter to receive your awards.

We have awards to present to the Squadrons on Saturday.

I know there are awards for Squadrons; 433 Barneveld, 180 Bay View, 048 Beloit, 313 Black Earth, 108 Clear Lake, 245 Cross Plains, 214 Darlington, 115 Elroy, 284 Holmen, 024 Lake Geneva, 547 Lublin, 084 Monroe, 375 Mukwonago, 143 Saint Croix Falls, 220 Soldiers Grove, 093 Tomahawk, 171 Union Grove, 189 Watertown, 010 Wausau. Congratulations!

There also may be awards that the Vice Commanders were unable to present to the Squadrons during the last quarter.

You can still register with Headquarters at the Wilderness during Midwinter.

Posted on our web site www.wisal.org, are the [Membership Reports](#). Here is the report for [January 18 2009](#)

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

Midwinter Conference January 29-30

http://www.wisal.org/view_news.php?id=204

<http://wilegion.org/Calendar/index.aspx?ID=1882>

Will your Squadron be picking up an award at Midwinter?

Will you be the winner of the \$10,000.00 Grand Prize?

Will you be on hand for the Educational Workshops?

Will you meet the National Commander of The American Legion?

Will you be attending the premier of the Discover Wisconsin, American Legion movie?

After your meetings will you enjoying the indoor water parks?

MIDWINTER... EVERYTHING IT EVER WAS AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!

Registration and Hotel Information

National Vice Commander Theobald

The year 2009 was a very challenging year, however, I am proud to say that our Region made the membership target goals each time! Membership is vital to every organization and the Membership Chairmen are working extra hard to fulfill the tasks at hand. We are now approaching the 60% target and



we in the Central Region have already met that goal a few days ago. I take the time to look at how the Detachments are meeting the challenge with new members, promoting new squadrons, and working on renewal and I do want to let you know I am interested in our progress.

It is with great pride that I can announce that the Central Region has started twelve (12) new Squadrons through December with Ohio starting seven (7) by themselves. This shows when National Commander Mark Arneson asked for new Squadrons, Ohio put those words into action. Great job of leading by example Ohio!. I will mention that Minnesota has one (1) new squadron, Wisconsin has two (2) new squadrons, and Iowa also has two (2). We are about half way thru the year and I do look to see new squadrons in each Detachment.

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FISH O REE at Squadron 294 Hartland February 13 2010

Sons of The American Legion Squadron #294 Hartland fundraising Fish-o-ree

- Open to anyone and everyone and everyone has a great time.
- Raffles all day long.
- A cash drawing with a top prize of \$200.00.
- \$10.00 entry fee to fish
- 100% pay back of those who fish. The more who fish, the larger the pot. You must fish any Waukesha Co Lake. All fish must be in by 4:00 pm.
- This fund raising event helps Squadron #294 support its various programs, Badger Boys/Girls, Little League, Families of Vets etc.
- Entry Information: contact Gary Meyer, SAL 1st District Chairman, C 414.419.2625 H 262.369.8619.

Squadron #294 is also looking for Door Prize donations, t-shirts, hats, refreshments, whatever you have to offer, contact Gary Meyer, SAL 1st District Chairman, C 414.419.2625 H 262.369.8619, to make arrangements.

Child Welfare Foundation National Report

This year we Pledged \$2500.00 to the Child Welfare Foundation (CWF), our pledge is less than 80 cents per member. We are at 26 percent of our pledge, less than 21 cents per member. We a little creativity and a couple of Brat Frys, Fish O Rees or Bowling Tournaments, we should be back on target. We are 5th of 8 in the Central Region and 34th out of the 53 Detachments in the Nation, lets show them our Wisconsin Pride!

Bring your donations to the Midwinter Conference January 29-30 at the Wilderness Lodge in the Wisconsin Dells. Checks/Money Orders made payable to CWF or Child Welfare Foundation.

Or mail them to our Detachment Finance Officer. Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051, this helps us record the squadrons who donate and helps you get credit for the donation.

	2009 Donations	2009 Membership	Pledge	2010 Donations	%	Per Capita
(Central Region)						
MISSOURI	\$1,837.00	3,135	\$5,000.00	\$2,213.84	44.3%	\$0.71
MICHIGAN	\$14,612.10	20,408	\$20,000.00	\$11,279.71	56.4%	\$0.55
MINNESOTA	\$3,775.97	10,632	\$5,000.00	\$4,587.00	91.7%	\$0.43
OHIO	\$50,012.13	30,428	\$65,000.00	\$9,347.36	14.4%	\$0.31
WISCONSIN	\$2,056.13	3,158	\$2,500.00	\$652.00	26.1%	\$0.21
INDIANA	\$8,828.00	36,074	\$25,000.00	\$6,547.00	26.2%	\$0.18
ILLINOIS	\$4,996.25	14,957	\$15,000.00	\$1,190.00	7.9%	\$0.08
IOWA	\$2,650.00	2,760	\$3,000.00	\$20.00	0.7%	\$0.01
Totals	\$88,767.58	121,552	\$140,500.00	\$35,836.91	25.5%	\$0.29

Central Region Standings

We thought losing to Favre and Minnesota in football was bad, now we are losing the membership playoffs to Minnesota and Ohio.

I know we can do it, last year at this time we were at 82 percent, so we need a quarterback sneak to get back in the game.

(Central Region) Dennis L. Theobald (IA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
MINNESOTA	10,632	8,014	75.376
OHIO	30,428	22,114	72.676
WISCONSIN	3,158	2,253	71.343
INDIANA	36,074	25,685	71.201
MICHIGAN	20,408	13,741	67.331
ILLINOIS	14,957	10,041	67.132
MISSOURI	3,135	2,049	65.359
IOWA	2,760	1,615	58.514
Totals	121,552	85,512	70.350

Retention, Retention, Retention

We are Sixth in the Nation for Member Retention, rising to 62.76 percent. We all know we can do better; typically, Wisconsin retains 85-95 percent of our members. Has everyone in your Squadron renewed?

	2009	2010	
DETACHMENT	MEMBERSHIP	TRADITIONAL	RENEWAL
	FINAL	RENEWED	%
MISSISSIPPI	601	601	100.00%
FRANCE	310	242	78.06%
MINNESOTA	10,632	7,297	68.63%
LOUISIANA	2,004	1,273	63.52%
MARYLAND	15,634	9,845	62.97%
WISCONSIN	3,158	1,982	62.76%
NEBRASKA	5,678	3,520	61.99%
ILLINOIS	14,957	9,245	61.81%

Top Dogs!

The following 14 Squadrons are doing an excellent job on membership, maybe they will be at Midwinter to give us some pointers.

Squadron	2009 Total	2010	%
547 Lublin	19	44	232%
183 Genoa City	16	35	219%
537 Harold Todd	17	27	159%
284 Holmen	19	30	158%
24 Lake Geneva	33	47	142%
10 Wausau	13	17	131%
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%
203 Federal	27	30	111%

433 Barneveld	32	35	109%
313 Black Earth	15	16	107%

Midwinter District Standings

Great turn in of membership, thanks for the Midwinter Rally, but the standings stayed the same, just goes to show that everyone is working their membership program.

Remember 90 percent and over is the goal for Midwinter.

Contact your [Vice Commanders and District Chairmen](#) if you need help or have any questions.

1. Eleventh District 175.76%
2. Twelfth District 118.64%
3. Fifth District 93.44%
4. Fourth District 91.44%
5. Third District 91.18%
6. First District 85.79%
7. Tenth District 75.95%
8. Second District 64.69%
9. Eighth District 62.83%
10. Sixth District 61.46%
11. Seventh District 59.25%
12. Ninth District 46.63%

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

Over 100 Percent

18 Squadrons are over 100 percent and well on their way to 105 percent goal. Great job!

Squadron	2009 Total	2010	%
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%
481 Madison	81	82	101%
71 Pewaukee	New	10	100%
171 Union Grove	13	13	100%
196 Delafield	60	60	100%
305 Johnson Creek	19	19	100%
355 Grafton	42	42	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
168 Glenwood City	22	22	100%
93 Tomahawk	14	14	100%
273 Grand Marsh	17	17	100%
406 General King	20	20	100%

Over 90 Percent Goal

Our goal for Midwinter is 90 percent, and these 8 squadrons are on target.

Squadron	2009 Total	2010	%
100 Sparta	32	31	97%
121 River Falls	54	51	94%

95 Delavan	16	15	94%
120 Tanner-Paul	25	23	92%
172 North Freedom	24	22	92%
15 Juneau	11	10	91%
288 Cedarburg	53	48	91%
23 Cudworth	41	37	90%

A Few More To Go

These 39 Squadrons are so close to the goal, they just need a few more members. Can you help them?

Squadron	2009 Total	2010	%
522 Hubertus	19	17	89%
366 Princeton	22	19	86%
434 Oak Creek	19	16	84%
150 Wausaukee	25	20	80%
155 Westby	22	17	77%
53 Eau Claire	34	26	76%
437 Mazomanie	57	43	75%
501 Madison	16	12	75%
405 Dousman	43	32	74%
118 Thorp	43	32	74%
151 Madison	19	14	74%
67 Lake Mills	49	36	73%
534 McFarland	73	52	71%
209 Orfordville	93	65	70%
27 South Milwaukee	13	9	69%
333 Sun Prairie	25	17	68%
21 Kenosha	37	25	68%
38 Appleton	54	36	67%
243 Plymouth	20	13	65%
347 Lomira	35	21	60%
54 Marshfield	20	12	60%
70 Oshkosh	24	14	58%
73 Neilsville	19	11	58%
339 Almond	33	19	58%
158 Maiden Rock	37	21	57%
51 West Salem	57	32	

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Can someone please tell me who the Squadron Contact is for these 10 Goose Egg Squadrons?

Squadron	2009 Total	2010	%
63 Clintonville	4	0	0%
538 Carlton	44	0	0%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	0	0%
387 Franklin	18	0	0%
385 Verona	9	0	0%
326 Boyd	11	0	0%
271 Poynette	50	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	40	0	0%
91 Oconomowoc	28	0	0%
1 Germantown	17	0	0%