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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



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National Standings: we dropped to 8th in the Nation, but maintain our 2nd Place in the Region for overall membership. We continue to hear from the other Detachments, Minnesota thinks we are planning a sneak attack to capture the first place ribbon, and we are! Please do not tell them, but our Vice Commanders and District Chairmen are abreast of their assignments and will be working into the night to capture the lead. Let us know what your squadron is doing.

The Membership Report for [March 3 2010](#), is posted on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#).

[Know the Value of Being A Son!](#)

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

Retail Display to Help You Sell Cow Pins

The 2010 National Convention pin, the COW is now available for your squadron to purchase and raise money with. You may order as many as you may like using the price structure on the [order form](#); reselling them for \$10.00 you will make \$300.00 on every 100 pins.

Work with your Post and Unit to raise money and help the Detachment have a successful National Convention.

Squadrons should work with area businesses to sell them, how creative can your squadron be? Print this [template](#) on cardstock and staple your cows to it for a [handy display board](#).



Use it as a fundraiser for your programs like the Child Welfare Foundation, National Emergency Fund, VA&R and the Commanders Project.

Spring Legion District Conferences

As a member of the Legion Family, you should be attending the American Legion and Auxiliary District Conferences. These are opportunities for you to learn, observe, make friends, and meet other squadrons.

[9th District Spring Conference](#) Wrightstown Post April 11, 2010

[7th District Spring Conference](#) Melrose Post 439 April 17, 2010

[7th District Extension Institute Course](#) April 18, 2010

[3rd District Spring Conference](#) Fennimore April 24, 2010

[6th District Spring Conference](#) April 25, 2010

[2nd District Spring Conference](#) Horicon Post 157, April 25, 2010

[11th District Spring Conference](#) Ashland & Odanah Posts May 1, 2010

[1st District Spring Conference](#) Post 171 in Union Grove May 2, 2010

Official Call to the Spring DEC April 24 2010

Commander Kelly Powers announces the [Official Call](#) to the Spring Detachment Executive Committee.

You are hereby invited by the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin to attend the Spring Detachment Executive Committee Meeting and Standing Commissions / Committees and Sub-Committees Meetings.

To be held **Saturday April 24, 2010 at 8:45 AM**, at the Sons of The American Legion Headquarters, 2930 American Legion Dr, Portage WI 53901 608-745-1090

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Adjutants Update

The latest edition of the [Adjutants Update](#) has been mailed to your [Squadron Primary Contact](#) person and should arrive in your mailbox shortly.

Click here to read it now, [Adjutants Update](#).

In this mailing was the [Adjutants Update](#), March 3rd [Membership Report](#), [Official Call](#) to the April 24 Spring DEC, the Cow Pin [Order Form](#) and return envelope. Share this information with your fellow squadron officers and members.

Consolidated Report

Squadrons, at the end of March the Consolidated Report forms will arrive in your mailbox, but you can get the jump on everyone by gathering your information now, using the PDF files below.

2010 Consolidated Report Forms

- [Coversheet and Instructions](#)
- [National \(Gold\)](#)
- [Detachment \(Blue\)](#)
- [Squadron \(Green\)](#)

What is `a "Consolidated Squadron Report"?

A Consolidate Squadron Report Form:

- Is an annual, total report of your Squadron donations, service and volunteer hours
- Is required to maintain your charter
- Is required to compete for awards at the Detachment Convention
- Is required to compete for awards at the National Convention
- Helps us submit our reports to congress to maintain our charter
- Is due to Detachment Headquarters by June 1st
- Is a easy to use three part carbon form
- Is where the data for the [S.A.L. Accomplishments](#) is collected

It all adds up on the Consolidated Squadron Report Form

10 Members to Maintain a Charter

Our charter requires all squadrons to maintain 10 or more members. We need your help to make sure the following squadrons surpass that milestone: 62 Columbus, 63 Clintonville, 116 Coon Valley, 302 Oconto Falls, 326 Boyd, and 385 Verona.

Help them recruit, renew and reinstate their members; you may receive an "I Got 1" metal.

Districts

Countdown to 100 Percent by The American Legion Birthday.

1. Eleventh District 190.91%
2. Twelfth District 120.34%
3. Fourth District 103.50%
4. Third District 98.31%
5. First District 97.83%
6. Fifth District 95.08%
7. Seventh District 82.05%
8. Second District 81.73%
9. Tenth District 81.65%
10. Eighth District 74.34%
11. Ninth District 67.31%
12. Sixth District 62.50%

If your Squadron is 100 percent by the Legion Birthday, National American Legion Commander Clarence Hill will sign a certificate, worthy of framing, for your Squadron.

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

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

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