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## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



**Detachment Officers**

**Detachment Information**

**Squadron Information**

I have good news and bad news,

Good News: on the March 26<sup>th</sup> national membership report we are in FIRST place in the central region, and eleventh in the nation.

Bad News: the March 30<sup>th</sup> report came out today and we are THIRD in the central region behind Minnesota and Michigan, and still eleventh in the nation.

Good News: we have made friends with the central region detachments and entered a friendly competition with them.

Bad News: they are beating us, so we may need to prepare to pay up.

Good News: we have an opportunity to win \$555.00 with the [Triple Nickel Award](#).

Bad News: we need to charter a few more squadrons, retain at least 85 percent of our previous members and reach 105 percent of last years membership...oh wait that would be good news too. We need your help, please work on your renewals and new recruits.

Posted on our web site [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org), is the [March 22 2010](#) membership report all the reports are listed under [Membership Reports](#).

Show your Value in the Sons, be active and involved.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

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### SONS Help Wisconsin Dells Veteran

[Wisconsin American Legion Family Assists Wisconsin Dells Soldier](#)

This video clip and press release show what we can do working together for our veterans. It was an opportunity for The American Legion Family to step up and help an Iraq War Veteran whose home had burned.

<http://video.nbc15.com/global/video/flash/popupplayer.asp?ClipID1=4655196&h1=VIDEO%3A%20Recovery%20After%20Fire%2003-26-10&vt1=v&at1=News&d1=40656&LaunchPageAdTag=News&fvCatNo=&backgroundImageURL=&act>

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### Post 59 Stoughton Votes to Charter a Squadron

Congratulations to [American Legion Post 59 Stoughton](#). They have completed the first step by approving to sponsor a Sons of The American Legion Squadron. As they fill out the charter application and finalize the dues structure, they are encouraging everyone to sign up their sons, grandsons and great grandsons.

Please contact Dennis Rodenkirch, [rc0295@yahoo.com](mailto:rc0295@yahoo.com) or Bob Lloyd, [lloyd2364@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lloyd2364@sbcglobal.net), for more information.

[Eligibility Information](#)

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## Consolidated Report Forms

Consolidated Report Forms will be mailed the first part of April; you may also submit the [Online Form](#) using the link below. Be sure to read the instructions, and print a copy for your squadron records.

[Instructions](#), read and follow carefully

[Online Form](#), you may submit online, we will take the last online-submitted report.

If you require paper copies of the forms print them on legal size paper: [National Copy](#), [Detachment Copy](#), and [Squadron Copy](#),

Each squadron is required to submit an annual consolidated report to maintain their charter. You should keep a logbook of activities, donations and hours to make filling to report a breeze.

Contact all of your members to see if they have anything to add to your report, many members may not seem active, but they donate blood, and volunteer in other capacities that go unreported.

If you Squadron and its members have not had any reportable activities, please fill out the top and bottom portions of the form.

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## National and Regional Membership Report

We regained our lead in the central region for a brief few days, as you can see there are only a few percentage points separating us from the lead again.

We only need 40 members to tie Minnesota, but they will be sending in more members, so let's go for the top right away, 440 members will put us at 105 percent and one step closer to the Triple Nickel Award.

March 22 2010

<b>(Central Region) Dennis L. Theobald (IA)</b>			
<b>Detachment</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Percent</b>
WISCONSIN	3,158	2,820	89.297
MICHIGAN	20,408	18,193	89.146
MINNESOTA	10,632	9,474	89.108
INDIANA	36,074	31,783	88.105
OHIO	30,428	26,171	86.010
ILLINOIS	14,957	12,773	85.398
MISSOURI	3,135	2,587	82.520
IOWA	2,760	2,178	78.913
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121,552</b>	<b>105,979</b>	<b>87.188</b>

March 30, 2010

<b>(Central Region) Dennis L. Theobald (IA)</b>			
<b>Detachment</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Percent</b>
MINNESOTA	10,632	9,800	92.175
MICHIGAN	20,408	18,464	90.474
WISCONSIN	3,158	2,852	90.310

INDIANA	36,074	31,774	88.080
OHIO	30,428	26,171	86.010
ILLINOIS	14,957	12,773	85.398
IOWA	2,760	2,339	84.746
MISSOURI	3,135	2,587	82.520
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121,552</b>	<b>106,760</b>	<b>87.831</b>

## Districts Continue to Rise to the Top

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1. Eleventh District 200.00%
2. Twelfth District 120.34%
3. Fourth District 105.06%
4. Third District 103.19%
5. First District 102.17%
6. Fifth District 95.08%
7. Second District 86.91%
8. Seventh District 85.28%
9. Tenth District 83.54%
10. Eighth District 76.11%
11. Ninth District 68.75%
12. Sixth District 63.54%

[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

## Retention

We are currently at sixth in the nation with 79 percent retention and need 85 percent for the Triple Nickel Award. We are so close, please keep working on your renewals, we should be at 95-100 percent retention.

On your membership roster along with your current members, is listed members who have not renewed for a few years contact them to reinstate them. If you want a list of members that have dropped off the roster, please contact Adjutant Lawler.

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