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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Posted on our web site www.wisal.org, is the [March 29 2010](#) membership report all the reports are listed under [Membership Reports](#).

Have a Happy Easter.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

NATIONAL FORMER PRISONER OF WAR RECOGNITION DAY April 9 2010

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Prisoners of War Remembrance Day

April 9

www.WisVets.com/POW

Each year, April 9th is set aside to honor the commitment and the sacrifices made by this nation's Prisoners of War. April 9th commemorates the date during World War II in 1942 when the largest number of Americans were captured in the Conquest of Bataan. Thousands of these prisoners died in captivity due to the infamous Bataan Death March and other inhumane treatment at the hands of the enemy. This year, Prisoners of War Remembrance Day will be observed on Friday, April 9, 2010.

Pursuant to 2001 Wisconsin Act 20, the State of Wisconsin has declared that April 9th should be annually designated as Prisoners of War Remembrance Day in Wisconsin to recognize the sacrifices of those persons who suffered captivity in foreign countries while in active service with the U.S. Armed Forces.

The 2010 National Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day and Wisconsin Prisoners of War Remembrance Day ceremony will be held in conjunction with an observance at the

USSA's Disabled Veterans Turkey Hunt April 9-11, 2010

USSA's Wisconsin Turkey Hunt For 10 disabled veterans and 15 disabled youth April 9-11, 2010

http://www.childswish.com/WI_turkey2.pdf

USSA will be sponsoring a **FREE** turkey hunt near Junction City, WI for 10 dis-abled veterans and 15 youth (10 and up) with disabilities or life-threatening ill-nesses. All lodging, food, and supplies will be provided at no cost. In order to at-tend this event you need to register by calling (800) 518-8019 or [email](#) and submit-ting your [USSA youth application](#) or [USSA adult application](#) prior to the event.

Consolidated Report Forms

Consolidated Report Forms will be mailed the next week; 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.

Spring Detachment Meeting Announced

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

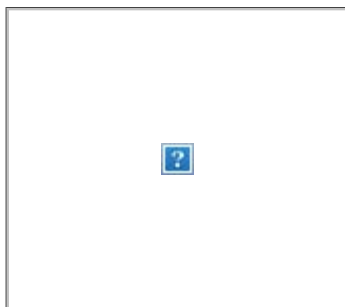
[Read Full Article](#)

Lost Members

Where have our members gone? We have 700 members from 2009 that have not renewed their dues for 2010; these delinquent members will lose their continual years, benefits and are no longer in good standings.

We need your help to get these members back, what is your plan? Contact your [Vice Commanders and District Chairmen](#) if you need help or have any questions.

Pass the Hat For Homeless Veterans The Commanders Project



We are half way to our Goal of \$1000.00 with a total of \$519.00 donated so far.

Your donations will help homeless Veterans across the state, Tomah, Chipewa Falls and Union Grove VA Facilities for homeless veterans. In addition to helping our veterans the top per capita donor will receive the coveted Commander Project Crystal Award. Deadline is May 31, 2010.

Thanks for the donations from Squadrons;

#313 Black Earth - \$16.00,

#437 Mazomanie - \$50.00,

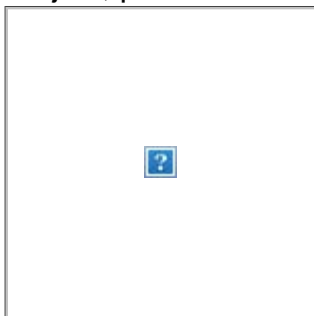
#48 Beloit - \$25.00,

#108 Clear Lake - \$40.00,

#209 Orfordville - \$100.00,

Vet's Day 100% Sq's (19) @ \$10.00 each = \$190.00,
Mike Pook, \$20.00,
Kelly Powers, \$50.00,
Det. Fall DEC Fines \$28.00,

Is your Squadron planning a brat fry this spring to raise money for the Commander's Project, please share the details.



Make donation payable to Sons of The American Legion, with Commanders Project in the memo line, mail donations to the 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.

Honor Flights

April 11, 2010

[American Legion Post 416](#): is hosting a [Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser](#) with proceeds going towards [Honor Flights](#).

District Standings

1. Eleventh District 200.00%
2. Twelfth District 120.34%
3. Fourth District 107.78%
4. First District 104.52%
5. Third District 103.56%
6. Fifth District 95.08%
7. Second District 88.15%
8. Seventh District 86.00%
9. Tenth District 83.54%
10. Eighth District 76.11%
11. Ninth District 74.04%
12. Sixth District 63.54%

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

National and Regional Report

The April 1st National Membership report was no April Fools Joke, Minnesota and Michigan are beating us again. We dropped to 13th in the nation and 3rd in the central region.

We need your help, please send in your membership.

We have been doing a good job with retention 5th place in the nation, but we still are losing 400 members so far this year.

(Central Region) Dennis L. Theobald (IA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
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
MISSOURI	3,135	2,693	85.901
ILLINOIS	14,957	12,773	85.398
IOWA	2,760	2,339	84.746
Totals	121,552	106,866	87.918

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