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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Do you have an award pin coming to you, read below for details.

It has been a busy few weeks, here is the long awaited SAL news.

Posted on our web site www.wisal.org, is the [April 27 2010](#), membership report all the reports are listed under [Membership Reports](#).

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

Convention Delegate Certification

July 16-18 2010 marks the 42nd Annual Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin Convention. Make sure you delegates, alternates and guest are registered. Your Squadron has been mailed a Detachment Convention Delegate Certification Form. We require you return the certification form completed and signed, and a registration form with fee for each person attending the convention.

[Registration Form](#)

[Available Hotels](#)

We are finalizing the details, with the tentative schedule list here:

Friday

- Preconvention Detachment Executive Committee Meeting 1 PM
- Official Start of Convention 3 PM
- Greetings and Various Appointments
- Nominations for Detachment Officers
- Workshop: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation

Saturday 8:30 AM

- Keynote speaker, National Commander Mark Arneson or Nation Vice Commander Dennis Theobald
- Election of Officers 10:30 PM.
- Awards Lunch, most awards are judged from the [Consolidated Report Form](#). Make sure your Squadron is represented to pick up your award.
- Installation of Officers
- Saturday Afternoon Training and Workshop, National Child Welfare Foundation, John Mejia. John has a great program on the history, present and future of the CWF. John will be offering the Children Action Team Certification Program, where you will be able to complete your certification and receive your exclusive CAT pin. We will also have limited CWF, shirts, cups, and totes for sale.

- Pool Pizza Party or Bowling for Saturday evening's social event.

Sunday

- Memorial Service 8 AM
- Post Convention Executive Committee Meeting 9 AM
- Officers Training Workshop

Final details of Convention and events will be sent out to your Squadron Primary Contact.

[Read Full Article](#)

Donation Update

We want to thank all of the Squadrons and individuals who donated to our programs this year, be sure you report your donations and hours on the [Consolidated Report Form](#).

Pass the Hat for Homeless Veterans - Total \$719.00

Squadrons #313 - \$16.00, #437 - \$50.00, #48 - \$25.00, # 108 - \$40.00, #209 - \$100.00, Vet's Day 100% Sq's (19) @ \$10.00 each = \$190.00, #121 - \$150.00, # 21 - \$50.00, Personal Donations: Mike Pook, \$20.00, Kelly Powers, \$50.00, Det. Fall DEC Fines \$28.00,

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Camp American Legion – Total \$425.00

2009 Campaign – \$1,338.00

Squadrons #18 - \$75.00, #437 - \$50.00, # 437 - \$150.00, #121 - \$150.00,

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CWF – Total - \$1,439.00

Squadrons #158 - \$26.00, # 108 - \$60.00, # 437 - \$250.00, #437 - \$50.00, #209 - \$100.00, #214 - \$100.00, #48 - \$75.00, #189 - \$250.00, #449 - \$258.00, #121 - \$150.00, Lawrence A. Rice \$120.00,

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National Emergency Fund – Total \$175.00

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Squadrons #437- \$50.00, #209 - \$100.00, #48 - \$25.00,

National Vice Commander Central



Central Region Commanders and Adjutants,

Hope all that attended NEC had a great time and got home safely. I will cover what I said at NEC caucus and membership meeting for the ones that could not attend or didn't quite hear all that was going on.

I had to remark on the report from April 27. Central Region in first place. Great job by all. Wisconsin and Minnesota battled back and forth many times to be in the 1st position at the start of the year. Minnesota gained and kept 1st place for a while. Then Michigan got in on the membership challenge and a real race was on. Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan worked their membership extra

hard looking at each report from National and comparing that to what was on the Detachments totals. I have to Thank John Zgoda and Dennis Henkemeyer for keeping membership at the forefront of everyone's minds this year.

[Read Full Article](#)

Recruitment Awards

So far this year we have recruited 437 new members, but only one person from Wisconsin has applied for and received the [National Recruiter Pin](#), Congratulations to Rod Fall of Squadron 108 Clear Lake. Did you or someone in your squadron sign up 5 new members? Yes, even new Squadrons can apply for this award. Get your paperwork in promptly.

Membership Recruitment Award

[JOHN E. WEBSTER, MEMBERSHIP SERVICE AWARD](#) This award goes to the S.A.L. member who obtains the most New or Re-instated members over the last year, by May 31st.

Your National Membership Committee is pleased to offer you a National Recruitment Awards. Just meet the following requirements:

2009-2010 Individual Recruitment Award

The National Membership Committee offers a recruitment pin award for those members recruiting five (5) new members into the Sons of The American Legion within a membership year. This pin is suitable to wear upon your cover or lapel. You must meet and complete the requirements listed below.

Recruit five (5) new members into the S.A.L., no renewals

All information must be clearly printed or typed. Non-readable forms will not be processed

The new members membership record must be received at the Detachment and National Headquarters

This form must be postmarked prior to midnight of August 31, 2010

Only one (1) award pin per member regardless of the total new members recruited

American Legion Family members are also eligible for this award.

No Abbreviations. Information must be spelled out and complete

Get the [Individual Recruitment Award Form](#) (pdf file)

[Individual Recruitment Award Form](#) (word doc file)

Blue Brigade Award

Recruit thirty (30) new members into the S.A.L. (NO RENEWALS OR REINSTATEMENTS) and join the Blue Brigade.

Get the [National Recruitment Award Form](#)

Type or clearly print all required information. Non-readable forms will not be processed.

No abbreviations. Spell out all names, cities and street names.

The new members record card must be received at your Detachment and at National Headquarters.

The form must be postmarked prior to midnight May 12, 2010. Late submissions will not be processed.

Only one (1) award pin per member regardless of the total of new members recruited.

District Standings

Delegates are seated at convention by district standings; will you be at the head of the class?

1. Eleventh District 200.00%
2. Twelfth District 120.34%
3. Fourth District 108.56%
4. First District 106.69%
5. Third District 105.25%
6. Fifth District 95.08%
7. Seventh District 91.20%
8. Second District 89.38%
9. Tenth District 87.34%
10. Ninth District 79.81%
11. Eighth District 76.11%
12. Sixth District 63.54%

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

Regional and National Report

Good News: We stopped our downhill slide; we are at 21st in the nation and 5th in the region for membership, let's get going.

Good News: We are at 93 percent membership; thank you all,

Bad News: For retention, we are now 13th in the nation and 6th in the region. PLEASE! Get your renewals transmitted promptly.

Good News: We have leads on new squadrons.

Bad News: We need to charter 3 more new Squadrons before July to win the Triple Nickel Award.

We need your help, get involved.

(Central Region) Dennis L. Theobald (IA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
MINNESOTA	10,632	10,144	95.410
INDIANA	36,074	34,331	95.168
ILLINOIS	14,957	14,185	94.839
MICHIGAN	20,408	19,285	94.497
WISCONSIN	3,158	2,939	93.065
MISSOURI	3,135	2,912	92.887
OHIO	30,428	27,962	91.896
IOWA	2,760	2,497	90.471
Totals	121,552	114,255	93.997

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