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## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



**Detachment Officers**

**Detachment Information**

**Squadron Information**

As Third District Adjutant, I encourage you to attend the Detachment Convention in Wausau, July 16-17; there will be training, awards and social events. Detachment Headquarters is mailing the 2011 membership cards this week, just in time to start collecting prior to the Detachment Convention, let's get third district back on the map.

Please share this information with your Squadron members.

Michael Lawler, District Adjutant

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### **Commanders Notes**

My fellow Sons,

I am honored to serve as your first Third District Commander. July is nearly upon us. This means the start of our membership campaign for 2011. Membership cards should be coming from Detachment soon. Third District finished in Fifth Place Detachment-wide at 106% for 2010. Great work and congratulations to all, especially those squadrons who finished above 100%. Only two squadrons didn't make it to 100% in 2010, but I expect that we will all exceed 100% for 2011. I have set a personal goal of getting my squadron up there by the end of the summer. July is also our Detachment Convention, I look forward to seeing you there.

Seán Patchin, Sr.  
Third District Commander  
Detachment of Wisconsin

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### **Distict Squadron Information**

Make sure your [Squadron Information form](#) is up to date, listed below are the Third District Squadron and when their form was last updated.

84-Monroe, 5/15/2008

151-Madison, 5/28/2010

214- Darlington, 3/18/2009

220-Soldiers Grove, 7/28/2009

245-Cross Plains, 7/30/2009

313 -Black Earth, 6/1/2009

333 Sun Prairie, 11/24/2009

385 Verona, 4/13/2009

433 Barneveld, 7/16/2001

437 Mazomanie, 7/17/2009

481 Madison, 5/30/2010

501-Madison, 9/16/2008

534 McFarland, 3/23/2010

Contact Adjutant Lawler for a new form or print it from our web site, [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org).

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### Per Capita Dues

As approved by our District Constitution and Bylaws we will implement our per capita dues structure. The deadline for the 2010 per capita dues is December 31, 2010. Please make checks payable to Third District Sons of The American Legion and mail to District Adjutant Michael Lawler, 902 Handel Rd., Mazomanie, WI 53560. Your Squadron Primary Contact person will receive an invoice at the end of July, please make sure your Squadron Information Form is up to date.

Third District	2010 Membership	2010 Per Capita Dues
84 Monroe	12	\$ 3.00
151 Madison	21	\$ 5.25
214 Darlington	60	\$15.00
220 Soldiers Grove	37	\$ 9.25
245 Cross Plains	108	\$27.00
313 Black Earth	16	\$ 4.00
333 Sun Prairie	29	\$ 7.25
385 Verona	4	\$ 2.50 (10 member requirement)
433 Barneveld	35	\$ 8.75
437 Mazomanie	50	\$12.50
481 Madison	99	\$24.75
501 Madison	16	\$ 4.00
534 McFarland	80	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>\$141.75</b>

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### Awards Luncheon July 17

**Awards Luncheon Saturday July 17:** The Detachment Convention in Wausau is the location of the Awards Luncheon; this is our time to thank you for your commitment to the Sons and your moment to shine in front of your peers. In appreciation for the efforts you put in, the Detachment presents awards, plaques, ribbons and citations for Americanism, Children and Youth, CWF, Community Service, NEF, Veterans Affairs, Membership and more.

The following Third District Squadrons should have a representative on hand to pick up their awards, 84, 151, 214, 220, 245, 313, 333, 433, 437, 481, 501, 534. Even if your squadron is not on the list, please come to the convention and sign up for the Awards Luncheon and share in the excitement.

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### Third District Caucus at the Detachment Convention

The Third District Sons will hold their caucus at the Wausau East High School on Friday July 16, 2010, after the convention recess and VA&R workshop. This is an important time to meet with your fellow district members and discuss the upcoming election of Detachment Officers. This is where we plan our strategies for the future of the District, set meeting dates, and make District appointments if needed. We still have a few vacancies to fill, if you are interested in holding a District Office; please contact Commander Patchin or Adjutant Lawler. Squadrons should already have their convention delegate certifications and registration fees in, however you can still register, please do so promptly. Commander Patchin may announce other caucuses as needed at the convention.

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## Consolidated Reports:

These eight Squadrons submitted their [Consolidated Reports](#): 214, 220, 245, 313, 333, 385, 437, 481, and the Third District. Thank you for being prompt with your reports.

Each squadron is required to submit their consolidated report even if they have no activities (fill out the top and bottom submit the form). 84 Monroe, 151 Madison, 433 Barneveld, 501 Madison and 534 McFarland still need to submit a report ASAP. Please check with your squadron leaders to make sure this is addressed.

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## District Officers Needed

Commander Patchin would like a list of members who would be interested in holding office in the district; we currently have vacancies for Vice Commander, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Historian. Get involved in your district.

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## Training and Education Survey

A major focus of forming our district is to provide training and education for our members and officers. Some of these training opportunities are already in place, The American Legion Extension Institute, Funeral Honor Guard Certification, 5 Star, 10 Ideals, and Children's Action Team just to name a few.

We have created a short survey to serve your educational and training needs. Please copy and paste the survey to an email and send to [adjutant@wisal.org](mailto:adjutant@wisal.org)

Survey Questions:

1. What Training and Educational opportunities would you attend?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How much time would you consider reasonable for a training session?
  - a. 1-2 hours
  - b. 2-4 hours
  - c. 4-6 hours
  - d. 6-8 hours
  - e. 2 Days
3. How far would you travel in the Third District to attend a training program?
  - a. 25 miles
  - b. 50 miles
  - c. 75 miles
  - d. 100 miles
4. How much would you pay to attend a training program?
  - a. \$5.00

- b. \$10.00
- c. \$15.00
- d. \$20.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

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### Third District Membership Report June 24, 2010

#### Outstanding!

Third District	2009	2010	%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
151 Madison	19	21	111%
214 Darlington	57	60	105%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	37	112%
245 Cross Plains	104	108	104%
313 Black Earth	15	16	107%
333 Sun Prairie	25	29	116%
385 Verona	9	4	**
433 Barneveld	32	35	109%
437 Mazomanie	57	50	88%
481 Madison	81	99	122%
501 Madison	16	16	100%
534 McFarland	73	80	110%
Total	533	567	106.38%

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