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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

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Squadron Information

Happy Independence Day!

Only 12 Days to our 42nd Annual Detachment Convention, July 16-17-18, in Wausau.

The 2011 membership cards are in the mail to your Squadron Primary Contact person listed on your [Squadron Information Form](#).

Posted on our web site www.wisal.org, is the [June 28 2010](#), membership report all the reports are listed under [Membership Reports](#).

Thanks for everything you do for the Sons and The American Legion Family.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

NEW SQUADRON IN SOMERSET

Congratulations to Post 111 in Somerset, they have chartered their Sons of The American Legion. We are looking forward to another active squadron from the 10th District.

Vice Commander Rodney Fall reports, the new members are eager to join The American Legion Family, take on their role as leaders of Squadron 111 and to be an asset in their community.

Chartering for 2010 moves us one-step closer to the Triple Nickel Award and gives these members the opportunity to get their name out in their community while all of the summer activities are in full swing. This will provide them a chance to start fundraising to purchase their standards, put together a Color Guard and participate in the summer parades and community events.

Thank you to Vice Commander Fall for your diligent work getting this squadron on the books for 2010.

Convention Agenda

There is alot on the agenda for this years convention; workshops special guest, elections, social events and more. Print the agenda from the link below.

<http://www.wisal.org/documents/convention/42nd%20Annual%20Detachment%20Convention%202010%20Agenda.pdf>

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Pick Up Your Rewards

The Awards Luncheon 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 Squadrons should have a representative on hand to pick up their awards, 10, 11, 15, 18, 21, 24, 38, 48, 52, 67, 71, 73, 84, 93, 95, 100, 108, 115, 118, 121, 143, 151, 168, 171, 172, 180, 183, 189, 196, 203, 214, 220, 245, 271, 273, 284, 288, 294, 305, 313, 333, 355, 375, 387, 405, 406, 433, 434, 437, 444,

481, 501, 522, 534, 537, 544, 547. If you feel your Squadron has earned an award and is not listed please come to convention and we will research it for you. Even if your squadron is not being honored, please come to the convention and sign up for the Awards Luncheon and share in the excitement of your fellow S.A.L. members.

Convention Awards Lunch July 17, 2010

<http://www.wisal.org/documents/convention/SAL%20Awards%20Lunch%20Invite%202010.pdf>

Wisconsin Detachment Commander **Kelly D Powers**

Wishes to extend a most cordial invitation to all S.A.L members attending convention to attend an Awards Luncheon to be held on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at the Wausau East High School, Wausau Wisconsin

Room D110

Lunch: 11:30am -12:30 pm

The Sons of The American Legion Convention and Activities Committee has provided for members to pay only \$5.00, non member guests will need to pay \$7.00.

Please pay at the S.A.L. Convention.

RSVP is required July 12, 2010.

Name: _____

Squadron: _____

_____ Number of SAL Members

_____ Number of Guests

RSVP to

Sons of The American Legion

Detachment Headquarters

Atten: Awards Lunch

PO Box 388

Portage, WI 53901

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WE DID IT, 100 Percent Membership

Our report shows 3171 members for 2010, meaning we have achieved the elusive 100 percent goal. However, National reports us at 3129 a difference of 42 members, these cards could have been rejected as unreadable, but let's not take any chances, get those memberships in.

Commander Powers would like to thank all of the Squadrons who are over 100 percent for all the hard work they did to get us to this milestone.

Remember do not stop collecting 2010 dues until December 31 2010.

Election

The Election of Detachment Officers: At the convention we elect the following officers;

Commander: (1),

Vice Commanders: (4),

Finance Officer: (1),

Chaplain: (1),

Sergeant At Arms: (2),

National Executive Committeeman: (1) (2 year term),

Alternate National Executive Committeeman: (1) (2 year term).

There have been some changes to our standing rules of convention, including:

- Nominations will take place on Friday July 16, after the start of convention.
- Candidates must have an [Official Candidate Resume Form](#) completed, signed and posted by the Election Judge, *Candidates who do not submit their resume, will be removed from the ballot.*
- We will have one paper ballot, *(all candidates will be on this one sheet)*, the election will be Saturday July 17 at 10:30 AM, and delegates must be in the room to cast their vote.
- Districts will caucus Friday after the recess of convention.

Committee, commission and special appointments are made at the discretion of the Commander and approved by the Convention Delegates or Detachment Executive Committee dependant on when they occur.

WANTED:

The Sons of The American Legion are looking for members to fill a void in our program.

Artists to create:

- Coloring book drawings for Americanism coloring contests
- White board drawings for educational programs

Reporters to write articles for these publications:

- SALute
- National Update
- The Badger Legionnaire
- Detachment Press Releases

If you possess the needed skills, or if you know someone who can help us on a freelance base, we need your help!

Contact Adjutant Lawler, at adjutant@wisal.org

Seating at Convention

Convention Seating: Where you sit at the convention is determined on your district standings thirty days prior to convention. In the auditorium we have, seating should not be a problem and even the bad seats are good.

1. Eleventh District 206.06%,
2. Twelfth District 120.34%,
3. Fourth District 111.28%,

4. First District 109.87%
5. Third District 106.38%,
6. Tenth District 100.00%,
7. Second District 98.77%
8. Seventh District 98.03%
9. Fifth District 95.08%,
10. Ninth District 86.06%,
11. Eighth District 83.19%,
12. Sixth District 64.58%

Regional and National Report

We are 22nd in the Nation overall and 5th in the Central Region, it is looking like we may be paying out on the wager with Michigan and Minnesota unless things turn around soon. The Retention Report finds us at 14th in the Nation and 6th in the Central Region.

(Central Region) Dennis L. Theobald (IA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
INDIANA	36,074	36,806	102.029
MISSOURI	3,135	3,173	101.212
MICHIGAN	20,408	20,395	99.936
MINNESOTA	10,632	10,592	99.624
WISCONSIN	3,158	3,129	99.082
ILLINOIS	14,957	14,737	98.529
OHIO	30,428	29,651	97.446
IOWA	2,760	2,666	96.594
Totals	121,552	121,149	99.668

Keep Informed with the Legion Notes

The Department of Wisconsin has made it easy to stay abreast of current news and events, you can subscribe online and select the topics which interest you.

The Badger Legionnaire

Adjutants Notes

Legion News

Media Releases and Veterans Issues

National Weekly Updates

Membership Honor Roll

33 Squadrons reached their final goal of 105% and as you can see, many of them surpassed that by leaps and bounds. Great Job!

Squadron	2009	2010	Percent
537 Harold Todd	17	52	306%
547 Lublin	19	47	247%
183 Genoa City	16	35	219%
24 Lake Geneva	33	67	203%
10 Wausau	13	21	162%
284 Holmen	19	30	158%
189 Watertown	30	46	153%
93 Tomahawk	14	21	150%
100 Sparta	32	48	150%
143 St. Croix Falls	23	29	126%
171 Union Grove	13	16	123%
481 Madison	81	99	122%
115 Elroy	14	17	121%
108 Clear Lake	36	42	117%
333 Sun Prairie	25	29	116%
288 Cedarburg	53	61	115%
168 Glenwood City	22	25	114%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	37	112%
48 Beloit	25	28	112%
203 Federal	27	30	111%
151 Madison	19	21	111%
434 Oak Creek	19	21	111%
534 McFarland	73	80	110%
355 Grafton	42	46	110%
433 Barneveld	32	35	109%
405 Dousman	43	46	107%

56 Squadrons reached 100 percent and over, including the follow 23, keep up the hard work.

Squadron	2009	2010	Percentage
245 Cross Plains	104	108	104%
294 Hartland	84	87	104%
158 Maiden Rock	37	38	103%
38 Appleton	54	55	102%
375 Mukwonago	64	65	102%
71 Pewaukee	New	13	100%
196 Delafield	60	60	100%
544 Twin Lakes	New	10	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
501 Madison	16	16	100%
11 Green Bay	37	37	100%
111 Somerset	New	16	100%
52 La Crosse	145	145	100%
73 Neilsville	19	19	100%
172 North Freedom	24	24	100%

273 Grand Marsh 444 F. D. Roosevelt	17	17	100%
406 General King	20	20	100%
15 Juneau	11	11	100%
271 Poynette	50	50	100%
305 Johnson Creek	19	19	100%
387 Franklin	18	18	100%
522 Hubertus	19	19	100%

Keep Collecting 2010 Dues

37 Squadron have not reach 100 percent yet, remember we collect 2010 dues through December 31, 2010, many of these squadron only need a few more members to reach the goal.

Squadron	2009	2010	Percentage
449 Brookfield	86	84	98%
120 Tanner-Paull	25	24	96%
116 Coon Valley	24	23	96%
129 Black River Falls	40	38	95%
1 Germantown	17	16	94%
23 Cudworth	41	38	93%
53 Eau Claire	34	31	91%
366 Princeton	22	20	91%
62 Columbus	11	10	91%
157 Horicon	31	28	90%
51 West Salem	57	51	89%
209 Orfordville	93	83	89%
538 Carlton	44	39	89%
150 Wausaukee	25	22	88%
67 Lake Mills	49	43	88%
437 Mazomanie	57	50	88%
54 Marshfield	20	17	85%
155 Westby	22	17	77%
302 Oconto Falls	13	10	77%
27 South Milwaukee	13	10	77%
21 Kenosha	37	28	76%
117 Shawano	43	32	74%
417 French Island	32	23	72%
336 Onalaska	69	49	71%
91 Oconomowoc	28	19	68%
70 Oshkosh	24	16	67%