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The 2011 Membership Report for [September 13](#) and [September 20](#), is on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#).

Are you a Squadron Officer? An Active Member? Ask yourself, what value can I add to the Sons? We need you to make a difference in your squadron, get involved.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

A Squadron by Any Other Name...

We are known by what we call ourselves, just like the Legion and Auxiliary we have unique names for our different levels in the Sons. Each Sons of The American Legion group on the local level is a **Squadron**.

Local: Sons of The American Legion **Squadron** 001

County: Sons of The American Legion LaCrosse **County**

District: Sons of The American Legion Third **District**

State: Sons of The American Legion **Detachment** of Wisconsin

If you refer to yourself as Sons of The American Legion Post 001 it implies American Legion Post and can misdirect your, paperwork, donations and rewards.

Also please refer to the Sons of The American Legion, as "Sons of The American Legion", "Sons" or even "S.A. L." do not say *Sal* (that would be short for *Salvatore*). Use our name proudly, use it correctly.

You Never Call Me Anymore...

http://www.wisal.org/documents/squadron_officers_report_0708.pdf

On a regular basis, I receive comments that our Squadrons do not receive any information or contact from the Detachment, when I address the concerns I typically find an outdated [Squadron Information Form](#). Squadrons are required to submit a new form annually and when ever information changes. They are required to list a Primary Contact person, this person will receive the Detachment mailings and be the first contact for a squadron. If your squadron does not receive the Detachment Adjutants Updates, Official Calls to meetings and convention, you will need to ask your Squadron officers if their form is up to date and complete, a blank form with "NO CHANGES" written on it does not help.

If you are not sure, fill out a new form and mail it to Sons of The American Legion, PO Box 388, Portage WI 53901.

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Child Welfare Foundation CWF

Children and Youth Chairman Gary Lubich wants you to get involved with the Child Welfare Foundation. To help you Chairman Lubich has samples of the CWF, shirts, cups, and totes for that you can use as premiums for donations and is working on unique ways to promote the Child Welfare Foundation. Cups and Mugs are \$5.00, totes \$10.00 and shirts \$25.00. Gary is taking orders for these items through November and will have them available to pick up at the Midwinter. Your squadron will get credit for the entire donation for each mug, cup, tote and shirt you purchase.

Another incentive is the 100% Banner, this reward comes when your squadron donates the equivalent of \$1.00 per member to the Child Welfare Foundation In order to qualify for the banner, you need to fill out the [attached paperwork](#). Once your donation, along with the supporting documentation, has been received by CWF, an acknowledgement letter and the banner will be sent to you.

Make donation payable to CWF or Child Welfare Foundation, 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.

Contact Gary Lubich using the Detachment Officers Roster, <http://www.wisal.org/documents/2010-2011%20Detachment%20Officers.pdf>

Regional and National Report

Once again, we are in a competition with the Central Region Detachments, this year more detachments are involved. The Detachment in first place at the National Convention in Minneapolis will receive a gift pack made of the finest products the other detachments produce in their state.

We just lost our lead to Illinois and Minnesota is right behind. We cannot afford to sit back and wait to see what happens, we need to take the lead back and maintain it. This is a team effort; everyone needs to be onboard renewing, recruiting and reinstating members.

We are currently 8th in the nation out of 55 detachments, let's move up to the top five!

(Central Region) Patrick N. Gryskiewicz (WI)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
ILLINOIS	15,074	3,564	23.643
WISCONSIN	3,179	704	22.145
MINNESOTA	10,707	2,075	19.380
INDIANA	36,936	6,443	17.444
MISSOURI	3,252	516	15.867
IOWA	2,683	393	14.648
OHIO	30,161	3,319	11.004
MICHIGAN	20,811	1,810	8.697
Totals	122,803	18,824	15.329

District Standings

October 1, is our target to be at 50 percent, will your Squadron and District make this goal?

1. Fifth District 68.97%
2. Fourth District 51.39%
3. Twelfth District 50.70%
4. Eleventh District 45.59%
5. Third District 45.50% %
6. Sixth District 33.87%
7. First District 22.21%
8. Tenth District 17.05%
9. Seventh District 16.64%
10. Second District 11.22%
11. Ninth District 7.82%
12. Eighth District 4.17%

22 Over 50 Percent Goal

Twenty-two Squadrons have reached the 50 percent by October 1, 2010, many of them are clearly going to take the Veterans Day Challenge and be over 100 percent by November 11, 2010. Commander Severson will donate, in your squadron's name, to the National Emergency Fund if your squadron reaches, 100 percent by Veterans Day.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
220 Soldiers Grove	37	38	103%
018 Milwaukee	69	70	101%
059 Stoughton	New	31	100%
084 Monroe	12	12	100%
172 North Freedom	24	24	100%
180 Bay View	48	48	100%
313 Black Earth	16	16	100%
214 Darlington	60	54	90%

108 Clear Lake	42	36	86%
067 Lake Mills	43	36	84%
015 Juneau	11	9	82%
434 Oak Creek	21	17	81%
406 General King	20	15	75%
366 Princeton	20	14	70%
333 Sun Prairie	29	20	69%
023 Cudworth	38	25	66%
284 Holmen	30	19	63%
375 Mukwonago	65	40	62%
416 Greendale	22	13	59%
437 Mazomanie	50	29	58%
547 Lublin	47	26	55%
121 River Falls	57	30	53%

40 Onboard

116 Squadrons are reaching for the 50 percent goal, with only 5 days remaining we expect substantial changes on the next transmittal.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
070 Oshkosh	16	7	44%
209 Orfordville	83	29	35%
405 Dousman	46	16	35%
183 Genoa City	35	11	31%
481 Madison	99	31	31%
011 Green Bay	37	11	30%
052 La Crosse	145	37	26%
093 Tomahawk	21	5	24%
449 Brookfield	89	21	24%
100 Sparta	48	11	23%
534 McFarland	80	18	23%
021 Kenosha	28	6	21%
024 Lake Geneva	67	11	16%
294 Hartland	87	11	13%
038 Appleton	55	3	5%
010 Wausau	21	1	5%

ZERO is not an Acceptable Number

2011 Membership cards were mailed to the Squadron Primary Contact Person at the end of June, and yet 53 Squadrons have not transmitted any membership. Did you receive your cards? Have you been collecting your 2011 dues? Make sure your Adjutant transmits your squadron dues promptly; do not allow him hold onto member's dues. This is a disservice to your members and invites problems with reporting. If you paid your dues and your squadron is listed here, contact your Squadron officers today.

001 Germantown	16	0%
027 South Milwaukee	10	0%
044 Wabeno	16	0%
048 Beloit	28	0%
051 West Salem	51	0%
053 Eau Claire	31	0%
054 Marshfield	17	0%
062 Columbus	10	0%
071 Pewaukee	13	0%
073 Neilsville	19	0%
075 Fond du Lac	26	0%
091 Oconomowoc	19	0%
095 Delavan	17	0%
111 Somerset	16	0%
115 Elroy	17	0%
116 Coon Valley	23	0%

117 Shawano	32	0%
118 Thorp	46	0%
120 Tanner-Paul	24	0%
129 Black River Falls	38	0%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	0%
150 Wausaukee	22	0%
151 Madison	21	0%
155 Westby	17	0%
157 Horicon	28	0%
158 Maiden Rock	38	0%
168 Glenwood City	25	0%
171 Union Grove	16	0%
189 Watertown	46	0%
196 Delafield	60	0%

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