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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

At The American Legion Auxiliary Fall Forum, it was our privilege to perform the POW/MIA Table of Honor for President Wasley and Membership Chairman Endres. We were able to raise funds for the Child Welfare Foundation and meet up with some of our greatest supporters. There were Squadron members from around the state who assisted in various parts of the Auxiliary programs, and a challenge was made to see who would take home the Crystal Commanders Plaque at convention. This award goes to the Squadron with the highest per capita donations to the National Emergency Fund make sure your squadron is involved in the challenge.

The latest national membership report put us back in the lead, FIRST Place in the Central Region and 9th in the Nation! We are ahead of Minnesota by a good 3.5 percent, while Michigan must be sandbagging because they 20 percent behind us.

The 2011 Membership Report for [October 28 2010](#) is on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#).

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

People may forget what you said.
People may forget what you did.
But people will never forget how you made them feel.

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE

THANK YOU for being involved in the democratic process by voting and working at the polls in your community.

Training Opportunities Abound

The American Legion invites the Sons to attend Training Sessions at Midwinter Saturday January 22, 2011. You will want to bring all of your squadron officers and members, as there is a training opportunity for everyone.

LEGION TRAINING SCHEDULE *(All Training Sessions are subject to Change)*

8:00 AM

Flag Etiquette Training Lower Dells-I
Technical/Membership Training Lower Dells-D

9:00 AM

Funeral Honors Training Lower Dells-H

10:00 AM

Flag Etiquette Training Lower Dells-I
Americanism Training 10AM-2PM Lower Dells-B
Leadership Training Lower Dells-G
American Legion Extension Institute 10AM-2PM Lower Dells-A

Technical/Membership Training Lower Dells-D
Chaplain's Training Lower Dells-Salon B

12:00 PM

Veteran's Benefits Training Lower Dells-C
Historian Training Lower Dells-Salon B
Funeral Honors Training Lower Dells-H

Flag Etiquette Training Lower Dells-I
Technical/Membership Training Lower Dells-D

2:00 PM

Service Officer's Training Lower Dells-C

- [Midwinter Conference Registration Form](#)
- [Ho Chunk Room Reservation Form](#)

Welcome Back Squadron 138 Viroqua

After a few year hiatus, Seventh Districts Squadron 138 Viroqua is making a comeback. They are eager to get back in the race and work on the programs of the Sons.

Congratulations, we look forward to seeing them at the midwinter conference.

Family Fun at Midwinter

Bring the whole family. The Ho-Chunk hotel has a Pool and Hot Tub area, along with a Kids Quest area that offers supervised hourly childcare. The Kids Quest area has an indoor playground, infant and toddler area, video and arcade area, karaoke stage and more. Mt. Olympus Water Park will be offering day passes to their indoor water park with free shuttle rides compliments of Ho-Chunk Hotel & Conference Center.

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A Shake Up Occurs

A little shake up in the rankings this week as Seventh District jumps to the middle of the pack, thanks to Squadron 138 Viroqua getting back on board. Fourth District holds fast to the lead.

1. Fourth District 92.71%
2. Third District 76.90%
3. Fifth District 74.14%
4. Twelfth District 56.34%
5. Eleventh District 52.94%
6. Seventh District 42.23%
7. Sixth District 40.32%
8. First District 38.13%
9. Eighth District 33.33%
10. Tenth District 29.55%
11. Ninth District 19.55%
12. Second District 16.71%

We know that many squadrons hold membership until Veterans Day, so we will be expecting another shake up on next week's report.

On the Honor Roll

Fourteen Squadrons already over 100 percent before Veterans Day, Great! A Donation to the Commanders Project the National Emergency Fund, will be made in these Squadrons name, lets double the number of squadrons on this list by Veterans Day, I know with your help we can do it.

Squad	2010	2011	Percentage
434 Oak Creek	21	32	152%
155 Westby	17	18	106%
18 Milwaukee	69	73	106%
220 Soldiers Grove	37	38	103%
245 Cross Plains	108	110	102%
59 Stoughton	New	32	100%
71 Pewaukee	13	13	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
138 Viroqua	New	10	100%
172 North			

Freedom	24	24	100%
180 Bay View	48	48	100%
313 Black Earth	16	16	100%
385 Verona	4	10	**100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%

Badger Boys State Information

Work with your Post to get your Squadron involved in Badger Boys State.

Badger Boys State Alert

-Session dates June 11-18, 2011-Location Ripon College Campus

-Sponsorship remains at \$235 per boy sponsored

-The **Sponsor Chairperson** is the person responsible at the local level to organize your Boys State Program. You need to arrange for sponsorships, call on schools, and make sure the paperwork is complete and forwarded to the BBS secretary. Please keep in touch with your selections right up to opening Saturday.

-The initial letter to the **Badger Boys State Sponsor Chairperson** will be mailed in November. It will include a new 2011 Tri-Fold Brochure explaining the Program and a 2011 Reservation Card (white). The Reservation Card is used for sponsors to “**reserve**” a slot for as many boys as they intend to sponsor. This card should be returned to Headquarters along with a check for \$235 per boy sponsored by January

31, to insure your slots are available.

-The Badger Boys State Sponsor Chairperson should call on the school(s) and tell them how many boys they will sponsor. Tell the school officials they will receive an initial letter addressed to **Guidance Counselor & Social Studies Chairperson** some time in December. The letter will give all the important information in regard to the Program and includes a Tri-fold 2011 Program Brochure.

-The next communication will include a **Registration Card** for each boy(s) selected. That will be mailed beginning sometime in January or later depending on when the reservations were received.

-All other letters to boys selected and their parents will be mailed after their Registration Cards, that is **their commitment to attend**, is received and processed by our BBS secretary.

Visit our Website www.badgerboysstate.com and under multi-media view the BBS Chairman Guide, everything you need to know to be a successful chairman.

Russ Hanseter Chr. of Bd. BBS Inc

At Goal

Eleven more Squadrons are over the 75 percent hurdle and should make the 100 percent by Veterans Day reward.

Squad	2010	2011	Percentage
120 Tanner-Paull	24	23	96%
108 Clear Lake	42	40	95%
284 Holmen	30	28	93%
433 Barneveld	35	32	91%
214 Darlington	60	54	90%
537 Harold Todd	52	46	88%
67 Lake Mills	43	36	84%
375 Mukwonago	65	54	83%
15 Juneau	11	9	82%
437 Mazomanie	50	38	76%
406 General King	20	15	75%

On the Board

These 33 Squadrons are on the board and on their way to reach their goal. Every member counts transmit your membership promptly and frequently.

ZERO is BAD

One Third of our squadrons have not transmitted any membership. We are confident these 32 Squadrons have been actively collecting dues and are waiting for the Veterans Day Challenge, that day is today! Your members deserve to have their membership processed as you collected it, so they can retain their continual years and member in good standing status.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
23 Cudworth	38	28	74%
121 River Falls	57	42	74%
366 Princeton	20	14	70%
333 Sun Prairie	29	20	69%
70 Oshkosh	16	11	69%
547 Lublin	47	31	66%
111 Somerset	16	10	63%
416 Greendale	22	13	59%
52 La Crosse	145	82	57%
24 Lake Geneva	67	35	52%
27 South Milwaukee	10	5	50%
203 Federal	30	15	50%
209 Orfordville	83	40	48%
189 Watertown	46	22	48%
51 West Salem	51	23	45%
501 Madison	16	7	44%
38 Appleton	55	24	44%
336 Onalaska	49	21	43%
481 Madison	99	42	42%
54 Marshfield	17	7	41%
449 Brookfield	89	35	39%
10 Wausau	21	8	38%
117 Shawano	32	12	38%
183 Genoa City	35	13	37%
73 Neilsville	19	7	37%
405 Dousman	46	16	35%

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
1 Germantown	16	0	0%
44 Wabeno	16	0	0%
53 Eau Claire	31	0	0%
62 Columbus	10	0	0%
75 Fond du Lac	26	0	0%
91 Oconomowoc	19	0	0%
95 Delavan	17	0	0%
115 Elroy	17	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	23	0	0%
118 Thorp	46	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	38	0	0%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	0	0%
150 Wausaukee	22	0	0%
151 Madison	21	0	0%
157 Horicon	28	0	0%
158 Maiden Rock	38	0	0%
168 Glenwood City	25	0	0%
171 Union Grove	16	0	0%
196 Delafield	60	0	0%
243 Plymouth	13	0	0%
271 Poynette	50	0	0%
288 Cedarburg	61	0	0%
302 Oconto Falls	10	0	0%
305 Johnson Creek	19	0	0%
339 Almond	22	0	0%
347 Lomira	21	0	0%
355 Grafton	46	0	0%
387 Franklin	18	0	0%
417 French Island	23	0	0%

522 Hubertus

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