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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Will you be one of the representatives for your squadron and Midwinter January 21-22, 2011? I am working to get an early head count for printing and seating. We are busy finalizing details for Midwinter and SAL101 any suggestions are welcome. [Midwinter Conference Registration Form](#), [Ho Chunk Room Reservation Form](#)

2011 State Legion Bonspiel , February 11-13, 2011 **at the** Portage Curling Club **107 W. Albert Street, Portage**, contact Richard Boockmeier at 608-742-393 or Lavern Griffin at 608-742-4001 for more information.

[Event Information](#)

The 2011 Membership Report for [November 17](#), is on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#). **We are in FIRST Place in the Central Region and Seventh in the Nation again this week! Keep up the great work.**

Have a safe and prosperous Deer Hunting season and a bountiful Thanksgiving.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

*A son by birth, a member of the **SONS** by choice*

National Emergency Fund, Commanders Project

Commanders Project Donations on the Rise

Kenneth S. Wells Squadron # 209	\$	100.00
Greening-Buelow Squadron # 437	\$	100.00
Detachment of Wisconsin (National Convention Dinner Dance)	\$	500.00
(16) 100% Squadrons - (Veterans Day Challenge)	\$	160.00
434 Oak Creek , 155 Westby , 18 Milwaukee, 70 Oshkosh, 537 Harold Todd, 220 Soldiers Grove, 245 Cross Plains, 59 Stoughton, 71 Pewaukee, 84 Monroe, 138 Viroqua, 172 North Freedom, 180 Bay View, 313 Black Earth, 385 Verona, 444 FD Roosevelt .		

The National Emergency Fund has provided over \$6,000,000 in direct financial assistance to Legion family members and posts. The National Emergency Fund has kept posts from closing and enabled Legion family members to begin to rebuild their homes and their lives. Find more about the NEF at <http://legion.org/emergency>.

When your squadron donates to the NEF they will receive a ribbon and citation from the National Commander of the American Legion. Additionally the squadron with the greatest per donation over \$1.00 per member will

be awarded the Chrystal Commanders Plaque of Excellence. Individual SAL members who donate will be eligible to enter a drawing for emblem sales gift certificate and more.

Make donations payable to the National Emergency Fund and mail to Detachment Finance Officer Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051, if you send your donations directly to NEF make sure you clearly state SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON# ____.

Squadrons In Peril

Squadrons are required to maintain 10 members to remain viable charter organizations. We want to help you get back on track or as a last resort, relinquish your charter and transfer to another squadron. The grace period is expiring and we need to take corrective actions on these squadrons.

Squadron	2010		
326 Boyd	9	2011	**
63 Clintonville	4	6	**

Contact a [Detachment officer](#) for advice and assistance.

Child Welfare Foundation

We got off to a great start with our Child Welfare Foundation Fundraiser at State Convention and the Auxiliary Fall Forum, however after that donations for the Child Welfare Foundation have only tricked in, our goal is \$2.00 per member and any squadron that donates even \$1.00 per member will receive a reward banner.

State Convention Sales	\$	1,100.00
Kenneth S. Wells Squadron # 209	\$	100.00
Det. of Wisconsin (Cow Pin Sales)	\$	825.00
Stoughton Squadron # 59	\$	145.00

Children and Youth Chairman Gary Lubich wants to thank the squadrons who have made a pledge to donate to CWF he has reports of Squadrons pledging \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 even \$4.00 per member, and encourages you to make your pledge. Email him at, glubich@hotmail.com. The deadline to fulfill your pledge for this year is May 31, 2011. You can also skip the pledge process and make your donation like Squadron 209 Orfordville and 59 Stoughton have done, both well over \$1.00 per member (Sons that Shine!).

Gary is taking orders for Cups and Mugs are \$5.00, totes \$10.00 and shirts \$25.00 through November and will have them available to pick up at the Midwinter, or you can order your own using this easy order form, http://www.wisal.org/documents/CWF/CWF_Orderform.pdf. Your squadron will get credit for the entire donation for each mug, cup, tote and shirt you purchase.

The [paperwork](#) for the 100% Banner is in the hands of your Squadron primary contact. Once CWF receives your donation, along with the supporting documentation, 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.

Help Us Help You

Did you pay your dues to one of these 24 squadrons? Please check with your Commander, Adjutant, Advisor and Membership Chairman to find out why your squadron has ZERO membership transmitted. What can the Detachment Officers do to help your squadron, [contact us](#), ASAP.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
1 Germantown	16		0%
44 Wabeno	16		0%
62 Columbus	10		0%
75 Fond du Lac	26		0%
91 Oconomowoc	19		0%
95 Delavan	17		0%
115 Elroy	17		0%
116 Coon Valley	23		0%
129 Black River Falls	38		0%
143 St. Croix Falls	29		0%
150 Wausaukee	22		0%
157 Horicon	28		0%
158 Maiden Rock	38		0%
168 Glenwood City	25		0%
171 Union Grove	16		0%
243 Plymouth	13		0%
271 Poynette	50		0%
302 Oconto Falls	10		0%
305 Johnson Creek	19		0%
339 Almond	22		0%
355 Grafton	46		0%
387 Franklin	18		0%
417 French Island	23		0%
522 Hubertus	19		0%
538 Carlton	39		0%

Paid Up For Life PUFL Membership

We are getting one-step closer to putting together a PUFL membership for the Sons of The American Legion. The results of our survey are our members would like a Detachment maintained Paid Up For Life membership option. Our Membership Committee has collected data on other Detachment run PUFLs, and Date of Birth information to assist in the development of the program.

Currently we lack the number of date of birth records we require to complete our program, your assistance will help. Make sure your squadron has recorded and submitted the DOB information for your members, you may use the [DOB Information Form](#), available on the National Sons web site, or the [Change of Address link](#) on the National Legion web site

Date of Birth Report by Squadron

November 19, 2010

National Vice Commander Pat Gyskeiwicz

Patrick Gryskiewicz

[Patrick Gryskiewicz](#)

Merrill, WI

IA,IL,IN,MI,MN,
MO,OH & WI

[Vice Commander Gryskiewicz's Report](#)

11/06/2010



Greetings from your National Vice Commander:

Let us get right to the meat and potatoes of the issues at hand.

Reporting is Key: This year Commander Dew has set as our goal to have at least 50% of Squadrons reporting on the Consolidated Report form. We know we can do even better, first thing is to make sure squadrons have the tools to calculate their hours and donations. Provide them with logbooks, spreadsheets or monthly-consolidated report forms. Host a seminar on the importance of proper reporting. Let them know that these are more than just numbers, they are historical records, and they are recruiting and lobbying tools. These reports show the VALUE of the Sons!

Membership: National Commander Dave Dew's membership theme this year is NASCAR Sons of The American Legion 365, meaning membership is a race every day, all year. The detachment commanders are the racecar drivers with the membership chairman is the Crew Chief and the other detachment officers run the pit crew. Let work the "Membership Cup Series", or if you do not care for this deal, you can shuffle off with your Detachments own theme. Remember to promote the membership recruiter rewards, including National Legion Commander Jimmy Foster's, Lucky Seven pin. We plan to make membership fun with the **Central Region "Pay It Forward"**

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Honorary Life Membership

Honorary life membership is something that can be awarded by a Squadron/Post to an individual for a specific deed or act. He must be an existing SAL member and eligible for membership in accordance with the established eligibility criteria as outlined in the SAL National Constitution. Do not confuse this with any Detachment paid for life programs. This is only a Squadron/Post award, where authorized. To report this information, you can submit a member data form and mark the appropriate block "Honorary Life". The record will be coded at National Headquarters. When the annual membership cards & registers are printed, a code "H" will appear on the membership register that denotes "Honorary Life". Older versions of the member data form do not contain this block. In that case, just write on the form wherever space is permitting. Squadron/Post Adjutants should sign this form to confirm this status.

If awarded, the Squadron is responsible for submitting the annual membership dues accordingly. If the Squadron does not submit the membership dues, the responsibility reverts to the individual. The life program is not transferable to any other Post/Squadron. Caution should be exercised in awarding this award, as the Squadron is responsible for accounting for this action for the life of the individual.

Date of Birth Information

Membership Chairmen, Commanders and Adjutants, please review your squadron membership roster to make sure we have all the date of birth records for your members. This data is vital for us to develop programs to suit the appropriate age groups. We can tailor our Americanism coloring contests, scholarships, and leadership training to specific age groups to make them more successful. You may use the [DOB Information Form](#), available on the National Sons web site, or the [Change of Address link](#) on the National Legion web site to update the information.

View your squadrons Date of Birth Report online at [November 19, 2010](#)

Rising Stars

Our goal is 85 percent by Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 2010, these 24 squadrons have surpassed that, and one third of them are over the 105 percent goal. Keep up the great work.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
544 Twin Lakes	10	20	200%
434 Oak Creek	21	34	162%
366 Princeton	20	22	110%
84 Monroe	12	13	108%
70 Oshkosh	16	17	106%
155 Westby	17	18	106%
18 Milwaukee	69	73	106%
537 Harold Todd	52	54	104%
220 Soldiers Grove	37	38	103%
245 Cross Plains	108	110	102%
59 Stoughton	New	32	100%
71 Pewaukee	13	13	100%
138 Viroqua	New	10	100%
172 North Freedom	24	24	100%
180 Bay View	48	48	100%
196 Delafield	60	60	100%
313 Black Earth	16	16	100%
385 Verona	4	11	**100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%
108 Clear Lake	42	41	98%
120 Tanner-Paull	24	23	96%
214 Darlington	60	57	95%
284 Holmen	30	28	93%
433 Barneveld	35	32	91%

50/84 Goal in Range

The following twenty – four squadrons are over 50 percent and should easily reach 85 percent by Pearl Harbor Day.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
67 Lake Mills	43	36	84%
375 Mukwonago	65	54	83%
333 Sun Prairie	29	24	83%
15 Juneau	11	9	82%
23 Cudworth	38	31	82%
189 Watertown	46	35	76%
437 Mazomanie	50	38	76%
406 General King	20	15	75%
121 River Falls	57	42	74%
547 Lublin	47	34	72%
93 Tomahawk	21	15	71%

209 Orfordville	83	54	65%
38 Appleton	55	35	64%
111 Somerset	16	10	63%
288 Cedarburg	61	38	62%
481 Madison	99	61	62%
534 McFarland	80	49	61%
416 Greendale	22	13	59%
52 La Crosse	145	82	57%
151 Madison	21	11	52%
24 Lake Geneva	67	35	52%
405 Dousman	46	24	52%
27 South Milwaukee	10	5	50%
203 Federal	30	15	50%

24/48 Fire Up Your Race Team

Eighteen Squadrons are ready for the Race 365, is your membership vehicle out of the pits and back into the race.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
347 Lomira	21	10	48%
54 Marshfield	17	8	47%
21 Kenosha	28	13	46%
51 West Salem	51	23	45%
501 Madison	16	7	44%
336 Onalaska	49	21	43%
118 Thorp	46	19	41%
183 Genoa City	35	14	40%
449 Brookfield	89	35	39%
10 Wausau	21	8	38%
117 Shawano	32	12	38%
73 Neilsville	19	7	37%
53 Eau Claire	31	11	35%
294 Hartland	87	29	33%
11 Green Bay	37	11	30%
100 Sparta	48	14	29%
48 Beloit	28	8	29%
273 Grand Marsh	17	4	24%

Race Report, District Standings

The Race 365 continues; your membership team should be well established and eager to go. Contact your District Chairman, Detachment Vice Commander to get race tips and incentives.

1. Fourth District 96.18%
2. Third District 88.01%
3. Fifth District 79.31%
4. Eleventh District 72.06%
5. Sixth District 62.90%
6. Twelfth District 57.75%
7. First District 54.98%
8. Seventh District 45.70%
9. Tenth District 35.80%
10. Eighth District 35.42%
11. Second District 31.92%

12. Ninth District 25.70%

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