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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



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Happy New Year!

The 2011 Membership Report for [December 27, 2010](#) is on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#).

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

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

Kerry Severson's Commanders Project: The National Emergency Fund

The New Year is here; resolve to make sure your squadron is active in the Commanders Project, the American Legion National Emergency Fund. How can you raise money for the Commanders Project? Hold a Brat Fry, Spaghetti Dinner or BBQ, pass the hat or have a fifty-fifty raffle at your meetings. Make it a fun unique event or combine it with your other fundraising programs.

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.

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>.

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# ____.

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

Did you know that the Sons of The American Legion are the largest contributor to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, our goal is to reach 5 million dollars donated by the Sons and we need your help.

A limited supply of CWF items will be available to purchase at the Midwinter Conference in Wisconsin Dells. Coins, Cups and Mugs are \$5.00, totes \$10.00 and shirts \$25.00 Bring your check made payable to CWF to get credit for your squadron. You may also 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 amount for each mug, cup, tote and shirt you purchase.

Remember 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, please fill out this [form](#). Once your donation, along with the supporting documentation, has been received by CWF, an acknowledgement letter and the banner will be sent to you.

If you are not going to be at Midwinter, 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.

Consolidated Report Log

The [Consolidated Report](#) is not a once a year event, it is a total of your squadron members, daily, weekly, and monthly activities. You and your squadron should be keeping a log each month of the hours you have put in and the moneys you have donated to your programs.

Print twelve of the consolidated reports and write each month at the top of them http://www.wisal.org/consolidated_report/index.php?year=2011. Use June as your start month, as May 31st is the end of the reporting year.

By having, the consolidated report form online we have greatly increased our reporting, this will help us report our accomplishments to the American Legion, the national organization and Congress. An added benefit of reporting is the opportunity to garner some of the Detachment and National awards.

Regional and National Report

STILL FOURTH IN THE NATION!" However, we are now 19 percent behind Nevada, Louisiana and Montana. Along with the New Year cheers, there are the resolutions, other Detachments will resolve to be the best in the Nation, and we need to show our determination by recruiting new members, retaining our current members, reinstate our lapsed members and charter new squadrons.

FIRST in the Central Region again! Keep up the good work!

(Central Region) NVC Patrick N. Gryskiewicz (WI)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
WISCONSIN	3,199	2,249	70.303
MINNESOTA	10,835	6,587	60.794
MISSOURI	3,277	1,882	57.431
ILLINOIS	15,143	8,533	56.349
INDIANA	36,991	19,986	54.029
IOWA	2,740	1,447	52.810
OHIO	30,438	15,579	51.183
MICHIGAN	20,926	8,874	42.407
Totals	123,549	65,137	52.722

We are counting on YOU to renew, recruit and RETAIN!

District Race 365

January 1 2011, New Years Day was 95% target date.

1. Fourth District 100.35%
2. Third District 93.83%
3. Fifth District 82.76%
4. Eleventh District 82.35%
5. Tenth District 69.32%
6. First District 69.07%
7. Sixth District 66.13%
8. Seventh District 59.41%
9. Twelfth District 59.15%
10. Second District 58.35%
11. Ninth District 56.98%
12. Eighth District 42.71%

How does your district compare with their Legion and Auxiliary counterparts?

[Legion District Reports](#)

[Auxiliary District Reports](#)

Final Goal 105 Percent

These 11 Squadrons have reached or exceeded our final goal of 105%. Twin Lakes seems to be a run away with their membership program. Can anyone catch them?

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
544 Twin Lakes	10	28	280%
434 Oak Creek	21	35	167%
70 Oshkosh	16	19	119%
11 Green Bay	37	42	114%
366 Princeton	20	22	110%
355 Grafton	46	50	109%
84 Monroe	12	13	108%
245 Cross Plains	108	115	106%
155 Westby	17	18	106%
18 Milwaukee	69	73	106%
93 Tomahawk	21	22	105%

Great Job!

100 Percent

Twenty-six Squadrons have reached or exceeded our February goal of 100% and these 15 are shooting for the 105 final goal.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
172 North Freedom	24	25	104%
537 Harold Todd	52	54	104%
284 Holmen	30	31	103%
220 Soldiers Grove	37	38	103%
59 Stoughton	New	34	100%
62 Columbus	10	10	100%
71 Pewaukee	13	13	100%
63 Clintonville	4	10	100%
108 Clear Lake	42	42	100%
138 Viroqua	New	10	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%

Thanks for your dedication.

95 Percent

Twenty-nine Squadrons are at or over the January 95 Percent goal.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
120 Tanner-Paul	24	23	96%
375 Mukwonago	65	62	95%
214 Darlington	60	57	95%

75 percent to 91 percent

75% to 91%

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
433 Barneveld	35	32	91%
15 Juneau	11	10	91%
91 Oconomowoc	19	17	89%
203 Federal	30	26	87%
150 Wausaukee	22	19	86%
333 Sun Prairie	29	25	86%
157 Horicon	28	24	86%
23 Cudworth	38	32	84%
67 Lake Mills	43	36	84%
121 River Falls	57	47	82%
158 Maiden Rock	38	31	82%
406 General King	20	16	80%
189 Watertown	46	35	76%

437 Mazomanie	50	38	76%
168 Glenwood City	25	19	76%
209 Orfordville	83	62	75%
38 Appleton	55	41	75%

50 Percent to 74 Percent

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Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
52 La Crosse	145	108	74%
522 Hubertus	19	14	74%
534 McFarland	80	58	73%
547 Lublin	47	34	72%
21 Kenosha	28	20	71%
151 Madison	21	15	71%
481 Madison	99	70	71%
336 Onalaska	49	34	69%
24 Lake Geneva	67	45	67%
273 Grand Marsh	17	11	65%
54 Marshfield	17	11	65%
501 Madison	16	10	63%
111 Somerset	16	10	63%
288 Cedarburg	61	38	62%
405 Dousman	46	28	61%
417 French Island	23	14	61%
449 Brookfield	89	54	61%
416 Greendale	22	13	59%
73 Neilsville	19	11	58%
243 Plymouth	13	7	54%
118 Thorp	46	24	52%
27 South Milwaukee	10	5	50%

33 Percent to 48 Percent

33 % to 48%

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
53 Eau Claire	31	15	48%
347 Lomira	21	10	48%
51 West Salem	51	23	45%
171 Union Grove	16	7	44%
48 Beloit	28	12	43%
183 Genoa City	35	14	40%
10 Wausau	21	8	38%
117 Shawano	32	12	38%
294 Hartland	87	29	33%
100 Sparta	48	16	33%

Lost Your Cards?

One by one we have been able to get squadrons off the ZERO list, what can we do for your squadron to get you back on track?

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
1 Germantown	16	0	0%

44 Wabeno	16	0	0%
75 Fond du Lac	26	0	0%
95 Delavan	17	0	0%
115 Elroy	17	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	23	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	38	0	0%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	0	0%
271 Poynette	50	0	0%
302 Oconto Falls	10	0	0%
305 Johnson Creek	19	0	0%
339 Almond	22	0	0%
387 Franklin	18	0	0%
538 Carlton	39	0	0%

Some Squadrons have misplaced the 2011 membership cards that were mailed to them in June. Contact Adjutant Lawler, mll@chorus.net 608-795-4345 if you need new cards. Make sure you submit a new Squadron Officers Form, http://www.wisal.org/documents/squadron_officers_report_0708.pdf

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