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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

This has been a great year, for all of our programs, thank you for being part of the success.

The 2012 SAL membership cards are here, I will have them available for pick up during the King Pilgrimage, at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King WI, June 19, 2011. Your squadron may also ask your District SAL representative pick them up if you cannot attend.

Make sure to get your convention registration and delegate certification in soon, convention is just around the corner. I am really looking forward to convention and the changes we plan for the coming year, it should prove to be exhilarating and refreshing.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

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

King Day

Annual

American Legion, Auxiliary & Sons of the American Legion Pilgrimage

AMERICAN LEGION

KING DAY

Sunday June 19, 2011

FOOD, Music, Parade and Raffle

Serving Starts at 10:30 a.m.

Parade Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Music from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Program at 2:00 p.m.

Wisconsin Veterans Home at King

N2665 County Road QQ

King, WI 54946-0600

Phone: (715) 258-5586

Camp American Legion

Is your Squadron looking for a Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation project? Wisconsin's very own Camp American Legion can use your help, large and small donations are welcome.

http://wilegion.org/programs/veterans_affairs/camp_american_legion/

The **Mission** of Camp American Legion is and has been since 1925 to provide supportive rest and rehabilitation to Wisconsin Veterans with physical and mental illnesses, injuries or disabilities, following their service to our country.

Your donation helps us serve these men and women who have served America. When Camp first opened, veterans came to recover from shell shock, influenza and tuberculosis. Today we treat victims of cancer, stroke, amputees, paralysis, ALS, Parkinson's disease and terminal patients. Our most recent veterans (OEF/OIF/GWOT) come home with a high incidence of Post Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) and Combat Operational Stress (COS).

Your donation should fill you with a strong sense of pride because in a very special and unique way you are serving your country.

Thanks to all the Sons of The American Legion,

Kevin Moshea (Camp Director) @ 1-715-277-2510

Camp American Legion
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Camp Wish List

GIFT CARDS *Gift cards are great; they allow us to buy all sorts of needed items on an as-needed basis.*

1. Wal-Mart (*most valued/used card for Camp*)
2. Menards, Home Depot, Ace Hardware
3. Generic/use anywhere gift cards

GENERAL SUPPLIES

1. Any dry goods: Breakfast Cereals, etc.
2. Disposable plates (sectional type, heavy duty Chi-net) & cups
3. Liquid hand soap, Palmolive dish soap, clothes soap
4. S.C. Johnson floor Wax for Vinyl floors
5. Candy for the candy jars little Hershey's, hard candy etc.
6. Can goods (larger # 10 size cans) – fruits, pie fillings, puddings, etc.
7. Perishable Food—"designated" monetary donation for meat, fish, chicken, eggs, milk, etc
8. Disposable cameras – 35 MM
9. Coffee – Decaffeinated
10. Bathroom Antibacterial and Disinfectant Cleaner
11. Lysol Spray Disinfectant (No Glade)
12. Works Toilet Bowl Cleaner
13. Liquid Laundry and Hand Soap
14. Small Sized sponges
15. Rubber gloves
16. Twin size bedding – fitted and regular sheets and pillow cases
17. Outdoor Flags – US 5x8, POW/MIA 3x5, WI State 3x5
18. Bingo Prizes- Small, inexpensive, fun give-away items
19. Paper Products = PAPER TOWELS! – *is a high use/need item*, Kleenex, Toilet Paper

EQUIPMENT & BUILDING SUPPLIES

1. VCR's for Individual Cabins
2. Folding tables – 6 & 8 foot
3. Outboard Motors for Pontoon Boats 40 – 60 HP
4. Marine batteries
5. Floating Docks
6. Tools, Hand & Power
7. Metal storage cabinets with shelves
8. Wood chipper – heavy duty
9. Vacuum Cleaners
10. Waders – insulated, full-body with suspenders
11. Battery charger (heavy duty – automotive)

VEHICLES & PATIENT TRANSPORTS

1. Electric Wheelchairs and Scooters, *Batteries – for Wheelchairs and Scooters – (Battery types for these vehicles vary so much that a monetary donation designated for “Wheelchair/Scooter Batteries” is best).*
2. Golf Carts
3. Motor vehicles – Vans (large & small), Trucks
4. Boats

OFFICE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

1. Printer toner for HP LaserJet 3030 B&W printer
2. Printer ink for HP Deskjet 2050 color printer (61 Black and 61 Tri-color cartridges)
3. Printer paper
4. AA, 9V batteries
5. STAMPS-POSTAGE STAMPS (forever stamps) – VERY NEEDED ITEM.

HEALTH & RECREATION BUILDING

1. Weight lifting machines, free weights, weight lifting bench
2. Exercise bikes, rowing machines
3. Treadmills, elliptical machines
4. Step stools with waist high handles for Physical Therapist use

FACILITIES & CABINS: (These are all high price projects that we ask for monetary donation to be put against)

1. Spring/summer, outside flowers and plants
2. Resurfacing of asphalt drives and paths
3. Water softener units for Bathhouse & Therapy quarters
4. Back up generator
5. Main Lodge (new) floor
6. New roof on therapist quarters
7. Security door for Women's Quarters

MONETARY DONATIONS: Monetary donations to help with the general daily operations to run camp are most important to us and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to “Camp American Legion”. If you want your donation used for a specific item please state that in writing on check.

USED items are fine, so long as they are WORKING – they are appreciated and gratefully accepted

PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF A DONATION IN CASE SOMEONE ELSE HAS COMMITTED TO THAT ITEM OR IF ITEM IS STILL IN NEED,

THANK YOU, Kevin Moshea (Camp Director) @ 1-715-277-2510

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Remember to report Camp donations on your consolidated reports

Donations to the Child Welfare Foundation Set a Record

Last July at our convention in Wausau, we invited John Mejia from the National CWF commission to present an inspiring program on the Child Welfare Foundation, and inspire us he did. Our CWF Chairman Gary Lubich worked to launch the CWF merchandise program in Wisconsin, selling shirts, mugs, cups and coins. The final 2010-2011 report shows Wisconsin's Legion Family donated, \$7,389.59 to CWF, with the final race between the American Legion Auxiliary \$3,263.15, and the Sons \$3,902.20. On the national stage the Sons are poised to break the \$5 Million total; can we do it this year?

We had a great time for a great cause and plan to continue promoting other squadrons to get involved with CWF with FREE CWF Gift bags for each squadron attending the Detachment Convention, a \$55.00 value.

CWF Per Capita Donations

Each of these squadrons surpassed the \$1.00 per capita goal and can request their banner, http://www.sal.legion.org/documents/sal/pdf/cwf/2011cwf_percapita_letter.pdf

11 Green Bay

\$56.00 05/23/2011

48 Beloit

\$25.00 08/02/2010

59 Stoughton

\$145.00 10/29/2010

108 Clear Lake

\$25.00 08/2/2010

\$50.00 02/14/2011

\$75.00

120 West Allis

\$22.00 10/29/2010

121 River Falls

\$25.00 04/20/2011

\$150.00 02/14/2011

\$175.00

189 Watertown

\$50.00 08/02/2010

\$350.00 02/14/2011

\$400.00

209 Orfordville

\$100.00 09/23/2010

214 Darlington

\$100.00 05/10/2011

302 Oconto Falls

\$10.00 09/23/2010

313 Black Earth

\$35.00 02/14/2011

333 Sun Prairie

\$41.00 10/08/2010

385 Verona

\$114.00 04/20/2011

406 General King, Milwaukee

\$25.00 08/02/2010

\$25.00 04/13/2011

\$50.00

437 Mazomanie

\$25.00 08/02/2010

\$100.00 08/02/2010

\$325.00 11/09/2010

\$100.00 05/16/2011

\$550.00

449 Brookfield

\$25.00 08/02/2010

\$267.00 05/05/2011

\$292.00

Detachment of Wisconsin

\$25.00 08/02/2010 Private

\$25.00 08/02/2010 Rainbow Snow, Wausau

\$750.00 08/02/2010 Convention Wausau

\$25.00 09/17/2010 Private

\$500.00 10/15/2010 National Convention

\$162.20 02/14/2011

\$100.00 05/10/2011

\$100.00 05/11/2011

\$1687.20

Thanks for all of your support!

District Race

Half of the districts are over 100 percent, lets fire up our squadrons to set a record with 100 percent of the Districts at 100 percent.

1. Twelfth District 154.93%
 2. Sixth District 140.32%
 3. Ninth District 117.88%
 4. Fourth District 108.33%
 5. Third District 106.70%
 6. Eleventh District 101.47%
 7. Second District 99.75%
 8. First District 97.09%
 9. Fifth District 96.55%
 10. Seventh District 93.24%
 11. Eighth District 88.54%
 12. Tenth District 86.93%
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CWF Regional Standings

Are you wondering how we compare to the rest of the nation with our donations to the Child Welfare Foundation?

Western Region \$3.25
Midwest Region \$1.98
Southern Region \$1.76
Central Region \$1.05
Eastern Region \$.55

<u>Central</u>	<u>Region</u>
OHIO	\$1.67
MISSOURI	\$1.25
WISCONSIN	\$1.23
IOWA	\$1.16
INDIANA	\$.95
MINNESOTA	\$.89
ILLINOIS	\$.64
MICHIGAN	\$.63

We Are A Leader In Retention

We are 7th in the nation based on our membership renewals of 86.53 percent on 6/2/2011.

We've beat 85 percent and stand a chance to win the Triple Nickel Award of \$555.00.

As you can see we lead the Central Region Detachments in retention, lets hang on to this lead.

DETACHMENT RENEWAL Percentages:

- Wisconsin 86.53%
- Minnesota 85.96%
- Ohio 85.91%
- Iowa 85.15%
- Michigan 84.17%
- Indiana 83.63%
- Illinois 83.56%
- Missouri 77.88%

Contact your members and get them back on board. Show them the value of the Sons.

Race 365, Regional and National Report

Central Region seems to have dropped out of Race 365, we are in last place. National Vice Commander Gyskiewicz needs your help to get back in the race. Wisconsin is still a contender in the Central Region Challenge, we are 12th in the nation and yet remain second in the central region.

(Central Region) Patrick N. Gyskiewicz (WI)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
IOWA	2,740	2,829	103.248
WISCONSIN	3,200	3,200	100.000
INDIANA	36,991	36,222	97.921
MINNESOTA	10,835	10,574	97.591
MICHIGAN	20,926	19,938	95.279
OHIO	30,438	28,991	95.246
ILLINOIS	15,143	14,380	94.961
MISSOURI	3,277	3,070	93.683
Totals	123,550	119,204	96.482

Great job reaching 100 percent, now we need 105 percent!

330 - 110

Amazing, 20 squadrons are over 110 percent and 57 squadrons are over 100 percent. I expect to see you at convention so you can tell us how you do it.

544 Twin Lakes	10	33	330%
75 Fond du Lac	26	44	169%
434 Oak Creek	21	35	167%
11 Green Bay	37	60	162%
116 Coon Valley	23	32	139%
243 Plymouth	13	18	138%
1 Germantown	16	21	131%
70 Oshkosh	16	21	131%
339 Almond	22	28	127%
93 Tomahawk	21	26	124%
71 Pewaukee	13	16	123%
284 Holmen	30	36	120%
347 Lomira	21	25	119%

111 Somerset	16	19	119%
38 Appleton	55	65	118%
416 Greendale	22	25	114%
537 Harold Todd	52	58	112%
189 Watertown	46	51	111%
121 River Falls	57	63	111%
366 Princeton	20	22	110%

109 - 101

Awesome!

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
355 Grafton	46	50	109%
84 Monroe	12	13	108%
375 Mukwonago	65	70	108%
538 Carlton	39	42	108%
245 Cross Plains	108	116	107%
18 Milwaukee	69	74	107%
171 Union Grove	16	17	106%
52 La Crosse	145	154	106%
155 Westby	17	18	106%
387 Franklin	18	19	106%
129 Black River Falls	38	40	105%
151 Madison	21	22	105%
67 Lake Mills	43	45	105%
172 North Freedom	24	25	104%
220 Soldiers Grove	37	38	103%
196 Delafield	60	61	102%
294 Hartland	87	88	101%

100 Percent

Great job, just a few more to reach our 105 percent target.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
15 Juneau	11	11	100%
23 Cudworth	38	38	100%
59 Stoughton	New	44	100%
62 Columbus	10	10	100%
108 Clear Lake	42	42	100%
138 Viroqua	New	10	100%
150 Wausaukee	22	22	100%
180 Bay View	48	48	100%
185 Grantsburg	NEW	41	100%
209 Orfordville	83	83	100%
214 Darlington	60	60	100%
302 Oconto Falls	10	10	100%
305 Johnson Creek	19	19	100%
313 Black Earth	16	16	100%
333 Sun Prairie	29	29	100%
385 Verona	4	13	100%
405 Dousman	46	46	100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%

522 Hubertus	19	19	100%
63 Clintonville	4	16	100%

96 to 90

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
168 Glenwood City	25	24	96%
120 Tanner-Paull	24	23	96%
534 McFarland	80	75	94%
288 Cedarburg	61	57	93%
203 Federal	30	28	93%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	27	93%
449 Brookfield	89	82	92%
547 Lublin	47	43	91%
433 Barneveld	35	32	91%
27 South Milwaukee	10	9	90%
406 General King	20	18	90%
437 Mazomanie	50	45	90%

One or two more members will put most of these squadrons over 100 percent.

89 to 71

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
91 Oconomowoc	19	17	89%
481 Madison	99	88	89%
501 Madison	16	14	88%
24 Lake Geneva	67	58	87%
157 Horicon	28	24	86%
118 Thorp	46	38	83%
273 Grand Marsh	17	14	82%
158 Maiden Rock	38	31	82%
51 West Salem	51	40	78%
54 Marshfield	17	13	76%
115 Elroy	17	13	76%
44 Wabeno	16	12	75%
73 Neilsville	19	14	74%
21 Kenosha	28	20	71%
48 Beloit	28	20	71%

You may collect 2011 dues through December 31, 2011

69 to 35

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
336 Onalaska	49	34	69%
417 French Island	23	15	65%
271 Poynette	50	31	62%
10 Wausau	21	12	57%
100 Sparta	48	27	56%
53 Eau Claire	31	16	52%
117 Shawano	32	16	50%
183 Genoa City	35	17	49%
95 Delavan	17	6	35%

There is still time to collect 2011 dues.

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