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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

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We have a great year planned and are looking forward to you and your squadron being an active part of it. There are a myriad of programs and events you and your squadron can be involved, you do not need to do all of them, pick a few and do them well.

The 2012 membership year is in full swing read the report online at www.wisal.org, under membership reports, http://wisal.org/detachment/committees/internal_affairs/membership/Membership12-06_8-29-11.pdf. Remember you can still collect 2011 dues to December 31, 2011. If a squadron has not received their 2012 cards please contact me at 608-795-4345 or mll@chorus.net.

We hope to see you Saturday and the Headquarters Celebration in Portage.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

10th Anniversary Rally and Run

The countdown starts, only a few days to the Headquarters 10th Anniversary open house, 9-11 commemoration, membership rally, and walk run. There will be food, fun and reflection, more details in the Badger Legionnaire, <http://wilegion.org/uploads/August%202011%20BL%20Pages%201-7.pdf>.

Detachment Officers Contact Information

At our Detachment Convention a new slate of officers were elected and are eager to serve you. Their contact information can be found on our web site at, http://wisal.org/documents/2011-2012_Detachment_Officers.pdf

Detachment Commander

Your newly elected Commander is **Russell B Severson**; Commander Severson is a member of Squadron 313 in Black Earth, WI and has set some lofty goals.

Commanders Project:

Junior Shooting Sports: Let's get our Squadrons involved across the state in this great American Legion program. We need to educate our members on what Jr. Shooting Sports is, how it can be helpful and beneficial to our young people, and how they can sponsor a team. *It Can Be Done!

Membership:

At least 10% membership over last year! Be #1 in the Central Region, and have the largest percentage membership increase in the Central and the Nation! *It Can Be Done!

Child Welfare Foundation: Last year we set a record for our donations and support of the CWF, this year to exceed our old record, we provided even more tools for our squadrons in the form of the CWF Promotional Pack at Convention. We are asking that you donate at least \$1.10 per member for CWF! * It Can Be Done!

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation: We need more volunteers at our VA facilities, support Camp American Legion, and support Veterans from all conflicts! It Can Be Done!

Get Involved: Support and help Badger Boys State, the Oratorical Contests, Community Service,

Training: Have more SAL members take the American Legion Extension Institute training. Have more squadrons take the Funeral Honor Guard Certification. Have at least 1-2 members attend National Management Institute! It Can Be Done!

Consolidated Reporting: This year only 50 percent of our squadrons completed the consolidated report form, if you care enough to be a member of the Sons, you should care enough to report!

It Can Be Done!

Russ

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Badger Legionnaire

Read Commanders Severson's article in the Badger Legionnaire: <http://wilegion.org/uploads/August%202011%20BL%20Pages%201-7.pdf>

Vice Commanders

Vice Commanders are the work horses of our organization, they travel across the state promoting the Sons at American Legion District Conferences and County meetings, they contact the squadrons and provide a valuable conduit of information on the programs and events occurring in the Sons. They serve as leaders to the district chairmen and are always on call to fulfill their obligations to serve you. They stand in for the commander when his hectic schedule does not allow him to get to every squadron, and district event. As always, your Vice Commanders are looking forward to working with you, feel free to contact them.

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While we talk a lot about the Commander and Vice Commanders, our organization is made up of more officers; the following officers serve a vital function to our organization, and sometimes are our unsung heroes.

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District Chairmen

Commander Severson is continuing the S.A.L. appointed District Chairman program, these chairmen will work hand in hand with the Legion appointed SAL Chairmen from their respective districts to make sure your squadrons are getting the information and assistance they need.

Currently we only have one formed District or County for the Sons, as you will notice Third District has a District S.A.L. Commander. 3rd District Commander Patchin was duly elected under a formed and organized S.A.L. district.

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District Standings

Is your District on the trail to success?

1. Fourth District 57.83%
 2. Third District 49.67%
 3. Fifth District 42.86%
 4. Eleventh District 42.03%
 5. Twelfth District 39.09%
 6. First District 27.60%
 7. Seventh District 23.44%
 8. Eighth District 20.00%
 9. Tenth District 15.95%
 10. Sixth District 11.49%
 11. Second District 7.80%
 12. Ninth District 6.13%
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100 Percent

Six Squadron are already competing for the top prize membership drawing by being 100 percent be for Veterans Day.

111 Somerset	19	26	137%
544 Twin Lakes	33	40	121%

180 Bay View	48	53	110%
172 North Freedom	25	26	104%
108 Clear Lake	42	43	102%
220 Soldiers Grove	38	38	100%

50 to 97 Percent

Twenty-two Squadrons are over 50 percent, great job, we are heading for a great year!

Squadron	2011	2012	Percentage
245 Cross Plains	117	114	97%
18 Milwaukee	74	70	95%
183 Genoa City	17	16	94%
214 Darlington	60	56	93%
84 Monroe	13	12	92%
375 Mukwonago	70	51	73%
449 Brookfield	82	57	70%
15 Juneau	11	7	64%
23 Cudworth	38	24	63%
63 Clintonville	16	10	63%
537 Harold Todd	58	35	60%
437 Mazomanie	45	27	60%
547 Lublin	43	25	58%
157 Horicon	24	13	54%
416 Greendale	25	13	52%
501 Madison	14	7	50%

At the 25 Percent Goal

Thirty-three Squadrons are over the 25 percentage goal, remember to bring or send your membership in for the Membership Rally Saturday September 10, 2011

Squadron	2011	2012	Percentage
333 Sun Prairie	29	14	48%
70 Oshkosh	21	10	48%
117 Shawano	16	7	44%
284 Holmen	36	15	42%
151 Madison	22	9	41%
385 Verona	13	5	38%
52 La Crosse	154	55	36%
100 Sparta	29	9	31%
27 South Milwaukee	10	3	30%
534 McFarland	75	19	25%
51 West Salem	40	10	25%

On The Trail

189 Watertown	52	12	23%
405 Dousman	48	10	21%
48 Beloit	20	4	20%
434 Oak Creek	35	7	20%
93 Tomahawk	26	4	15%
336 Onalaska	34	5	15%
38 Appleton	65	7	11%
11 Green Bay	60	6	10%

Goose Egg

1 Germantown	21	0	0%
10 Wausau	12	0	0%
21 Kenosha	22	0	0%
24 Lake Geneva	58	0	0%
44 Wabeno	12	0	0%
53 Eau Claire	16	0	0%

54 Marshfield	13	0	0%
59 Stoughton	44	0	0%
62 Columbus	10	0	0%
67 Lake Mills	45	0	0%
71 Pewaukee	16	0	0%
73 Neilsville	14	0	0%
75 Fond du Lac	44	0	0%
91 Oconomowoc	17	0	0%
95 Delavan	6	0	0%
115 Elroy	13	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	32	0	0%
118 Thorp	38	0	0%
120 Tanner-Paul	23	0	0%
121 River Falls	63	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	40	0	0%
138 Viroqua	10	0	0%
143 St. Croix Falls	27	0	0%
150 Wausaukee	22	0	0%
155 Westby	18	0	0%
158 Maiden Rock	31	0	0%
168 Glenwood City	24	0	0%
171 Union Grove	17	0	0%
185 Grantsburg	41	0	

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