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## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



**Detachment Officers**

**Detachment Information**

**Squadron Information**

There are many Veterans Day events this coming weekend, make sure you wear your Sons cap to show our support. Many restaurants are offering [discounted meals](#) on or around Veteran's Day to thank them for their service. Remember to thank a Veteran, not just this Friday for Veterans Day but every day.

Wisconsin is 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for membership, and 1<sup>st</sup> in the central region, thanks to all of the squadrons that are over the 75 percent goal. Read the membership report online at [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org), under membership reports.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

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### Junior Shooting Sports

This year the Commander's Project is [Junior Shooting Sports](#) and we have teamed up with Americanism Chairman Don Lechner and Junior Shooting Sports Chairman Steve Shanks to showcase this outstanding program. At our [Midwinter Conference](#), January 20-21-22, there will be a hands on demonstration with National Chairman Colin Short. You will get up close and personal with the rifles, targets and equipment used in Jr. Shooter Sports. You will learn how to partner with your local 4H and Gun Clubs to get your Junior Shooter Sports teams ready for competition.

Bring your Squadron Officers and Members to attend all of the training sessions at the Midwinter Conference.

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### Midwinter

The Sons of The American Legion Midwinter Conference will be held at the Ho Chunk Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells January 20-21, 2012. The Midwinter Conference is your opportunity to participate in many training sessions. Most sessions will be held twice, but as you can see by the training schedule one person cannot make it to everything so bring your entire Squadron.

We will be holding our bucket raffle fundraiser for the Commanders Project Junior Shooting Sports this year. Bring your basket or basket items on Friday so everyone has a chance at them. Need help deciding what type of basket to put together?

Read On...

- [Midwinter Conference Registration Form](#)
- [Ho Chunk Room Reservation Form](#)
- [Legion Midwinter Friday Schedule](#)
- [Training Schedule](#)

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## Americanism Coloring Contest

The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin's are sponsoring an Americanism coloring contest. An entry form will be mailed to the Squadron Primary Contact or you may print copies from this link: [2012 Coloring Contest Entry Form](#)

The contest open to members of The American Legion Family.

Prizes: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00 for each age group: 0-4, 5-8, 9-14 & 15 and older.

Contest will be judged at the Spring DEC meeting in Portage and prizes will be presented at the Detachment Convention in Madison July 20, 21, 22, 2012

Please print copies from our web site at, this link: [2012 Coloring Contest Entry Form](#)

You may also make this a Squadron project in your communities; use it to educate our members and the public about the Pledge of Allegiance.

This should be a fun activity for Sons of all ages.

Thank you for your participation,

Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Wisconsin

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## Sons of The American Legion Scholarship

Are you a graduating senior in need of a thousand dollar scholarship? Get your application material online at [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org), the deadline to apply is April 1, 2012.

[Read Full Article](#)

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## GOOSE EGG

Squadrons who have ZERO membership for 2012 are called GOOSE EGG, these 28 Goose Eggs, represent 30 percent of our squadrons.

Squadron Officers and Members, Detachment Vice Commanders and District Chairmen this should be a major concern for all of you. This reflects poorly on all of us.

If you are a member from these squadrons and have paid your dues you should be contacting your officers, they need to transmit your dues to headquarters in order for your benefits to be active.

Squadron	2011	2012	Percent
1 Germantown	21	0	0%
10 Wausau	12	0	0%
44 Wabeno	12	0	0%
71 Pewaukee	16	0	0%
75 Fond du Lac	44	0	0%
91 Oconomowoc	17	0	0%
95 Delavan	6	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	32	0	0%
120 Tanner-Paull	23	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	40	0	0%
138 Viroqua	10	0	0%

150 Wausaukee	22	0	0%
155 Westby	18	0	0%
158 Maiden Rock	31	0	0%
168 Glenwood City	24	0	0%
196 Delafield	61	0	0%
273 Grand Marsh	14	0	0%
302 Oconto Falls	11	0	0%
305 Johnson Creek	19	0	0%
326 Boyd	10	0	0%
355 Grafton	50	0	0%
366 Princeton	22	0	0%
387 Franklin	19	0	0%
406 General King	18	0	0%
417 French Island	15	0	0%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	0	0%

### Target Dates

NOVEMBER 1 Veterans Day 75% *(must be at or over 100% for Veterans Day Special Drawing for a Vacation Package)*  
 DECEMBER 1 Pearl Harbor Day 85%  
 JANUARY 1 Midwinter 95% *(must be at or over 100% for members to be in good standing)*  
 FEBRUARY 1 Presidents Day 100%  
 MARCH 1 Legion Birthday 105%  
 APRIL 1 Spring Meetings 110%

### 100 Percent

16 Squadrons are already in the special drawing for a Wisconsin Dells Vacation.

Squadron	2011	2012	Percent
62 Columbus	10	30	300%
111 Somerset	19	26	137%
336 Onalaska	34	45	132%
544 Twin Lakes	33	43	130%
180 Bay View	48	54	113%
313 Black Earth	16	17	106%
433 Barneveld	32	34	106%
183 Genoa City	17	18	106%
18 Milwaukee	74	77	104%
172 North Freedom	25	26	104%
220 Soldiers Grove	38	39	103%
108 Clear Lake	42	43	102%
21 Kenosha	22	22	100%
48 Beloit	20	20	100%
115 Elroy	13	13	100%
552 Somers	New	10	100%

### At 75 Percent Goal

30 Squadrons are over the Veterans Day 75 percent goal and well on their way to 100 percent.  
 Great work!

Squadron	2011	2012	Percent
214 Darlington	60	59	98%

245 Cross Plains	117	115	98%
333 Sun Prairie	29	28	97%
143 St. Croix Falls	27	25	93%
84 Monroe	13	12	92%
15 Juneau	11	10	91%
23 Cudworth	38	32	84%
63 Clintonville	16	13	81%
284 Holmen	36	29	81%
449 Brookfield	82	66	80%
27 South Milwaukee	10	8	80%
537 Harold Todd	58	45	78%
288 Cedarburg	57	44	77%
70 Oshkosh	21	16	76%

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### 50-73 Percent

Squadron	2011	2012	Percent
375 Mukwonago	70	51	73%
547 Lublin	43	30	70%
385 Verona	13	9	69%
151 Madison	22	15	68%
203 Federal	28	19	68%
437 Mazomanie	45	30	67%
185 Grantsburg	41	26	63%
434 Oak Creek	35	22	63%
11 Green Bay	60	34	57%
157 Horicon	24	13	54%
416 Greendale	25	13	52%
189 Watertown	52	27	52%
100 Sparta	29	15	52%
59 Stoughton	44	22	50%
501 Madison	14	7	50%

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### 3 - 47 Percent

Squadron	2011	2012	Percent
52 La Crosse	154	73	47%
117 Shawano	16	7	44%
534 McFarland	75	32	43%
347 Lomira	30	12	40%
243 Plymouth	18	7	39%
481 Madison	88	34	39%
339 Almond	28	10	36%
73 Neilsville	14	5	36%
38 Appleton	65	22	34%
54 Marshfield	13	4	31%
118 Thorp	38	10	26%
121 River Falls	63	16	25%
51 West Salem	40	10	25%
294 Hartland	88	21	24%
67 Lake Mills	45	10	22%
405 Dousman	48	10	21%
24 Lake Geneva	58	12	21%

209 Orfordville	90	18	20%
93 Tomahawk	26	4	15%
53 Eau Claire	16	1	6%
171 Union Grove	17	1	6%
271 Poynette	35	1	3%

## National Standings

Wisconsin has dropped to 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Nation, but we held on to First Place in the Central Region.

<b>(Central Region) John A. Sansoucie (MO)</b>			
<b>Detachment</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Percent</b>
WISCONSIN	3,304	1,629	49.304
IOWA	2,981	1,304	43.744
ILLINOIS	14,818	5,393	36.395
MINNESOTA	10,886	3,742	34.374
INDIANA	37,421	11,231	30.013
OHIO	30,546	7,943	26.003
MISSOURI	3,329	789	23.701
MICHIGAN	20,650	4,863	23.550
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123,935</b>	<b>36,894</b>	<b>29.769</b>

We need you to take an active role in our organization, every member counts!

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