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Happy New Year!

Let's kick this year off with a record attendance to the [Midwinter Conference and Training Session](#), January 20-21, 2012!

Wisconsin is 6th in the nation for membership, and 2nd in the central region, thanks to all of the squadrons that are over the 95 percent goal. Read the membership report online at www.wisal.org, under membership reports.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

Midwinter

Remember Midwinter is coming up soon, are you going to be there?

Fifth District Chairman Mike Pook posted this to his facebook page about Midwinter:

Don't Put Your Head in the Sand...Come to WI Dells!"

There is a great opportunity for SONS of Veterans and the American Legion to attend various workshops and Training Sessions to benefit you as a person and you as a member of the Legion Family. For just 25 bucks You can attend The American Legion in Wisconsin, annual Mid-Winter Conf on Jan 19-22 at Ho-Chunk-WI Dells.

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16 Goose Eggs

There are a few squadrons who transmit their membership on the first of the year, so Commander Severson is looking forward to having this list of 16 Goose Eggs cleared and moved to the 100 percent column. If you have questions about your members, please contact Commander Severson, your Vice Commander, your District Chairman or the Adjutant.

Squadron	2011	2012	Percentage
44 Wabeno	12	0	0%
71 Pewaukee	16	0	0%
91 Oconomowoc	17	0	0%
95 Delavan	6	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	32	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	40	0	0%
138 Viroqua	10	0	0%
150 Wausaukee	22	0	0%
155 Westby	18	0	0%
196 Delafield	61	0	0%
302 Oconto Falls	11	0	0%
326 Boyd	10	0	0%
355 Grafton	50	0	0%
366 Princeton	22	0	0%
417 French Island	15	0	0%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	0	0%
538 Carlton	42	0	0%

95 Percent District Standings

Our hat goes off to 3rd District Commander Sean Patchin. Sean has been able to motivate his district and maintain the lead of squadrons over the 95 percent goal.

Sean Patchin Sr. 3rd District Commander

Number of Squadrons 14

Squadrons at 95% Goal 6 (43% of squadrons are at goal)

Robert Hoffman 8th District Chairman

Number of Squadrons 5

Squadrons at 95% Goal 2 (40% of squadrons are at goal)

Russell Evanson 4th District Chairman

Number of Squadrons 9

Squadrons at 95% Goal 3 (33% of squadrons are at goal)

Rodney Fall 12th District Chairman,

Number of Squadrons 3

Squadrons at 95% Goal 1 (33% of squadrons are at goal)

Gary Myers 1st District Chairman

Number of Squadrons 16

Squadrons at 95% Goal 5 (31% of squadrons are at goal)

Gary Lubich 10th District Chairman

Number of Squadrons 6

Squadrons at 95% Goal 1 (17% of squadrons are at goal)

Mike Pook 5th District Chairman

Number of Squadrons 2

Squadrons at 95% Goal 0 (0% of squadrons are at goal)

Pat Gryskiewicz 11th District Chairman

Number of Squadrons 2

Squadrons at 95% Goal 0 (0% of squadrons are at goal)

105 Percent Goal

Eighteen Squadrons are already over the 105 percent goal. This shows the commitment these squadrons put into membership. Are you at the top of the game?

Squadron	2011	2012	Percentage
62 Columbus	10	30	300%
336 Onalaska	34	56	165%
117 Shawano	16	26	163%
111 Somerset	19	26	137%
544 Twin Lakes	33	43	130%
313 Black Earth	16	20	125%
305 Johnson Creek	19	22	116%
180 Bay View	48	55	115%
63 Clintonville	16	18	113%
108 Clear Lake	42	46	110%
18 Milwaukee	74	81	109%
21 Kenosha	22	24	109%
284 Holmen	36	39	108%
273 Grand Marsh	14	15	107%
100 Sparta	29	31	107%
433 Barneveld	32	34	106%
183 Genoa City	17	18	106%
48 Beloit	20	21	105%

100 Percent Goal

Twenty-Eight Squadrons are at or over our 100 Percent goal. Great work

Squadron	2011	2012	Percentage
172 North Freedom	25	26	104%
333 Sun Prairie	29	30	103%
220 Soldiers Grove	38	39	103%
1 Germantown	21	21	100%
115 Elroy	13	13	100%
214 Darlington	60	60	100%
245 Cross Plains	117	117	100%
288 Cedarburg	57	57	100%
387 Franklin	19	19	100%
552 Somers	New	10	100%

95 Percent Goal

In addition to the 28 squadrons listed above, Squadron 120 is also over the 95 Percent Goal

Squadron	2011	2012	Percentage
120 Tanner-Paull	23	22	96%

Under Goal

Fifty Squadrons are on board, but are under goal, ranging from 3%-94%. Let's get our membership collected and transmitted so we can focus on our programs.

Squadron	2011	2012	Percentage
406 General King	18	17	94%
537 Harold Todd	58	54	93%
449 Brookfield	82	76	93%
143 St. Croix Falls	27	25	93%
84 Monroe	13	12	92%
15 Juneau	11	10	91%

534 McFarland	75	68	91%
203 Federal	28	25	89%
547 Lublin	43	38	88%
23 Cudworth	38	33	87%
10 Wausau	12	10	83%
27 South Milwaukee	10	8	80%
157 Horicon	24	19	79%
522 Hubertus	19	15	79%
151 Madison	22	17	77%
70 Oshkosh	21	16	76%
434 Oak Creek	35	26	74%
185 Grantsburg	41	30	73%
375 Mukwonago	70	51	73%
52 La Crosse	154	112	73%
437 Mazomanie	45	32	71%
11 Green Bay	60	42	70%
385 Verona	13	9	69%
24 Lake Geneva	58	39	67%
405 Dousman	48	31	65%
347 Lomira	30	19	63%

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