

## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



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Greetings fellow members! Here is some news that may be of interest to you.

### **New Detachment Officers**



Say Hello to your New Detachment Officers! At the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Detachment Convention held in Appleton in July, Mike Kollmansberger of Squadron 75 Fond du Lac was elected as your Detachment Commander for 2015-2016 administrative year. For a full list of Detachment Officers and Detachment Commissions and Committees go to [www.wisal.org/officers](http://www.wisal.org/officers).

### **Welcome 1<sup>st</sup> District and 6<sup>th</sup> District!**

This past summer two more Districts have organized in the Detachment. The first District met and elected Mike Pook of Squadron 449 Brookfield as their S.A.L. District Commander. The 6<sup>th</sup> District met and elected Brian Stenz of Squadron 75 Fond du Lac as their S.A.L. District Commander. They join 3<sup>rd</sup> District S.A.L. Commander Ray Dzieciol on the Detachment Executive Committee. Click for a [map of the Districts](#).

### **Who needs this info?**

Do you know anyone that would benefit from getting this information? If so, please have them sign up:

Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Wisconsin: [Subscribe Here](#).

The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin: <http://www.wilegion.org/page/subscribe>

National American Legion: <http://www.legion.org/newsletters>

### **Fall Detachment Executive Committee meeting**

Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Department Headquarters in Portage. More news will be coming in future notices.

### **Dues Increase**

At the Detachment Convention in Appleton, the delegates present passed a resolution calling for a \$2.00 per member dues increase to Detachment effective January 1, 2016. It was later ratified by The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Executive Committee. What this means:

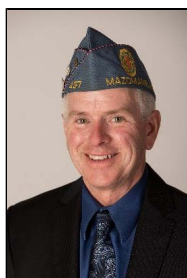
Dues sent in to Detachment (postmarked) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2015, send in \$7.00 per member.

Dues sent in to Detachment (postmarked) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2016, send in \$9.00 per member.

**Pay early and pay less this year!**

### **Wisconsin at National Convention**

Wisconsin was well represented by your delegates at the National Convention in Baltimore August 28-30. Some very exciting things are happening for Wisconsin at the National level.



**Michael L. Lawler** of Squadron 437 Mazomanie is the 2015-2016 S.A.L. National Chaplain. He is part of S.A.L. National Commander Kevin Collier's (AK) team. Michael is also the leading candidate for National Vice Commander Central Region for 2016-2017. ***Congratulations Michael!***



**David L. Gough** of Post 214 Darlington was elected National Vice Commander Central Region for the 2015-2106 year. He joins The American Legion National Commander Dale Barnett's (GA) team. ***Congratulations David!***

### **Membership Target Dates**

- October 1 – 50%
- November 11 (Veterans Day) – 75% (Special incentive for 100%).
- December 7 – 85%
- January 1 – 95%
- February 1 – 100%

- March 11 (?) – 105%
- April 1 (No fooling) – 110%

Expect more news in early October. As always, thank you for your continued membership and dedication to The Wisconsin American Legion Family.

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