

Sons of the American Legion – Detachment of Wisconsin

FALL DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 23, 2021, Portage Wisconsin

Posting of colors:

Invocation:

POW/MIA:

Blue Star Banner:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Preamble:

Opening of the Detachment Executive Meeting

Commanders Welcome: David Fuller (209)

Roll Call: Detachment Adjutant: David Faust (245)

Office	Name	Sqdn	Dst	Status
Detachment Commander	Dave Fuller	209	1	P
Detachment Vice Commander	Gary Lubich	121	10	P
Detachment Vice Commander	Allen Watry	038	9	P
Detachment Vice Commander	Rich Ruland	481	3	P
Detachment Vice Commander	Steve DuBois	143	12	P
Detachment Chaplain	John L'Hullier	434	4	P
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Rick Helms	070	6	E
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Ray Dzieciol	534	3	P
National Executive Committeeman	Christopher Sherman	071	1	P
Alternate NECman	Pat Gryskiewicz	093	11	E
Past Detachment Commander	Robert Sirovina Jr.	434	4	P
Past Detachment Commander	Christopher Sherman	071	1	P
Past Detachment Commander				
1 st District Commander	Christopher Sherman	071	1	P
3 rd District Commander	Ray Dzieciol	534	3	P
4 th District Commander	Christopher Dannenmann	434	4	E
6 th District Commander	Mike Bennett	070	6	E
10 th District Commander	Gary Lubich	121	10	P
Detachment Judge Advocate	Christopher Dannenmann	434	4	E
Detachment Historian	Mike Pook	375	1	P

Detachment Adjutant	David Faust	245	3	P
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Christopher Sherman	071	1	P
Department S.A.L. Chairman	Jeff Puddy	075	6	E

Introduction of guests: David Fuller (209)

Previous minutes: Assistant Adjutant: Chris Sherman (071)

Motion to approve minutes made by Ray Dzieciol (534) and seconded. Motion passed.

Official Correspondence: Adjutant David Faust.

National Commander Michael Fox message:

National Auxiliary President Kathy Daudistel sent card for receiving ALF dog from Wisconsin Detachment Commander David Fuller at National Convention in Arizona.

Detachment Officer Reports:

Detachment Vice Commander Gary Lubich (121):

Helped out at a golf outing in Frederick Wisconsin for Hometown heroes
 Attended memorial service for Cliff Sorensen. Attended the American Legion 10th district for Conference and Boyd.

Motion to accept Vice Commanders report by Vice Commander Rich Ruland and seconded. Motion passed.

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038):

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National Security Report

From Legion Web Page – “The Landing Zone”

Sweden becoming a critical ally due to Russian Activity and Aggressiveness

o <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/253391/swedish-are-coming>

o <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/251355/bear-not-bluffing>

All Eyes on China and their bullying

o <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/252997/all-hands-deck>

Doctrine for Cyberspace Defence?

o <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/252798/time-doctrine-cyberspace-defense>

Taiwan frontline state in Cold War II
 o <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/252541/taiwan-frontline-state-cold-war-ii>

Space Force Growing up Fast
 o <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/252301/space-force-growing-fast>

National Guard Living up to its Name
 o <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/252034/national-guard-lives-name-motto>
 o Unrest in Capital, helping with Border, helping with other unrest, helping with COVID-19

Shrinking Bomber Fleet not enough to deter our enemies and defend our interests
 o <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/250788/shrinking-bomber-fleet-not-enoughdeter-our-enemies-defend-our-interests>

Reminder of several Legion awards to promote within our local areas. Please work with your local Posts to identify and submit any local candidates for these awards:

- o WALLECA (Law Enforcement Academy)
- o Law Enforcement Person of the Year
- o First Responder Person of the Year
- o Fire Fighter of the Year
- o Eagle Scout of the Year
- o Blood Donor Programs

A great resources to keep up to date on National Security Items is the Legion National Security Web Page. The Web Address is <https://www.legion.org/security>

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2022 National Convention

For the 2022 National Convention, which is also the S.A.L. 50th National Convention, the following were discussed at the Fall N.E.C. Meetings. The plans moving forward are as follows:

- National Convention Pin –
 - o Design completed (by 50th Commemoration Committee)
 - o Wisconsin will pay for pin for Delegates and Distinguished Guests (already approved)
 - o Wisconsin can/will see additional Pins to raise \$\$/cover costs of Pins.
- In Arizona they had Detachment Members selling around the area
- Did NOT have a table for sales.
- They sold around 800 total
 - o Need Plan for selling additional Pins – Discuss at Fall D.E.C.
- How many are we going to try to sell
- Plan for Selling
- Friday Night Social
 - o Encouraged by many people at Fall N.E.C. to hold, even though there is a Sat afternoon Banquet
 - o Looking for a Squadron to host – one thought is Squadron 537
 - o Update and next steps to be developed at Fall D.E.C

- Saturday Afternoon Banquet
 - o Being coordinated by 50th Commemoration Committee
 - o Asking for Detachment of Wisconsin to find the entertainment
 - o Need to discuss options and how to move forward
 - o Might have some options to do a Live Auction or something to raise funds for ???
- Children and Youth Room
 - o Will have in 2022.
 - o Chris Sherman, who is on the National C&Y Room, will be the primary Contact for Wisconsin
 - o Chris to provide an update?
- Involvement/Engagement
 - o Arizona was successful in having a large contingency at the 2021 National Convention.
 - o Did result in the Adjutant needing help to manage the # of delegates and guests.
 - o What will our Detachment do to promote this and have a large showing?
- "Things to do" while in Milwaukee
 - o To help promote the Convention Watry will be occasionally sharing a monthly "What to do in Milwaukee while at the Convention".
 - o Will be Shared with the National Vice Commanders, will also provide high level status of our progress at the same time.
 - o Themes for the communications
- Nov – Brew Town - Local Breweries and possible tours, Local Micro-Brews
- Jan – Sports – Bucks, Brewers, Packers, Admirals, other
- Mar – Things for the Kids – Discovery World, Children’s Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Zoo, Milwaukee Domes, etc.
- May – Legion Family – Things tied to the Legion which may include Harley Davidson Museum, Harley Davidson Assembly Plant, Veterans Park and War Memorial.
- July – Share a final schedule of events and things planned
- Plans Moving Forward:
 - o Fall D.E.C. Finalize plans moving forward
- What is being done
- Who is key contact
 - o Nov – Watry will be holding a National Convnetion Teleconference
- Share plans moving forward with committee
- Obtain any thoughts/guidance/considerations on plans
 - o Jan - MidWinter – Need to check in on progress, will use a portion of the DEC time to review status from each Key Contact
 - o Feb – Watry will be holding a National Convention Teleconference
- Share status of plans with the committee
- Obtain any thoughts/guidance/considerations on plans
 - o March/April – continue to monitor and share via:

- N.E.C. Committee Meeting
- Detachment DEC meeting

2021 Fall DEC Report

Vice Commander Watry

National Activities:

- Attended 2021 National Convention in Phoenix
- Attended the 2021 Fall Conferences and NEC
- Continuing to Coordinate the Detachment activities for the 2022 National Convention in Milwaukee

Detachment Activities

- o Keeping on contact with multiple Districts and Squadrons.
- o Supporting Mike Bennett in District 6
- o Working with Bob Seide for District 9. Bob represented the Detachment at the 9th District Fall Conference.
- o Attended the 8th District Fall Conference and representing the Detachment.
- o Continue to forward information I receive from Squadrons I District 6 to Dave Fuller.
- o Working with Gary Lubick to try to balance our travels between the two of us.
- o Prepping the Fall Newsletter – mailings will be out by the end of October.
- o Attended Celebration of Freedom

Squadron Activities

- o Adjutant and Membership for Squadron 38, Squadron is over 50%
- o Supporting multiple Post Activities
- o Post Leadership Pictures
- o Corn Roast Help
- o Marched in 9/11 Celebration, carried Squadron Colors
- o Sending out monthly Newsletters

Personally/upcoming activities

- Just trying to stay alive and focus some additional efforts at the Local level while Detachment and National Activities are less demanding due to COVID considerations.

Sorry for the short notice but I will not be attending the meeting today.

From District 6 a couple of notes.

Squadron 75 is still struggling to gain traction within the Post.

Squadron 70 had a very successful Vietnam Memorial Wall event.

Squadron 454 is taking over the fall brat fry from the post as their first main fundraiser. They have a great relationship with their post.

The rest of the District has been pretty quiet.

I look forward to catching up with all of you soon.

Mike Bennett

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Thank you,
Mike Bennett
6th District SAL Commander

Motion to accept report made by Sgt.Arms Ray Dzieciol and seconded. Motion passed.

Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481):

I have the 1st and 3rd District, I'm happy to say that both District's where over 100% for 2020-21 membership year.

Squadron 501 out of Madison has a new Commander Jerry Shultz. They have not had any meetings for a number of years. On October 13th Commander Jerry call for a Squadron Meeting. He had some new member along continued members. I was asked if I attend the meeting along with 3rd District Commander Ray. Commander jerry is planning to at least have four meetings a year. It was a good meeting. Jerry a lot of good information about the Son's. I need to check if 501 has a Constitution and Bye Laws.

3rd District Commander Ray appointed squadron Commander Jerry Shultz to be Vice Commander for the District. Keith Lovell ask to step down, Keith will still be involved as Ex. board. I have met with the new Dept. Adjutant he will assist with any needs we need.

Also, the new Dept. Membership Chairman. You all should have the sate Sons Membership I will discuss

Some of the Squadron are up or down in membership renewals.

That's my report, Move for adoption.

District Commanders Christopher Sherman (071) and Ray Dzieciol (534) also added that they were working to get squadrons to get there info updated for National SAL.

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) moved to accept reports as read.

Motion seconded and passed.

Detachment Vice Commander Steven DuBios (143):

Attended 10th district conference

Checking with other posts about starting squadrons

Detachment Historian Mike Pook made motion to accept and was seconded and motion passed.

Detachment Chaplain John L'Huillier (434):

NO REPORT

Detachment Historian Mike Pook (375):

Mike gave report on what he needs from Detachment Officers and Squadrons like sending photos of meetings and events.

Detachment Vice Commander Steven DuBios made motion to accept report and was seconded and motion passed.

National Executive Committeeman Christopher Sherman (071):

Reported on new upcoming changes at National level as this will affect those people in Commissions and Committees. We are also looking for people who are interested to see David Faust or Chris Sherman. David Faust, Chris Sherman and Allen Watry are on committees dealing with the National Convention coming to Milwaukee Wisconsin next year stay tuned for more information to come at other meetings.

MNI classes, NEC and AltNEC classes and Detachment Commander classes will be starting at spin and fall meetings.

Please ask your squadrons to send \$1.37 per member to CWF.

Detachment Sgt.Arms Ray Dzieciol made motion to accept report and was seconded and motion passed.

Alternate National Executive Committeeman Pat Gryskiwicz (093):

NO REPORT

Department S.A.L Chairman Jeff Puddy (075):

NO REPORT

Detachment Commander David Fuller (209):

D.E.C. Commanders Report

It has been a busy time for me since being elected in July. I have travelled to National Convention in Phoenix and to the fall N.E.C. in Indianapolis. These two trips have proven to be true learning experiences. I was fortunate to be able to travel with Chris Sherman, Allen Watry, and Pat Gryskiewicz. Traveling with these three proved to be quite valuable because of what I was able to learn from them. I also had the benefit of having David Faust available to me to make sure I was aware of what was happening and what to expect next. Thank you to all four of you.

After things settled down to normal, I was able to start doing the things that I was elected to do. A recap of those activities follows, In addition to the conference calls, I was able to attend 7 th District Legion meeting in Grand Marsh on the 18 th of September as well as the 8 th District Legion in New London on the 16 th of October, Vernon County Legion meeting on the 19 th and 2 nd District Legion is scheduled for the 30 th of October in Sheboygan Falls which I plan to attend also. Because of the training that I attended in Indianapolis I was unable to attend the 1 st District Legion meeting in Orfordville which Bob Sirovina attended and spoke in my absence.

At these meetings I spoke of the focus of the Sons and the commitment to our squadrons. I asked the posts to help us help their squadrons. I explained the three new positions that we created or expanded and how it would strengthen all of us.

The Operation Alf program was explained to all as well as how we make it work. Operation Alf is being handled by Bob Sirovina as the Children and Youth chairman. I was able to attend 2 deployments, and more are coming.

We are now looking ahead to Mid-Winter and National Convention in Milwaukee, so it is of the utmost importance that all Detachment Officers attend the meetings and stay abreast of developments.

I have researched the construction, price, and availability of enclosed trailers for us to purchase and found I 90 enterprises to be the best and most affordable.

I had the pleasure of joining Chris Sherman who is also our Training Officer to Hubertus for a training session. The session was attended by both S.A.L. and Legion members. The day after the training I received a letter from the Post Commander thanking Chris and I for the training.

Finally, I would like to thank Allen for the great work that he has done with the newsletter. I think that it is great and if you have items that Allen may be able to use, please contact him.

Past Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman made motion to accept report and was seconded and motion passed.

COMMITTEE and COMMISSION REPORTS:

Program Committee:

Need to make new appointments for flags for heroes from National Commander Mike Fox contact Joe Probst.

Need to know how many flags we are putting out on veterans' graves need all squadrons to participate to get total number.

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF WISCONSIN**

**FALL DEC REPORT 10-21
CHILDREN & YOUTH
PDC BOB SIROVINA, CHAIRMAN**

Children & Youth Activities

- Contacted supplier for updated cost on A.L.F. dog
- Talked with Lee Roundy, TAL Department Finance Director to issue purchase order for next order of A.L.F. pups. PO issued
- Placed order for 1,000 dogs, delivery to Commander Fuller, expected deliver mid-November
- Attended deployment in Madison on 9/11/21
- Attended Celebration of Freedom in Portage, 9/25/21
- Provided information to The Auxiliary on the A.L.F. program
- Attended deployment in Prairie du Chien 10/6/21
- Attended 4th District Riders meeting 10/21/21, picked up check for \$750
- Ordered 1,000 Operation A.L.F. brochures from local printer, waiting for delivery
- Answered emails and phone inquiries about Operation A.L.F.
- Made flier to promote Operation A.L.F.

Attended National Convention in Phoenix

Represented Commander Fuller at 1st District Legion Fall Conference 10/3/21

OPERATION A.L.F.

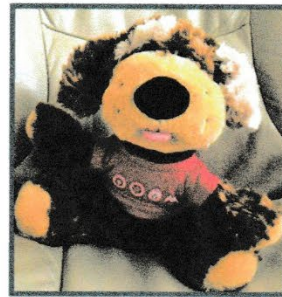
American Legion Family



The American Legion Family

Providing caring comfort to children whenever and wherever needed

Whether it be a child hospitalized for a serious medical issue or the children of deploying parents, the Wisconsin Sons of The American Legion are proud to provide an A.L.F. puppy to children who need a soft cuddly companion to help them cope with difficult times in their lives.



If you would like to partner with us in this great project, we will gratefully accept whatever cash donation you would like to make.

Please note: Our puppy cannot be sold for profit or used as a fundraiser.

Suggested donation is \$10 per puppy/25 dogs per case

For more information contact Bob Sirovina, 414-881-0721, email: wisalcmdrbob@att.net

SQUADRON/POST/UNIT NAME & NUMBER _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE _____

DONATION AMOUNT _____

FINANCE COMMISSION:

No reports

INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

Detachment of Wisconsin

2022 Membership by District by Squadron

As of 10/1/21

FIRST DISTRICT	Goal	2022	%
21 Kenosha	12	0	0.00%
24 Lake Geneva	35	0	0.00%
48 Beloit	14	14	100.00%
71 Pewaukee	13	12	92.31%
91 Oconomowoc	28	1	3.57%
171 Union Grove	21	8	38.10%
183 Genoa City	35	27	77.14%
196 Delafield	63	0	0.00%
209 Orfordville	92	42	45.65%
294 Hartland	71	0	0.00%
375 Mukwonago	132	116	87.88%
382 Menomonee Falls	27	0	0.00%
405 Dousman	32	0	0.00%
449 Brookfield	84	1	1.19%
494 Caledonia	11	5	45.45%
544 Twin Lakes	21	0	0.00%
691	226	32.71%	

SECOND DISTRICT	Goal	2022	%
1 Germantown	19	0	0.00%
15 Juneau	30	0	0.00%
36 West Bend	31	3	9.68%
67 Lake Mills	30	1	3.33%
157 Horicon	46	0	0.00%
189 Watertown	29	0	0.00%
243 Plymouth	36	20	55.56%
270 Theresa	17	0	0.00%
271 Poynette	18	0	0.00%
288 Cedarburg	56	29	51.79%
305 Johnson Creek	19	5	26.32%
347 Lomira	27	10	37.04%
355 Grafton	84	0	0.00%
387 Franklin	15	0	0.00%
522 Hubertus	52	27	51.92%
509	95	18.66%	

THIRD DISTRICT	Goal	2022	%
59 Stoughton	37	31	83.78%
84 Monroe	15	15	100.00%
151 Madison	23	12	52.17%
214 Darlington	74	35	47.30%
220 Soldiers Grove	16	0	0.00%
245 Cross Plains	122	110	90.16%
313 Black Earth	25	0	0.00%
333 Sun Prairie	24	13	54.17%
385 Verona	12	0	0.00%
433 Barneveld	16	0	0.00%
437 Mazomanie	36	0	0.00%
481 Madison	167	107	64.07%
491 Cazenovia	31	18	58.06%
501 Madison	23	0	0.00%
534 McFarland	83	45	54.22%
704	386	54.83%	

FOURTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022
18 Milwaukee	19	0
27 South Milwaukee	10	0
120 West Allis	37	17
180 Milwaukee	42	0
192 Franklin	11	0
416 Greendale	11	0
434 Oak Creek	76	70
537 Milwaukee	53	26
259	43	

FIFTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022
406 Milwaukee	15	0
15	0	

SIXTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022
33 Neenah	15	4
43 Ripon	15	0
70 Oshkosh	15	1
75 Fond du Lac	10	0
234 Omro	29	8
306 Green Lake	19	4
364 Winneconne	10	0
366 Princeton	20	0
454 Mt. Calvary	33	0
166	17	

SEVENTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022
51 West Salem	72	3
52 La Crosse	80	0
65 Rome	24	2
73 Neillsville	13	0
100 Sparta	18	0
115 Elroy	16	0
116 Coon Valley	47	0
118 Thorp	42	30
172 North Freedom	13	6
284 Holmen	27	0
336 Onalaska	74	20
426	61	

EIGHTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022
10 Wausau	17	0
54 Marshfield	88	22
63 Clintonville	39	7
117 Shawano	41	0
339 Almond	27	0
442 Wisconsin Rapids	11	0
223	29	

Detachment of Wisconsin

2022 Membership by District by Squadron

As of 10/1

NINTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022	%
11 Green Bay	42	7	16.67%
38 Appleton	94	48	51.06%
44 Wabeno	23	10	43.48%
60 Kimberly	14	0	0.00%
106 Seymour	34	17	50.00%
150 Wausaukee	10	0	0.00%
258 Little Chute	30	29	96.67%
538 Carlton	51	0	0.00%
	298	111	37.25%

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TENTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022	%
53 Eau Claire	34	23	67.65%
80 New Richmond	14	5	35.71%
98 Cumberland	37	0	0.00%
111 Somerset	35	0	0.00%
121 River Falls	72	53	73.61%
158 Maiden Rock	11	0	0.00%
168 Glenwood City	18	0	0.00%
324 Osseo	47	0	0.00%
326 Boyd	24	24	100.00%
550 Brackett	20	0	0.00%
	312	105	33.65%

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022	%
90 Ashland	24	0	0.00%
93 Tomahawk	20	0	0.00%
480 Presque Isle	17	0	0.00%
547 Lublin	43	0	0.00%
	104	0	0.00%

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TWELFTH DISTRICT	Goal	2022	%
108 Clear Lake	28	21	75.00%
143 Saint Croix Falls	18	18	100.00%
185 Grantsburg	10	0	0.00%
487 Cable	45	0	0.00%
	101	39	38.61%

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Detachment Total 3,808 1,112 29.20%

This Time Last Year 1,572
 Difference -460

If All Were 100% +2,696
 Potential Total 3,808
 Potential % 100.00%

Triple Nickel Status			
Item	Current	Goal	Need
New Squadrons	0	5	5
Renewals 85%+	26.34%	85.00%	2,234

**Total Squadrons
 Locations
 New Squadrons
 100 Percent
 All Time High
 Renewal 90%+
 Goose Egg**

District Rankings				
Rank	District	Goal	2022	Pe
First	District 3	704	386	54.83%
Second	District 12	101	39	38.61%
Third	District 9	298	111	37.25%
Fourth	District 10	312	105	33.65%
Fifth	District 1	691	226	32.71%
Sixth	District 2	509	95	18.66%
Seventh	District 4	259	43	16.60%
Eighth	District 7	426	61	14.32%
Ninth	District 8	223	29	12.99%
Tenth	District 6	166	17	10.24%
Eleventh	District 5	15	0	0.00%
Twelfth	District 11	104	0	0.00%
Totals		3,808	1,112	29.20%

Vice Commander Rankings				
Rank	Vice Cmdr	Goal	2022	Pe
First	Ruland 1-3	1,395	612	43.87%
Second	DuBois 10-11-12	517	144	27.85%
Third	Lubich 2-4-5-9	1,081	249	22.94%
Fourth	Watry 6-7-8	815	107	13.13%
Totals		3,808	1,112	29.20%

Sons of The American Legion
2020-2021 Accomplishments



1,163 Squadrons (18.72%) Reporting
6,211 Total Squadrons

National Overall Totals		
Dollars Donated	\$	5,324,436
Volunteer Hours		1,706,138
Volunteer Hours Value	\$	48,693,164

Total Volunteer Value	\$	54,017,600
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Pillar	Donations	Hours	Hours Value
Americanism	\$ 1,584,632	1,193,401	\$ 34,059,650
Children & Youth	\$ 722,706	112,140	\$ 3,200,461
Vets Affairs & Rehab.	\$ 872,743	132,861	\$ 3,791,839
Vets Employ & Edu.	\$ 151,929	9,842	\$ 280,891
Internal Affairs	\$ 1,992,427	257,895	\$ 7,360,323

Americanism		
<i>Boys State / Girls State</i>	\$ 138,110 with 17,491	in Donations to Boys State / Girls State Hours of Participation
<i>Legion Ed. Programs</i>	\$ 4,896 with 2,089	in Donations to 5-Star / 10-Ideals Progs. Hours of Participation
<i>Flag Programs</i>	\$ 95,395 with 36,071	in Donations to Flags Presented (All) Hours of Participation
	195,440	Flags Presented (All Sizes / Events)
<i>Flag Education</i>	\$ 17,239 with 4,019	in Donations to Flag Education Progs. Hours of Participation
<i>Other Ed. Programs</i>	\$ 296,745 with 5,560	in Donations to Scholarships Awarded Hours of Participation
<i>Oratorical Contest</i>	\$ 11,031 with 2,096	in Donations to Oratorical Contest Hours of Participation
<i>Color Guard</i>	\$ 67,168 with 39,254	in Donations to Color Guard Hours of Participation
<i>Community Service</i>	\$ 393,027 with 956,323	in Donations to Other Organizations Hours of Participation
<i>Scouting</i>	\$ 104,963 with 37,131	in Donations to Scouting Hours of Participation
<i>Jr. Shooting Sports</i>	\$ 15,047 with 8,664	in Donations to Jr. Shooting Sports Hours of Participation
<i>Am. Legion Baseball</i>	\$ 49,561 with 11,440	in Donations to Am. Legion Baseball Hours of Participation
<i>Other Teams</i>	\$ 46,314 with 8,769	in Donations to Other Teams Hours of Participation
<i>Blood Drives</i>	\$ 31,601 with 3,870	in Donations to Blood Drives Hours of Participation
<i>N.E.F.</i>	\$ 37,074 with 1,933	in Donations to Nat'l Emergency Fund Hours of Participation
<i>Legacy Schol. Fund</i>	\$ 24,648 with 3,316	in Donations to Legacy Scholarship Fund Hours of Participation
<i>Other Amer. Projects</i>	\$ 251,815 with 55,376	in Donations to Other Amer. Projects Hours of Participation

Children and Youth		
<i>CWF</i>	\$ 159,090 with 18,430	in Donations to Child Welfare Found. Hours of Participation
<i>Special Olympics</i>	\$ 104,412 with 19,004	in Donations to Special Olympics Hours of Participation
<i>CMN</i>	\$ 14,560 with 664	in Donations to Children's Miracle Net. Hours of Participation
<i>Ronald McDonald House</i>	\$ 16,861 with 1,959	in Donations to R. McDonald House Hours of Participation
<i>C.O.T.A.</i>	\$ 32,233 with 2,491	in Donations to Child. Org. Trans. Assn. Hours of Participation
<i>T.A.L. Vets. & Child. Found.</i>	\$ 28,388 with 3,744	in Donations to T.A.L. Vets. & Child. F. Hours of Participation
<i>Other C&Y Projects</i>	\$ 367,162 with 65,848	in Donations to Other C&Y Projects Hours of Participation

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation		
<i>VAMCs & Facilities</i>	\$ 114,299 with 18,365	in Donations to VAMCs & Facilities Hours of Participation
<i>State Vets Facilities</i>	\$ 70,123 with 10,392	in Donations to State Vets Facilities Hours of Participation
<i>Nat'l Vets Assist. Day</i>	\$ 12,529 with 1,804	in Donations to Nat'l Vets. Assist. Day Hours of Participation
<i>O.C.W.</i>	\$ 23,767 with 1,734	in Donations to Op. Comfort Warriors Hours of Participation
<i>Fisher House</i>	\$ 61,937 with 3,604	in Donations to Fisher House Hours of Participation
<i>Other VA&R Projects</i>	\$ 590,088 with 96,962	in Donations to Other VA&R Projects Hours of Participation

Veterans Employment and Education		
<i>VE&E Projects</i>	\$ 151,929 with 9,842	in Donations to VE&E Projects Hours of Participation

Internal Affairs		
<i>Other Totals</i>	\$ 1,992,427 with 257,895	in Donations, Not Covered Above Hours, Not Covered Above

RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS, PETITIONS:

No reports

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Past Commander Robert Sirovina Jr. made motion to give \$600.00 money from the commander's project for homeless veterans that was raised during his tenure as commander to go to Housing Transitional Vets in Beloit WI.

Detachment Historian Mike Pook (375) made motion to accept and was seconded and motion passed.

NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT:

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) made motion to purchase 1500 pins to be given to Delegates and Guests and to sell of remaining balance to be determined at Mid – Winter.

Motion was seconded and motion passed.

2021 Fall Wisconsin S.A.L. Detachment DEC
2022 National Convention

For the 2022 National Convention, which is also the S.A.L. 50th National Convention, the following were discussed at the Fall N.E.C. Meetings. The plans moving forward are as follows:

- National Convention Pin –
 - Design completed (by 50th Commemoration Committee)
 - Wisconsin will pay for pin for Delegates and Distinguished Guests (already approved)
 - Wisconsin can/will see additional Pins to raise \$\$/cover costs of Pins.
 - In Arizona they had Detachment Members selling around the area
 - Did NOT have a table for sales.
 - They sold around 800 total
 - **Need Plan for selling additional Pins – Discuss at Fall D.E.C.**
 - How many are we going to try to sell
 - Plan for Selling
- Friday Night Social
 - Encouraged by many people at Fall N.E.C. to hold, even though there is a Sat afternoon Banquet
 - Looking for a Squadron to host – one thought is Squadron 537
 - **Update and next steps to be developed at Fall D.E.C**
- Saturday Afternoon Banquet
 - Being coordinated by 50th Commemoration Committee
 - Asking for Detachment of Wisconsin to find the entertainment
 - **Need to discuss options and how to move forward**
 - Might have some options to do a Live Auction or something to raise funds for ???
- Children and Youth Room
 - Will have in 2022.
 - Chris Sherman, who is on the National C&Y Room, will be the primary Contact for Wisconsin
 - **Chris to provide an update?**
- Involvement/Engagement
 - Arizona was successful in having a large contingency at the 2021 National Convention.
 - Did result in the Adjutant needing help to manage the # of delegates and guests.
 - **What will our Detachment do to promote this and have a large showing?**
- “Things to do” while in Milwaukee
 - To help promote the Convention Watry will be occasionally sharing a monthly “What to do in Milwaukee while at the Convention”.

- Will be Shared with the National Vice Commanders, will also provide high level status of our progress at the same time.
- Themes for the communications
 - Nov – Brew Town - Local Breweries and possible tours, Local Micro-Brews
 - Jan – Sports – Bucks, Brewers, Packers, Admirals, other
 - Mar – Things for the Kids – Discovery World, Children’s Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Zoo, Milwaukee Domes, etc.
 - May – Legion Family – Things tied to the Legion which may include Harley Davidson Museum, Harley Davidson Assembly Plant, Veterans Park and War Memorial.
 - July – Share a final schedule of events and things planned
- Plans Moving Forward:
 - Fall D.E.C. Finalize plans moving forward
 - What is being done
 - Who is key contact
 - Nov – Watry will be holding a National Convnetion Teleconference
 - Share plans moving forward with committee
 - Obtain any thoughts/guidance/considerations on plans
 - Jan - MidWinter – Need to check in on progress, will use a portion of the DEC time to review status from each Key Contact
 - Feb – Watry will be holding a National Convention Teleconference
 - Share status of plans with the committee
 - Obtain any thoughts/guidance/considerations on plans
 - March/April – continue to monitor and share via:
 - N.E.C. Committee Meeting
 - Detachment DEC meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

Detachment Vice Commander Steve DuBios (143) made motion to buy a enclosed trailer not to exceed \$5000.00 and was seconded. Motion passed.

Detachment Vice Commander Steve DuBios(143) made motion to buy 2 computers for both the Adjutant and the Assistant Adjutant not to exceed \$3500.00 and was seconded. Motion passed.

Emblem sales voucher of \$450.00 is still not used asked finance to keep track of it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Detachment Commander David Fuller (209) stated that in 2022 all Detachment Officers must be present for all DEC Meetings.

Detachment Commander David Fuller (209) asked for a bio from all officers.

Past Detachment Robert Sirovina Jr. asked what to do with old convention pins was decided that Bob sell at his discretion.

APPOINTMENTS:

Detachment Commander David Fuller (209) made Robert Sirovina Jr. to be our CWF Representative motion seconded. Motion passed.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Tom Petrie asked to discuss next years budget proposal before March of 2022.

Gary Lubich turned in 11 renewals.

Past Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina Jr. (434) turned in 70 renewals to portage.

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038):

District 8 has a campaign going to raise fund for cabin at Camp American Legion.

Any feedback for upcoming newsletter.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NONE

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

BENEDICTION

RETIREMENT OF POE/MIA CHAIR

RETIRE COLORS

Detachment Commander David Fuller (209) declared Detachment Executive Committee Meeting Officially Adjourned.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant

Christopher Sherman (071)