

## Proud Possessors of a Priceless Heritage



### AMERICANISM

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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

20+ Badger Boys & Girls State sponsored 2,149 hours in Color Guard Appearances \$19,867 in value towards Scouting \$12,034 supporting Junior Shooters \$61,758 for Legion Baseball \$8,094 for sports teams 2,282 Flags Presented 509 Hours of Flag Education Programs

### Americanism

\$14,055 in value towards Blood Drives \$284,968 for Community Service

GRAND TOTAL AMERICANISM 27 of 32 Squadrons Reporting 18,465 Volunteer Hours and \$48,630 in donations

Americanism

**RAYMOND FAUST PLAQUE Best Blood Program Honorable Mention Squadron 60 Kimberly** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Squadron 234 Omro 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Squadron 243 Plymouth** \$5,905 in value

**MARY ANN NELSON PLAQUE Best Community Services Program Honorable Mention Squadron 38 Appleton** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Squadron 501 Madison 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Squadron 243 Plymouth** 1,280 hours and \$5,639

# Americanism

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**ROBERT WILCOX PLAQUE Best Americanism Program Honorable Mention Squadron 294 Hartland** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Squadron 537 Milwaukee** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Squadron 243 Plymouth \$2,275 value per member



### CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Contributions made to: Child Welfare Foundation Special Olympics Ronald McDonald Houses Children's Organ Transplant Association Veteran's Children Foundation



# **Operation A.L.F.**





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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



- Acquired 1,000 dogs
- Inquiries from several Detachments and Auxiliary Departments. Shipped dogs to:
  - Washington
  - Connecticut
  - New York
  - Iowa
- Donations of \$2,500, including \$750 from 4<sup>th</sup> District Riders.

# **Operation A.L.F.**

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

- Deployments:
  - Madison
  - Prairie du Chien
  - Milwaukee 128<sup>th</sup> Refueling wing twice
  - Appleton
- Sent individual dogs on request to children of deploying service members
- Over 300 Operation A.L.F. dogs distributed

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin Children and Youth

\$6,116 in donations to other Children & Youth programs and 289 Volunteer Hours

GRAND TOTAL 17 of 32 Squadrons 442 Volunteer Hours and \$7,821 in donations

# **Child Welfare Foundation**



Squadrons with \$1.00 or more per capita:

- Dist. Squadron Dist. Squadron
  - 1 209 Orfordville
  - 1 294 Hartland
  - 2 243 Plymouth

- 4 434 Oak Creek
- 9 38 Appleton
- 9 106 Seymour

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin Children and Youth



**CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION Highest Per Capita Donations** Honorable Mention Squadron 434 Oak Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Squadron 294 Hartland 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Squadron 106 Seymour** \$5.88 per member

**Children and Youth** LILLIAN PRIEST PLAQUE **Best Children and Youth Program Honorable Mention** Squadron 106 Seymour 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Squadron 294 Hartland 1<sup>st</sup> Place Squadron 494 Caledonia \$192.71 value per member

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

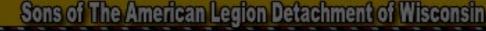


### LEGISLATIVE

### Legislative

The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:

- VA Healthcare Modernization
- Suicide Prevention & Peer Support
- Address Toxic Exposure & Burn Pits
- Improve Healthcare for Women Veterans
- Guard & Reserve GI Bill Parity education benefits
- Concurrent Receipt stop reducing VA compensation from retirement pay



### Legislative

The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:

- GI Bill for Honorable Service
- Citizenship for Honorable Service
- Pay the Coast Guard
- Protect the American Flag

https://www.legion.org/sites/legion.org/files/legio n/publications/13LEG0122%20Legislative%20Agend a.pdf



### MEMBERSHIP



### Membership

# **112 Squadrons 108 Different Cities and Villages** 52 of 72 Counties **12** Districts 4,024 Total Members for 102.81% of goal National Goal (3,914) New All Time High!



### Membership

**100 % Membership** 76 Squadrons (72%) 9 Districts (75%)

All Time High Membership 25 Squadrons (22%) In 10 Districts (83%)

**Renewal Rate** 90.75% 77 Squadrons with 90+% Renewal Rate



### Membership

#### **Squadron Triple Nickel**

- 5 new members
- 85% or better renewals
- 105% or better of goal

19 Squadrons (17%)

# Membership

Central Region - Jeff M. Vrabel, Sr. (0H)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
Michigan	21,985	23,999	109.16
lowa	4,571	4,809	105.21
Wisconsin	3,914	4,024	102.81
Minnesota	11,091	11,066	99.77
Ohio	29,946	29,633	98.95
Missouri	3,211	3,113	96.95
Indiana	36,657	35,301	96.30
Illinois	13,602	13,008	95.63
Totals	124,977	124,953	99.98



Membership

# JACK KEY PLAQUE First Squadron to reach 110% Squadron 143 Saint Croix Falls – 10/21/2021

Currently at 117%

Membership **ARMIN TEWS PLAQUE GREATEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE Honorable Mention** Squadron 36 West Bend – 142 % 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Squadron 93 Tomahawk – 145 % 1<sup>st</sup> Place Squadron 21 Kenosha – 150 %

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

- Dst Squadron
  - 1 21 Kenosha <sup>B 5</sup>
  - 1 24 Lake Geneva <sup>5</sup>
  - 1 48 Beloit<sup>B</sup>
  - 1 71 Pewaukee
  - 1 91 Oconomowoc
  - 1 196 Delafield <sup>B</sup>
  - 1 209 Orfordville <sup>B</sup>
  - 1 294 Hartland <sup>B 5</sup>
    - $^{B}$  = 100% by Legion Birthday,  $^{A}$  = All Time High,  $^{5}$  = Triple Nickel

- Dst Squadron
  - 1 375 Mukwonago <sup>B A</sup>
  - 1 494 Caledonia <sup>B</sup>
  - 1 544 Twin Lakes <sup>B</sup>
  - 2 1 Germantown <sup>B</sup>
  - 2 15 Juneau <sup>B A</sup>
  - 2 36 West Bend <sup>B A 5</sup>
  - 2 145 Random Lake <sup>A</sup>
- 2 157 Horicon

- Dst Squadron
  - 2 189 Watertown <sup>B</sup>
  - 2 215 Pardeeville <sup>A</sup>
  - 2 270 Theresa <sup>B A</sup>
- 2 271 Poynette <sup>B</sup>
- 2 288 Cedarburg <sup>5</sup>
- 2 355 Grafton <sup>B</sup>
- 2 387 Franklin

- Dst Squadron
  - 3 59 Stoughton <sup>B 5</sup>
  - 3 84 Monroe<sup>B</sup>
  - 3 151 Madison
  - 3 214 Darlington <sup>B A</sup>
  - 3 313 Black Earth <sup>B A</sup>
  - 3 333 Sun Prairie
  - 3 385 Verona<sup>B</sup>
- 2 522 Hubertus <sup>B A</sup> 3 481 Madison <sup>B A</sup> <sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel

- Dst Squadron
- 3 491 Cazenovia <sup>A 5</sup>
- 3 501 Madison <sup>B 5</sup>
- 3 534 McFarland <sup>B 5</sup>
- 4 27 South Milwaukee <sup>B</sup>
- 4 120 West Allis <sup>A</sup>
- 4 180 Milwaukee <sup>B</sup>
- 4 192 Franklin<sup>B</sup>

- Dst Squadron
  - 4 434 Oak Creek <sup>B</sup>
  - 4 537 Milwaukee <sup>B 5</sup>
  - 6 33 Neenah <sup>A</sup>
  - 6 43 Ripon <sup>B A</sup>
  - 6 70 Oshkosh
  - 6 75 Fond du Lac
  - 6 234 Omro
- 4 416 Greendale 6 306 Green Lake <sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel

- Dst Squadron
  - 6 366 Princeton <sup>B</sup>
  - 6 454 Mt. Calvary <sup>B A 5</sup>
- 7 51 West Salem<sup>A</sup>
- 7 52 La Crosse <sup>B 5</sup>
- 7 115 Elroy <sup>B</sup>
- 7 116 Coon Valley <sup>B A 5</sup>
- 7 172 North Freedom <sup>B</sup>
- 7 336 Onalaska 9 60 Kimberly <sup>B</sup> <sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel

- Dst Squadron
  - 8 10 Wausau
  - 8 54 Marshfield <sup>A 5</sup>
  - 8 339 Almond
  - 8 442 Wisconsin Rapids <sup>B</sup>
  - 9 11 Green Bay <sup>B</sup>
  - 9 38 Appleton <sup>B A 5</sup>
  - 9 44 Wabeno

- Dst Squadron
- 9 106 Seymour <sup>B A</sup>
- 9 258 Little Chute <sup>B A 5</sup>
- 9 538 Carlton <sup>B A 5</sup>
- 10 53 Eau Claire
- 10 98 Cumberland <sup>A</sup>
- 10 121 River Falls <sup>B</sup>
- 10 168 Glenwood City <sup>B</sup>

- Dst Squadron
- 10 324 Osseo <sup>B A</sup>
- 10 326 Boyd <sup>B A</sup>
- 10 550 Brackett <sup>B A</sup>
- 11 93 Tomahawk <sup>B A 5</sup>
- 11 547 Lublin  $^{5}$
- 12 12 Spooner<sup>A</sup>
- 12 108 Clear Lake <sup>B</sup>
- 10 291 Augusta <sup>B A</sup> <sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel

# Membership – Superfecta!

100%, by Legion Birthday, All-time High, Triple Nickel

- Dst Squadron
  - 2 36 West Bend
  - 6 454 Mt. Calvary
  - 7 116 Coon Valley
  - 9 38 Appleton

- Dst Squadron
  - 9 258 Little Chute
  - 9 538 Carlton
- 11 93 Tomahawk

### Membership – Triple Nickel Awards

The following Districts Achieved Triple Nickel status:

- ✓ Averaged 5 new members per squadron
- ✓ District achieved 85% or more renewals
- ✓ District achieved 105% or greater of goal
- District 1 105 New, 91.16% Renewal, 105.35%
- District 10 61 New, 92.31% Renewal, 111.86%
- District 11 20 New, 88.46% Renewal, 107.69%
- District 12 51 New, 88.12% Renewal, 138.61%

### Membership – Triple Nickel Awards

The following Detachment Vice Commanders Achieved Triple Nickel status:

Averaged 5 new members per squadron
Achieved 85% or more renewals
Achieved 105% or greater of goal

Steven R. DuBois – District 10, 11, 12 130 New, 90.72% Renewal, 115.86%

### Membership – Top Recruiter

### JOHN E. WEBSTER MEMBERSHIP SERVICE AWARD

For the member who obtains the most new or reinstated members over the last year as of May 31

### Shawn Wilkerson

Community Squadron 375 Mukwonago

For recruiting 23 new members and reinstating 2 previous members 5 or more new Squadrons – 5 new Squadrons 85% or greater renewal rate – 90.75% 105% or greater of goal – 102.81%



# **TRIPLE NICKEL – NOT YET**

## Membership – Online Renewals

- This will be turned on for ALL squadrons.
- We must have current Squadron Info.
- Without it, only Detachment and National per capita portions will be collected. The squadron will be out any monies they collect above that.

## Membership – Online Renewals

- Of our 112 squadrons, only 53 have updated their info in the last 18 months.
- That leaves 56 + 3 (new) with outdated info.
- We have 8 squadrons whose last update was sometime prior to 2011.
- Without updated info, Department won't know where to send the membership dues either.
- <u>https://wisal.org/squadron-info/</u>



#### NATIONAL SECURITY

## National Security

#### **National Security and Homeland Security**

- Operation Comfort Warriors
- POW/MIA Advocacy
- Troop Support
  - Notification of local Post
- Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness
- Foreign Relations
- Temporary Financial Assistance
- Resources at <u>www.legion.org</u>



## NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

#### NATIONAL PREPARENCY FUND

Squadrons with \$1.00 or more per capita:

National Emergency Fund

- Dist. Squadron
  - 1 209 Orfordville
  - 2 243 Plymouth

#### **National Security**



# **National Emergency Fund Highest Per Capita Contributions Honorable Mention Squadron 313 Black Earth** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Squadron 209 Orfordville** 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Squadron 243 Plymouth** \$1.32 per member



## VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION

#### **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**

VAVS Representatives and Deputies at Hospitals VA Hospital Visits National Veterans Assistance Day **Operation Comfort Warrior Fisher House** 4,044 hours and \$133,758 in other VA&R projects **GRAND TOTAL** 14 of 32 Squadrons 4,436 Volunteer Hours and \$137,987

### Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

THOMAS A. KNOX PLAQUE Best VA & R Program

Honorable Mention Squadron 196 Delafield

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Squadron 209 Orfordville 1<sup>st</sup> Place Squadron 294 Hartland



## HISTORY BOOK No submittals



## COMMANDER'S PROJECT VETS ROLL & HOMELESS VETERANS

## **Commander's Project**

# **HOMELESS VETERANS Highest Per Capita Donations** Honorable Mention **Squadron 36 West Bend** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Squadron 209 Orfordville** 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Squadron 294 Hartland** \$829.27 per member

# **Overall Program**

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

Other Volunteer hours of 16,532 Other Donations for \$15,667

32 Squadrons Reporting

Total Accomplishments of Wisconsin S.A.L. 39,875 Hours and \$210,106 in donations TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT \$1,404,363

# **Overall Program**

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

**DON PRIEST PLAQUE Best Overall Programs and Activities Honorable Mention Squadron 209 Orfordville** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Squadron 294 Hartland** 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Squadron 243 Plymouth** 



#### SPECIAL AWARDS



#### **Special Awards**

#### **2022 CONVENTION HOSTS**

#### **Squadron 60 Kimberly**

#### **Squadron 11 Green Bay**

## Special Awards



FLYING FLAGS FOR HEROES Color Guard Squadron 258 Little Chute



Bugler Michael Kalsbeek Squadron 243 Plymouth

Master Organizer Allen Watry Squadron 38 Appleton







## CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE! TOGETHER WE ARE ALL WINNERS!



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