



Proud Possessors of a  
Priceless Heritage



AMERICANISM



# Americanism

\$36,966 in value for Badger Boys/Girls State

\$240,749 in value for Color Guards

\$29,186 in value towards Scouting

\$7,595 in value for Junior Shooters

\$118,502 in value for Legion Baseball

\$29,878 in value for sports teams

6,180 Flags Presented

\$66,398 of value in Flag programs



# Americanism

\$26,235 in value towards Blood Drives

23,215 Community Service Hours

and \$46,305 in donations.

Value of \$853,955 towards your communities

GRAND TOTAL AMERICANISM

62 of 67 Squadrons Reporting

48,613 Volunteer Hours and \$172,249 in donations

\$1,863,495 total value for Americanism programs



# Americanism

## **RAYMOND FAUST PLAQUE**

**Best Blood Program**

**Honorable Mentions**

**Squadron 15 Juneau**

**Squadron 234 Omro**

**Squadron 243 Plymouth**

**Squadron 382 Menomonee Falls**

**Squadron 454 Mt. Calvary**



# Americanism

## **RAYMOND FAUST PLAQUE Best Blood Program**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 521 Fox Lake**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 215 Pardeeville**

\$4,110 in value



# Americanism

## **MARY ANN NELSON PLAQUE**

**Best Community Services Program**

**Honorable Mentions**

**Squadron 21 Kenosha**

**Squadron 67 Lake Mills**

**Squadron 105 Shullsburg**

**Squadron 416 Greendale**

**Squadron 501 Madison**



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# Americanism

## **MARY ANN NELSON PLAQUE Best Community Services Program**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 10 Wausau**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 243 Plymouth**

\$133,756 in value





# Americanism

## **ROBERT WILCOX PLAQUE Best Americanism Program Honorable Mentions**

**Squadron 70 Oshkosh**

**Squadron 105 Shullsburg**

**Squadron 196 Delafield**

**Squadron 416 Greendale**

**Squadron 537 Milwaukee**



# Americanism

## **ROBERT WILCOX PLAQUE Best Americanism Program**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 243 Plymouth**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 10 Wausau**

\$167,976 in value



CHILDREN AND YOUTH



# Children and Youth

Contributions made to:

Child Well-Being Foundation

Special Olympics

Ronald McDonald Houses

Children's Miracle Network

Veteran's Children Foundation

All totaling 1,997 hours and \$7,371 in donations



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# Operation A.L.F.





# Operation A.L.F.



- Deployments:
  - September 28th, Volk Field, approximately 325 A.L.F. dogs given out
  - October 13th, Chippewa Falls HS, small group
  - November 30th, Tomah, approximately 125 A.L.F. dogs given out
  - May 31, Oshkosh, approximately 1,100 A.L.F. dogs given out
- Sent individual dogs on request to children of deploying service members
- Over 1,700 Operation A.L.F. dogs distributed





# Children and Youth

2,040 hours and \$21,400 in donations to other  
Children & Youth programs

GRAND TOTAL

29 of 67 Squadrons

4,037 Volunteer Hours and \$28,771 in donations  
\$169,218 total value for  
Children & Youth programs



# Child Well-Being Foundation

Squadrons with \$1.00 or more per capita:

**15 Juneau**

**75 Fond du Lac**

**106 Seymour**

**121 River Falls**

**209 Orfordville**

**294 Hartland**

**375 Mukwonago**

**434 Oak Creek**

**522 Hubertus**

**547 Lublin**





# Children and Youth

## **CHILD WELL-BEING FOUNDATION**

**Highest Per Capita Donations**

**Honorable Mentions**

**Squadron 106 Seymour**

**Squadron 434 Oak Creek**



# Children and Youth

## **CHILD WELL-BEING FOUNDATION Highest Per Capita Donations**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 294 Hartland**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

\$34.78 per member



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# Children and Youth

## DALE E. DAILY PLAQUE

### Operation A.L.F.

#### Certificates of Appreciation

**American Legion Post 71 Pewaukee**

**American Legion Post 75 Fond du Lac**

**American Legion Post 501 Madison**

**American Legion Waukesha County**



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# Children and Youth

## DALE E. DAILY PLAQUE

### Operation A.L.F.

#### Certificates of Appreciation

**Am. Leg. Auxiliary Unit 294 Hartland**

**American Legion Auxiliary District 2**

**American Legion Riders District 1**

**American Legion Riders District 2**

**American Legion Riders District 4 & 5**

**Patriot Riders of America Chapter 1**



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# Children and Youth

## DALE E. DAILY PLAQUE

### Operation A.L.F.

### Honorable Mentions

**Squadron 294 Hartland**

**Squadron 434 Oak Creek**

**Squadron 437 Mazomanie**



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# Children and Youth

## DALE E. DAILY PLAQUE

### Operation A.L.F.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 544 Twin Lakes**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 71 Pewaukee**

\$27.78 per member



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# Children and Youth

## LILLIAN PRIEST PLAQUE

**Best Children and Youth Program**

**Honorable Mentions**

**Squadron 15 Juneau**

**Squadron 70 Oshkosh**

**Squadron 106 Seymour**

**Squadron 243 Plymouth**

**Squadron 294 Hartland**



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# Children and Youth

## LILLIAN PRIEST PLAQUE

### Best Children and Youth Program

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 10 Wausau**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 375 Mukwonago**





# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS



FINANCE



LEGISLATIVE



# Legislative

## **The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:**

- Suicide Prevention
- Community Care
- Compensation & Pension (C&P) examinations
- Quality of Life
- Border Security
- Fund State Department and Foreign Operations
- End Veteran Homelessness
- [Legion.org/action](https://legion.org/action)



MEMBERSHIP



# Membership

133 Squadrons (+7)

130 Different Cities and Villages

56 of 72 Counties (+1 Marquette)

12 Districts

4,735 Total Members for 99.22% of goal

National Goal is 4,772



# Membership

## New Squadrons

District 1:	45 Elkhorn
District 2:	82 Port Washington
	457 Mequon-Thiensville
	486 Jackson
District 6:	351 Montello
District 8:	492 Rothschild
District 10:	365 Plum City



# Membership

## **Achieving 100 % Membership**

87 Squadrons (69%)

29 Counties

8 Districts

## **All Time High Membership**

43 Squadrons (32%)

**Renewal Rate 89.04%**

83 Squadrons with 90+% Renewal Rate





# Membership

## Squadron Triple Nickel

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

19 Squadrons!!



# Membership

Central Region – Harl “Butch” Ray (IL)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
MICHIGAN	28,189	28,474	101.01%
KENTUCKY	2,250	2,253	100.13%
OHIO	32,881	32,882	100.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	2,728	2,712	99.41%
WISCONSIN	4,772	4,735	99.22%
ILLINOIS	14,244	14,082	98.86%
INDIANA	38,183	37,537	98.31%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>123,247</b>	<b>122,675</b>	<b>99.54%</b>



# Membership

Nationally – Josephe Navarrete (NM)			
Region	Goal	Actual	Percent
SOUTHEAST	53,279	54,298	101.91%
CENTRAL	123,247	122,675	99.54%
NORTHEAST	149,812	147,817	98.67%
MIDWEST	37,995	37,113	97.68%
WESTERN	36,930	35,923	97.27%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>382,111</b>	<b>390,343</b>	<b>102.15%</b>



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# Membership

## **JACK KEY PLAQUE**

**First Squadron to reach 110%**

**Squadron 105 Shullsburg – 8/1/2024**

**Currently at 250.00%**



# Membership

## ARMIN TEWS PLAQUE

### GREATEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE

Honorable Mentions – 130+%

**Sqd 60 Kimberly**

**Sqd 406 Milwaukee**

**Sqd 65 Rome**

**Sqd 437 Mazomanie**

**Sqd 189 Watertown**

**Sqd 218 Hayward**

**Sqd 291 Augusta**

**Sqd 370 Wild Rose**



# Membership

## **ARMIN TEWS PLAQUE GREATEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 477 Saint Nazianz – 169%**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 105 Shullsburg – 250%**



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 1

21 Kenosha <sup>B A 5</sup>

45 Elkhorn <sup>A</sup>

91 Oconomowoc <sup>B A 5</sup>

196 Delafield <sup>B</sup>

209 Orfordville

293 Silver Lake <sup>B A</sup>

375 Mukwonago <sup>B A 5</sup>

382 Menomonee Falls <sup>B</sup>

405 Dousman <sup>B</sup>

494 Caledonia <sup>B</sup>

544 Twin Lakes <sup>B</sup>

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 2

15 Juneau <sup>B A</sup>

19 Hartford <sup>B A</sup>

36 West Bend <sup>B A 5</sup>

67 Lake Mills

145 Random Lake <sup>B A</sup>

189 Watertown <sup>B</sup>

243 Plymouth <sup>B</sup>

270 Theresa <sup>A</sup>

271 Poynette <sup>B</sup>

305 Johnson Creek <sup>B</sup>

347 Lomira

486 Jackson <sup>B A</sup>

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# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 3

84 Monroe <sup>B A</sup>

105 Shullsburg <sup>B A 5</sup>

151 Madison <sup>B</sup>

220 Soldiers Grove <sup>B</sup>

245 Cross Plains <sup>B</sup>

313 Black Earth <sup>B A</sup>

385 Verona <sup>B A</sup>

433 Barneveld <sup>B</sup>

437 Mazomanie <sup>B</sup>

491 Cazenovia <sup>B A</sup>

501 Madison <sup>B 5</sup>

534 McFarland <sup>A</sup>

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 4

18 Milwaukee <sup>B</sup>

27 South Milwaukee <sup>B</sup>

192 Franklin <sup>B</sup>

416 Greendale <sup>B A 5</sup>

434 Oak Creek <sup>B 5</sup>

537 Milwaukee

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High District 5

406 Milwaukee

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 6

33 Neenah <sup>B A 5</sup>

70 Oshkosh

75 Fond du Lac

306 Green Lake <sup>B</sup>

454 Mt. Calvary <sup>B A</sup>

477 St. Nazianz <sup>B A 5</sup>

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 7

51 West Salem <sup>A 5</sup>

65 Rome <sup>B</sup>

73 Neillsville

100 Sparta <sup>B</sup>

116 Coon Valley <sup>B A</sup>

336 Onalaska

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 8

10 Wausau <sup>B 5</sup>

54 Marshfield <sup>A</sup>

63 Clintonville <sup>B</sup>

339 Almond <sup>B</sup>

370 Wild Rose <sup>B A</sup>

391 Fremont <sup>B A</sup>

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 9

11 Green Bay <sup>B</sup>

38 Appleton <sup>B A 5</sup>

55 Hortonville <sup>B A 5</sup>

60 Kimberly <sup>B A 5</sup>

106 Seymour <sup>B A</sup>

258 Little Chute <sup>B A</sup>

538 Carlton <sup>B</sup>

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# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 10

53 Eau Claire <sup>B</sup>

240 Baldwin <sup>A</sup>

80 New Richmond <sup>A</sup>

291 Augusta <sup>B A 5</sup>

98 Cumberland <sup>A</sup>

324 Osseo <sup>B A</sup>

111 Somerset <sup>B 5</sup>

432 Hammond <sup>A</sup>

121 River Falls <sup>B</sup>

550 Brackett <sup>B A</sup>

158 Maiden Rock <sup>B</sup>

168 Glenwood City <sup>B</sup>

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel





# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 11

93 Tomahawk

480 Presque Isle

547 Lublin <sup>A</sup> <sup>5</sup>



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

## District 12

12 Spooner <sup>B A</sup>

108 Clear Lake

143 Saint Croix Falls <sup>B</sup>

218 Hayward <sup>B A 5</sup>

221 Osceola <sup>A</sup>

269 Cushing <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

1 21 Kenosha

1 91 Oconomowoc

1 375 Mukwonago

2 36 West Bend

3 105 Shullsburg

4 416 Greendale

Dst Squadron

6 33 Neenah

6 477 St. Nazianz

9 38 Appleton

9 55 Hortonville

9 60 Kimberly

10 291 Augusta

12 218 Hayward



# Membership – Squadron Info

- Of our 133 squadrons, 98 have updated their info in the last 18 months. That's 74%
- That leaves 35 with outdated info.
- We have 7 squadrons whose last update was over a decade ago.
- <https://wisal.org/squadron-info/>



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 [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)



NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
FUND



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# National Emergency Fund



## Honorable Mentions

Squadrons with \$1.00 or more per capita:

**Squadron 192 Franklin**

**Squadron 209 Orfordville**

**Squadron 416 Greendale**





# National Security



## National Emergency Fund Highest Per Capita Contributions

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 121 River Falls**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

\$10.87 per member



VETERANS AFFAIRS  
AND REHABILITATION



# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

VAVS Representatives and Deputies at Hospitals

VA Hospital visits

State Veteran's Facilities visits

1,226 hours and \$8,780 to Troop and Family Support

6,063 hours and \$127,586 for Homeless Veterans

3,200 hours and \$45,418 in other VA&R projects

321 hours and \$19,781 for Veterans Employment  
and Education



# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

## GRAND TOTAL

29 of 67 Squadrons Reporting

12,650 Volunteer Hours and \$215,319 in donations.

\$655,413 in total value to Veterans programs



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# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

## THOMAS A. KNOX PLAQUE

Best VA & R Program

Honorable Mentions

**Squadron 10 Wausau**

**Squadron 36 West Bend**

**Squadron 38 Appleton**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

**Squadron 218 Hayward**



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# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

## THOMAS A. KNOX PLAQUE

Best VA & R Program

Honorable Mentions

**Squadron 243 Plymouth**

**Squadron 434 Oak Creek**

**Squadron 522 Hubertus**

**Squadron 534 McFarland**

**Squadron 537 Milwaukee**



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# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

**THOMAS A. KNOX PLAQUE**

**Best VA & R Program**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 375 Mukwonago**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 294 Hartland**

**\$252,462 in value to Veterans**



# COMMANDER'S PROJECT

## Troop & Family Support





# Commander's Project

## TROOP & FAMILY SUPPORT

15 Squadrons reported activities  
1,226 hours and \$8,780 in donations

Total value of \$54,433 in support of  
our Troops and Families



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

# Commander's Project

## TROOP & FAMILY SUPPORT

### Honorable Mentions

**Squadron 36 West Bend**

**Squadron 218 Hayward**

**Squadron 416 Greendale**

**Squadron 434 Oak Creek**

**Squadron 534 McFarland**



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# Commander's Project

**TROOP & FAMILY SUPPORT**  
**Highest Per Capita Donations**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 71 Pewaukee**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 243 Sheboygan**

\$667.15 per member



# HISTORY BOOK



# Your History

## Detachment Formation

1962 Department formed a committee, Don Priest of Post 434 Oak Creek was named Chairman.

1968 First Detachment Convention was held. Nick Volenec of Squadron 245 Cross Plains was elected as first Detachment Commander.



# Your History

## Membership Milestones

1979 Surpassed 1,000 members

2000 Surpassed 2,000 members

2008 Surpassed 3,000 members 90 Sqdns

2022 Surpassed 4,000 members 110 Sqdns

2025 Surpassed 4,800? members 133 Sqdns



# Your History

## Members serving Nationally

1974 John Webster (84) Assistant National  
Sergeant-at-Arms

1978 John Webster (84) National Sergeant-  
at-Arms

1979 John Webster (84) National Chaplain

1982 Dennis Stockfisch (406) National Vice  
Commander



# Your History

## Members serving Nationally

1985 David Faust (245) National Vice  
Commander

1988 David Faust (245) National Commander

1993 Tom Knox (449) National Vice  
Commander

1993 Tom Glander (52) National Sergeant-at-  
Arms





# Your History

## Members serving Nationally

2008 Michael Lawler (437) National Historian

2010 Pat Gryskiewicz (93) National Vice  
Commander

2015 Michael Lawler (437) National Chaplain

2016 Michael Lawler (437) National Vice  
Commander



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# Your History

**DILLMAN PLAQUE  
Best Squadron History Book**

**1st Place  
Squadron 375 Mukwonago**



OVERALL PROGRAM



# Overall Program

Other Volunteer hours of 30,135

Other Donations for \$107,725

67 Squadrons Reporting

Total Accomplishments of Wisconsin S.A.L.  
**95,435 Hours and \$524,064 in donations**

**TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**\$3,844,248**



# Overall Program

## **DON PRIEST PLAQUE**

**Best Overall Programs and Activities**

**Honorable Mentions**

**Squadron 38 Appleton**

**Squadron 70 Oshkosh**

**Squadron 105 Shullsburg**

**Squadron 294 Hartland**

**Squadron 416 Greendale**

**Squadron 434 Oak Creek**



# Overall Program

## **DON PRIEST PLAQUE**

### **Best Overall Programs and Activities**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 243 Plymouth**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 10 Wausau**



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
EVERYONE! TOGETHER WE  
ARE ALL WINNERS!



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

- Honoring our deceased members over the past year that have gone on to Squadron Everlasting.
- This is a solemn ceremony
- Please remain silent
- Stand if you can and wish to
- SAL and Legion feel free to salute various members as their names appear





SQUADRON EVERLASTING



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 1

Squadron 21 Kenosha

Michael L Honold

Squadron 24 Lake Geneva

Kenneth R Field

Squadron 71 Pewaukee

Timothy E Breen

Squadron 91 Oconomowoc

Tyrell G Travers

Squadron 183 Genoa City

Mathew J Goodman

Squadron 196 Delafield

Ross Wandschneider



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 1

Squadron 293 Silver Lake

Jeffrey A Redlin

Squadron 375 Mukwonago

David Gilliland

Squadron 375 Mukwonago

Richard J Gregorski

Squadron 375 Mukwonago

William F Luebke

Squadron 405 Dousman

Richard Gramling

Squadron 449 Brookfield

John Recklies



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 2

Squadron 157 Horicon

Dennis W Kerr

Squadron 189 Watertown

Louis R Checkai

Squadron 243 Plymouth

James Wilhelms

Squadron 355 Grafton

Sanford A Cohen

Squadron 521 Fox Lake

Bruce Dunbar



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 3

Squadron 105 Shullsburg

David Mullen

Squadron 151 Madison

John D Schmelzer

Squadron 245 Cross Plains

Rock G Sarbacker

Squadron 333 Sun Prairie

Harold M Marchant

Squadron 333 Sun Prairie

Michael R Thomas

Squadron 481 Madison

Robert J Smith

Squadron 501 Madison

Aaron Robbins



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 4

Squadron 18 Milwaukee

Walter Henry

Squadron 120 West Allis

Joseph M Cefalu

Squadron 120 West Allis

Kevin J Burg

Squadron 120 West Allis

Thomas A Smolko

Squadron 416 Greendale

Dave Perlick

Squadron 416 Greendale

Marvin Northway



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 6

Squadron 33 Neenah

Buck E Plate

Squadron 234 Omro

Darryl L Schmidt



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 7

Squadron 52 La Crosse

Jack L Turner

Squadron 52 La Crosse

Joseph P Addis Jr

Squadron 52 La Crosse

William Patschull Sr

Squadron 116 Coon Valley

Bryan J Berg

Squadron 172 North Freedom

George H Retzlaff

Squadron 336 Onalaska

James J Busta

Squadron 336 Onalaska

Richard T Polodna





# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 9

Squadron 38 Appleton

Edward J Truax

Squadron 38 Appleton

George Howell

Squadron 38 Appleton

Michael G Vilsick

Squadron 38 Appleton

Stephen A Schick

Squadron 538 Carlton

Ronald G Paplham



# Roll Call of Squadron Everlasting

## District 10

Squadron 121 River Falls

Howard D Nelson

Squadron 168 Glenwood City

Edward K Waters

Squadron 550 Brackett

Larry Rene



SQUADRON EVERLASTING



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Priceless Heritage