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## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



**Detachment Officers**

**Detachment Information**

**Squadron Information**

Happy Saint Valentine's Day!

We really put our hearts into our work:

- 1<sup>st</sup> in the Central Region, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Nation, in membership.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Central Region, 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation, for donations to the Child Welfare Foundation.

[Posted at this link is the February 9 2009 membership report...](#) Membership reports can be found on our web site [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org), under [Membership Reports](#), as PDF files.

Keep up the great work!

[Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant](#)

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### **Department Oratorical Contest February 21st 2009 Ripon**

Come watch your future leaders, the youth of today, as they compete for scholarships with their oration on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They are very talented young men and women and you owe it to yourself and them to experience this annual event.

Not sure, take a moment to view the 2008 National winner on the Legion web site, <http://legion.org/programs/youthprograms/oratorical>, and view the 2007 National winner on youtube.com, [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U67L0oW\\_DSg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U67L0oW_DSg)

**Date: February 21, 2009, Time: 10:00 Am**

**Location: Ripon College**

**Contact: Jill Janke, 608-745-1090 Email: [jill@wilegion.org](mailto:jill@wilegion.org)**

**Regional Competition Begins: 10:00 AM**

**State Final Contest: 2:00 PM**

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### **\$1000.00 Scholarship Offered**

The "Wisconsin Sons of The American Legion Scholarship."

The amount of this scholarship is payable in two payments of \$ 500.00 to the school upon verification of recipients actual enrollment at the institution.

The recipient must be a current member, in good standing, of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Wisconsin, with no less than (3) three consecutive years of membership.

The applicant **MUST** be in his **LAST** year of **HIGH SCHOOL** when applying or within one year after graduation from high school.

Applications **MUST** be received at Detachment Headquarters, no later than April 1st of each year, in which it is

to be awarded.

The following factors will be used in selecting the recipient.

- a) Scholastic Record
- b) Contributions to School and Community
- c) Squadron Involvement
- d) 100+ word Essay
- e) Financial Need

The application is available from Department Headquarters, 608-745-1090 or from the Sons of The American Legion web site, [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org)

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### **2009 Newsletter Publication Contest**

The Wisconsin American Legion Press Association (WALPA) Committee is encouraging all Wisconsin American Legions, Auxiliary Units, SAL Squadrons, County, District, 40et8 Voitures, and Legion Riders organizations' newsletter editors to enter the 2009 Publications Contest. There are many fine publications throughout the Department. We are looking for the Best of the Best that deserve recognition and bragging rights. WALPA members in good standing may submit entries. WALPA's annual dues are \$5. The majority of the dues collected fund the annual Publications contest. Winning entries will be displayed and plaques and certificates will be awarded at the 2009 Department of Wisconsin Convention. Thank You in advance for your time and consideration.

Good luck to all.

Ralph Jurjens, Jr., WALPA President

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### **Sponsor a Badger Boys Stater**

It's still not too late to sponsor a boy to Badger Boys State! If you wish to be a sponsor, please remit \$235 to Department Headquarters as soon as possible!

Yes Sons of The American Legion Squadrons can sponsor Badger Boys Staters

Wisconsin American Legion  
Atten: Boys State  
PO Box 388  
Portage, Wi 53901

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### **Funeral Honors Training/Certification February 21st in Barneveld**

- **Saturday February 21**
  - **At Barneveld Post 433 - 102 Wood Street – Barneveld**
  - **Beginning at Noon**
  - **Call the Post at (608) 924-8781 to register and/or if you have questions**

Veterans groups who complete the certification program will not only gain updated procedures and information on conducting honors, but will also be certified if their organization desires to apply for the reimbursement of honors.

Upon completion of the certification, the Veterans Service Organization and individual members of the honor teams will receive a certificate and funeral honors lapel pin.

Yes, Sons of The American Legion are eligible to be certified and are encouraged to assist their Post with Military Funerals.

They should also help setup Funeral Honors Training/Certification in their Squadron, County, or District.

### March is The American Legions Birthday

Your Squadron should be planning something to help your Post celebrate. Email me and let us know what you have planned.

adjutant@wisal.org

### Did Your District Score

Three Districts made the 90%, goal. Congratulations!

We need your help to make the next goal of 100 Percent by March 7<sup>th</sup>, less than a month away!

1. Fifth District 105.36%
2. Eleventh District 103.92%
3. Sixth District 96.59%
4. Third District 88.95%
5. Tenth District 86.57%
6. Ninth District 86.29%
7. First District 86.04%
8. Fourth District 85.93%
9. Twelfth District 85.29%
10. Seventh District 79.15%
11. Second District 78.00%
12. Eighth District 71.01%

### Squadrons at 17 percent to 88

You almost made the 90 percent target, keep at it, we know you can do it.

53 Eau Claire	24	21	88%
70 Oshkosh	24	21	88%
271 Poynette	46	40	87%
10 Wausau	15	13	87%
214 Darlington	52	45	87%
203 Federal	28	24	86%
73 Neilsville	20	17	85%
336 Onalaska	72	61	85%
243 Plymouth	20	16	80%
385 Verona	10	8	80%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	23	79%
209 Orfordville	88	69	78%
171 Union Grove	13	10	77%
38 Appleton	43	32	74%
339 Almond	45	33	73%

158 Maiden Rock	37	27	73%
183 Genoa City	23	16	70%
284 Holmen	19	13	68%
366 Princeton	25	17	68%
27 South Milwaukee	18	12	67%
333 Sun Prairie	28	18	64%
481 Madison	100	63	63%
501 Madison	16	10	63%
91 Oconomowoc	31	19	61%
11 Green Bay	49	30	61%
54 Marshfield	25	15	60%
288 Cedarburg	75	44	59%
347 Lomira	31	18	58%
449 Brookfield	100	55	55%
302 Oconto Falls	11	6	55%
416 Greendale	37	20	54%
52 La Crosse	174	94	54%
405 Dousman	43	21	49%
62 Columbus	15	7	47%
51 West Salem	71	33	46%
537 Harold Todd	41	17	41%
63 Clintonville	18	3	17%

### Squadrons at 90 to 97 Percent

Great Going, now lets work to reach 100 percent.

117 Shawano	35	34	97%
120 Tanner-Paull	25	24	96%
305 Johnson Creek	20	19	95%
522 Hubertus	20	19	95%
44 Wabeno	35	33	94%
100 Sparta	30	28	93%
437 Mazomanie	57	52	91%
108 Clear Lake	39	35	90%

### Squadrons at 100-104 Percent

Fantastic!

534 McFarland	69	72	104%
157 Horicon	26	27	104%
196 Delafield	58	60	103%
547 Lublin	38	39	103%
180 Bay View	43	44	102%
245 Cross Plains	103	104	101%
15 Juneau	9	11	100%
67 Lake Mills	48	48	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
151 Madison	19	19	100%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	33	100%
433 Barneveld	32	32	100%

538 Carlton	44	44	100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%
118 Thorp	40	40	100%
155 Westby	20	20	100%

### Squadrons Over 105 Percent

You make it seem so easy, share your secrets with your fellow Sons.

129 Black River Falls	21	40	190%
116 Coon Valley	13	22	169%
21 Kenosha	21	35	167%
150 Wausaukee	15	25	167%
434 Oak Creek	11	17	155%
417 French Island	15	22	147%
355 Grafton	31	40	129%
313 Black Earth	12	15	125%
172 North Freedom	18	22	122%
273 Grand Marsh	14	17	121%
75 Fond du Lac	39	47	121%
48 Beloit	21	25	119%
375 Mukwonago	56	64	114%
18 Milwaukee	55	62	113%
189 Watertown	21	23	110%
121 River Falls	42	46	110%
294 Hartland	76	82	108%
93 Tomahawk	13	14	108%
406 General King	18	19	106%
23 Cudworth	38	40	105%
168 Glenwood City	21	22	105%