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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

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Our reign at the top of the Central Region Membership Golf Course may have become a fleeting memory as Minnesota takes the lead. However, fewer than 7 percentage points separate the eight Detachments in the Central Region and I am confident you and your membership team will get us back on the green and on our way to victory. We are currently in FIFTH place in the Nation, thanks to the efforts of our Squadrons.

Membership reports are found on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#), as PDF files. [The March 31st Report is located at this link.](#)

Donations to the Commander Project, Camp American Legion, have been on the rise, Child Welfare Foundation also so a spike in contributions from the Squadrons

It always astounding to see the combined work the American Legion Family does. Be an active family member stay involved.

Thanks

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

Quote for the Day

Democracy is the only system that persists in asking the powers that be whether they are the powers that ought to be. --Sydney J. Harris

Vote It is Your Right and Duty

Vote this coming Tuesday April 7, most notably elections are the Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. There will also be elections for County Executives and local city, village and township leaders.

We are also counting on you to attend and vote at our Detachment Convention July 25th in Milwaukee, an exciting election is in the works and many qualified candidates throw their hat into the ring.

Former Prisoner Of War Recognition Day April 10

<http://wilegion.org/Calendar/index.aspx?ID=1973>

Date: April 10, 2009 Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: The William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison. Contact Scott Krueger at the VA Hospital for details (608) 280-7030 Email: Scott.Krueger@va.gov

We are Counting On You

The Sons of The American Legion Detachment Commander Kirk D Hove cordially **invites you** to attend the Spring Detachment Executive Committee Meeting.

When: Saturday April 25th 2009 9 AM - 4 PM

Where: The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin Headquarters 2930 American Legion Dr, Portage WI 53901

- *Special Guest National Vice Commander for the Central Region Dennis Blue.*
- *The Officers Development Team will be presenting their first seminar on Leadership Requirements, the What To, How To, When To, and Where To of being a Detachment Officer.*
- **A light lunch will be provided and Membership Awards will be presented during lunch.**

RSVP by April 15, 2009 and bring your Squadron Officers.

You may RSVP by email to adjutant@wisal.org.

by mail PO Box 388, Portage WI 53901-0388,
by phone 608-745-1090 ask for Jill, during business hours

Is Your District up to Par

We know you work will with your Squadron, but for a District to succeed you need to work well as an extended team with a shared goal. The Districts have been doing great, keep in contact with your Legion District Commander to see if you can help them or if they can help you.

1. Fifth District 105.36%
2. Tenth District 105.22%
3. Eleventh District 103.92%
4. Sixth District 102.27%
5. Ninth District 98.98%
6. Seventh District 95.76%
7. Third District 93.55%
8. First District 93.02%
9. Fourth District 90.00%
10. Second District 91.00%
11. Twelfth District 85.29%
12. Eighth District 76.81%

Represent your Squadron at the Legion Spring Conferences. The dates and locations are posted on the Legion web site calendar, <http://wilegion.org/calendar/>

Squadron Stats

We should all be at 105 Percent, we are getting close with so many.

129 Black River Falls	21	40	190%
417 French Island	15	28	187%
116 Coon Valley	13	24	185%
21 Kenosha	21	37	176%
150 Wausaukee	15	25	167%
434 Oak Creek	11	17	155%
189 Watertown	21	30	143%
53 Eau Claire	24	33	138%
355 Grafton	31	40	129%
75 Fond du Lac	39	50	128%
172 North Freedom	18	23	128%
313 Black Earth	12	15	125%
273 Grand Marsh	14	17	121%
157 Horicon	26	31	119%
48 Beloit	21	25	119%
302 Oconto Falls	11	13	118%
117 Shawano	35	41	117%
18 Milwaukee	55	64	116%
375 Mukwonago	56	64	114%
121 River Falls	42	48	114%
387 Franklin	16	18	113%
326 Boyd	10	11	110%
155 Westby	20	22	110%
214 Darlington	52	57	110%
294 Hartland	76	83	109%
93 Tomahawk	13	14	108%
118 Thorp	40	43	108%
534 McFarland	69	73	106%
406 General King	18	19	106%
23 Cudworth	38	40	105%
168 Glenwood City	21	22	105%
196 Delafield	58	60	103%
547 Lublin	38	39	103%
38 Appleton	43	44	102%
180 Bay View	43	44	102%
245 Cross Plains	103	104	101%

171 Union Grove	13	13	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%
15 Juneau	9	11	100%
67 Lake Mills	48	48	100%
120 Tanner-Paull	25	24	96%
305 Johnson Creek	20	19	95%
522 Hubertus	20	19	95%
437 Mazomanie	57	54	95%
284 Holmen	19	18	95%
44 Wabeno	35	33	94%
100 Sparta	30	28	93%
115 Elroy	15	14	93%
70 Oshkosh	24	22	92%
336 Onalaska	72	66	92%
209 Orfordville	88	80	91%
108 Clear Lake	39	35	90%
501 Madison	16	14	88%
347 Lomira	31	27	87%
271 Poynette	46	40	87%
10 Wausau	15	13	87%
333 Sun Prairie	28	24	86%
203 Federal	28	24	86%
73 Neilsville	20	17	85%
385 Verona	10	8	80%
243 Plymouth	20	16	80%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	23	79%
416 Greendale	37	28	76%
11 Green Bay	49	36	73%
339 Almond	45	33	73%
51 West Salem	71	52	73%
52 La Crosse	174		

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