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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Do you have any questions about the upcoming Detachment Executive Committee Meeting? We hope you will be able to attend, make sure to RSVP by [email](#) or call Jill at 608-745-1090 this week so we have a head count for the food.

Detachment Officers, if you are unable to attend you need to contact me to be excused. You still need to submit a report so it can be read into the minutes.

Are you looking for the latest membership reports?, Check our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#).

[Click here for the April 13th membership report](#) and see where your squadron is at.

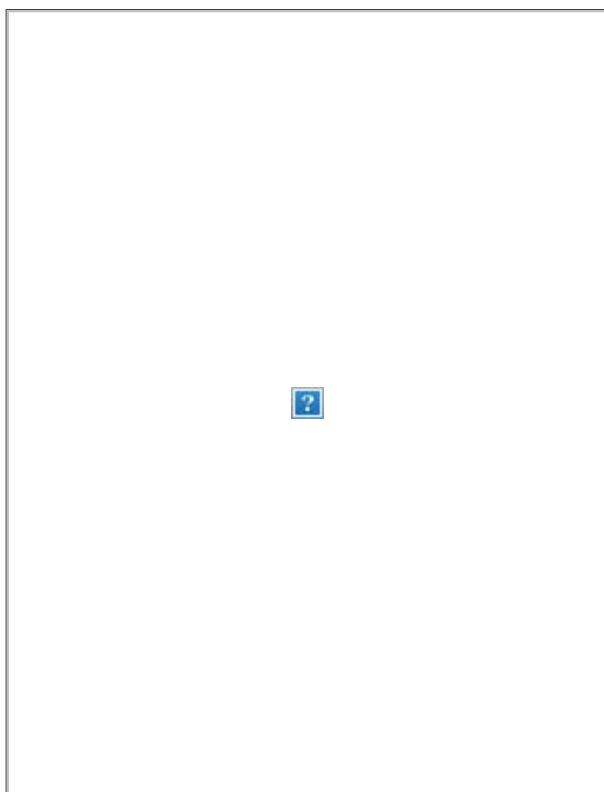
[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

May 16th is Sons of The American Legion National Veterans Assistance Day

Is your Squadron committed to helping Veterans? Again, this year we are asking you to participate in the National Veterans Assistance Day May 16th. Get a crew together and find your strengths, put out the word that your Squadron is ready, willing and able to assist veterans with lawns, painting, repairs, grocery shopping and any other thing you can think of.

Make sure to report your activities on your consolidated report form.

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New Squadron 24 Lake Geneva

We have a new Squadron chartered!

Please welcome Squadron 24 Lake Geneva. We hope to see them at the Detachment Meetings and Conventions and are sure they will be an asset to the Sons.

Kudos to Squadron 67 From the Director of the VA Hospital

Squadron 67 has made a mission of helping hospitalized veterans through their continued donations to the VA Hospital. Over the years they have donated thousands of dollars and have made the veterans stay in the hospital a lot more bearable. Below is a thank you letter from the Director of the VA Hospital Deborah Thompson.

Dear Mr.Randy Lischka:

We would like to express our appreciation for the support of the Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 67Lake Mills, in providing this hospital with funds to purchase the "extras" that mean so much to our veterans.

Your recent check for \$700 has been deposited to the Television Fund and will be earmarked toward the patient cable television programming fees. Due to the acuity of our patient's health, the main recreation activity for our patients during their hospitalization is watching television. In the recent past, we have expanded our television programming in the patient rooms from 25 to 75 cable channels solely through donations such as yours.

On behalf of the veterans and staff, please accept our sincere thanks for this generous donation.

Sincerely yours,
Deborah A. Thompson, Director
Wm S Middleton VA Hospital

National Membership

We have moved back up to second in the Central Region, just behind our neighbors in Iowa. We have started to fade nation wide, dropping to eighth place. Lets make another push to get those members renewed.

Membership Reports

[By Region](#)

[By Detachment](#) - (full report)

as of 4/14/2009

[Membership Renewal Rate](#)

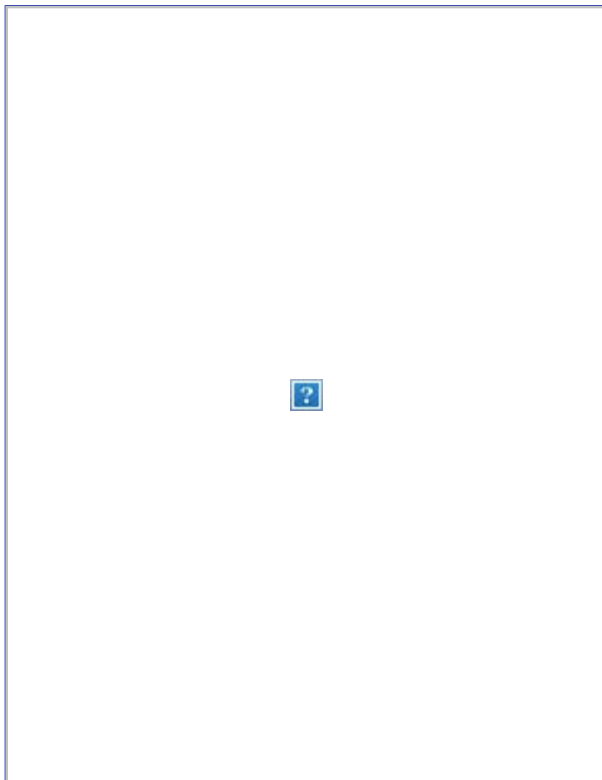
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[Membership Growth](#)

Children and Youth Conference September 19-20 2009

There is a lot to learn in this two day event.

<http://www.sal.legion.org/documents/sal/pdf/candy/2009candyconference.pdf>



You may use the flyer for advertising the C&Y Conference in your upcoming newsletters, online updates and other publications. Please feel free to contact me with any questions and/or concerns.
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Third in the Nation for Renewal Percentages

We are on top of our game for renewals, but at 84% we could do even better. Give your members a call, stop by their home; they are waiting for you to ask.

[Membership Renewal Rate](#)

Convention Delegates

Now is the time of the year your Squadron should be preparing to elect/appoint delegates to the Detachment Convention. You also should be planning your recommendations of squadron members to be attending the National Convention in Louisville Kentucky. Certification Forms will be mailed to the Squadron Adjutant in June.

Delegate Information:

Each Squadron shall be entitled to (1) delegate for every (10) members and (1) delegate for any fraction thereof, based on current membership ending (30) days prior to the opening session of the Detachment Convention and (1) alternate delegate for each delegate.

Each duly registered delegate shall be entitled to (1) vote. Alternates for registered delegates shall have all privileges of registered delegates, except that of voting. A registered delegate is one who has received his credentials and has paid his registration fees.

All Past Detachment Commanders shall be delegates at large to the Convention, with voting privileges with their Squadrons. All Detachment Officers shall be delegates at large with voting privileges with their respective Squadrons.

Where a County and/or District group is organized the Commander shall be a delegate at large with voting privileges with their respective Squadron.

District Score

Where will your district be sitting at convention?*

1. Fifth District 107.14%
2. Tenth District 105.97%
3. Eleventh District 103.92%
4. Sixth District 102.27%
5. Ninth District 101.52%
6. First District 99.62%
7. Seventh District 97.42%
8. Third District 95.03%
9. Fourth District 92.22%
10. Second District 91.00%
11. Twelfth District 85.29%
12. Eighth District 76.81%

* We seat the delegates at convention by district, the highest membership percentage districts get VIP seating. You have until June to get the best seats in the house.

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

Way to Score, 105-213 Percent

417 French Island	15	32	213%
129 Black River Falls	21	40	190%
116 Coon Valley	13	24	185%
21 Kenosha	21	37	176%
434 Oak Creek	11	19	173%
150 Wausaukee	15	25	167%
189 Watertown	21	30	143%
53 Eau Claire	24	33	138%
172 North Freedom	18	24	133%
355 Grafton	31	40	129%
75 Fond du Lac	39	50	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%
121 River Falls	42	49	117%
18 Milwaukee	55	64	116%
375 Mukwonago	56	64	114%
38 Appleton	43	49	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%
23 Cudworth	38	41	108%
93 Tomahawk	13	14	108%
118 Thorp	40	43	108%
534 McFarland	69	73	106%
406 General King	18	19	106%

168 Glenwood City	21	22	105%
180 Bay View	43	45	105%

100 Percent and Better!

196 Delafield	58	60	103%
547 Lublin	38	39	103%
209 Orfordville	88	89	101%
245 Cross Plains	103	104	101%
24 Lake Geneva	New	21	100%
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%
243 Plymouth	20	20	100%
347 Lomira	31	31	100%

Just One or Two More

Most of you only need one or two members to be at 100 percent. Commander Kirk, is confident you can do it!

203 Federal	28	27	96%
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%
385 Verona	10	9	90%
108 Clear Lake	39	35	90%
501 Madison	16	14	88%
271 Poynette	46	40	87%
10 Wausau	15	13	87%
333 Sun Prairie	28	24	86%
73 Neilsville	20	17	85%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	23	79%
51 West Salem	71	56	79%
1 Germantown	22	17	77%
416 Greendale	37	28	76%
11 Green Bay	49	36	73%
339 Almond	45	33	73%
62 Columbus	15	11	73%
52 La Crosse	174	127	73%

158 Maiden Rock	37	27	73%
27 South Milwaukee	18	13	72%
366 Princeton	25	18	72%
449 Brookfield	100	71	71%
288 Cedarburg	75	53	71%
481 Madison	100	70	70%
405 Dousman	43	30	70%
183 Genoa City	23	16	70%
54 Marshfield	25	16	64%
91 Oconomowoc	31	19	61%
537 Harold Todd	41	17	41%
63 Clintonville	18	3	17%

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