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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Will your Squadron be represented at the convention in Milwaukee on July 24-25-26? I hope so we have many items to cover, plenty of educational workshops to attend and if I remember correctly, your squadron will be awarded a citation or plaque at the Awards Luncheon.

It is not too late to attend the convention, if you did not already register you will need to do that at convention \$30.00 per delegate, alternate and guest.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your squadron members at the convention.

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

P.S. Please forward this to the rest of your squadron members.

Convention Starts in 6 Days

Hard to believe, convention it is here already, use this link for more information, http://www.wisal.org/view_news.php?id=185

Remember, Delegates are seated at convention by District, based on your membership totals. Tenth District will have the honor of sitting at the front of convention.

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| 1. Tenth District 117.16% | 2. First District 109.81% |
| 3. Sixth District 109.09% | 4. Fifth District 108.93% |
| 5. Ninth District 105.58% | 6. Eleventh District 103.92% |
| 7. Seventh District 102.77% | 8. Second District 101.25% |
| 9. Third District 98.16% | 10. Fourth District 94.81% |
| 11. Twelfth District 86.76% | 12. Eighth District 81.88% |

Convention Hotel Roommates

Are you looking to share a room at convention, you may contact your district leaders, or Rachel at headquarters to see if anyone has expressed an interest.

Our Assistant Sergeant At Arms Gary Lubich has a room and would accept a room mate. Gary is from Squadron 121 River Falls, and may be contacted at glubich@hotmail.com, Phone 651-248-6512.

Blood Drive at Convention

Give Life Opportunity at the Department Convention

Saturday July 25 12:30-5:30 in the Mardi Gras Room

Summer blood donations in the Midwest can drop as much as 10 percent between the Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays. An average of 38,000 pints of blood is needed daily to treat patients in need. Cancer patients, accident victims, people undergoing major surgery and people with some chronic illness all need blood. Recipients of blood products are not able to take vacations from needing lifesaving blood. They are in constant need of a healthy supply.

Giving blood is one of the most valuable things people can do this summer. Summer is an extremely critical

collection time, and it's our job to make sure all recipients have the blood components to support the care they need.

Click <http://www.wilegion.org/uploads/convention%2009%20blood%20drive.pdf> for more information on the blood drive to be held at this year's Department Convention in Milwaukee.

Election Saturday July 25 10:30 AM

We have many candidates for Detachment Offices, and it is important that you represent your squadron and vote. Candidates will be able to address the delegation prior to our Election and voting will take place on Saturday morning July 25, 2009 at 10:30 A.M.

We will elect for a one-year term:

- ✓ The Detachment Commander,
- ✓ (4) Vice Commanders,
- ✓ Finance Officer,
- ✓ Chaplain,
- ✓ (2) Sgt-at-Arms.

We will also elect our National Convention Delegates and Alternates.

You may announce your candidacy from the floor if you have not already been announced and campaigning.

Awards

We hope to see you and your squadron members at the Convention Awards Luncheon to pick up any awards and citations that your squadron may have earned during the year. We have certificates for squadrons in each of the 12 districts, and almost all of the 72 counties, once again a great year. This is also a great time to meet your fellow Sons and share your success stories. The luncheon will take place Saturday July 25, 2009 at the convention in Milwaukee.

Convention Committee Appointments

Convention Committees, appointed on Friday for the duration of the convention only.

- Americanism
 - Constitutional Amendments
 - Children and Youth
 - Credentials
 - Finance
 - Legislative and Rules
 - Membership
 - National Security
 - Resolutions
 - Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
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Convention Helpers Needed

Credentials

- Check each person to make sure they have their credentials and that the Delegates have their voting card.
- They need to have paid the registration and filled out a delegate certification form.
- Make sure they understand that:

- Only Delegates can make a motion during convention
- Delegates need to stand up (if unable to stand raise their hand) be recognized by the Commander,
- Delegates need to be seated in their District's assigned area (unless they are volunteering to work the items below).

Squadron Information Form

- Make sure each squadron has a Squadron Information Form on file or help them fill in the form.

Consolidated Report Form

- Make sure each squadron has a Consolidated Report Form on file or help them fill in the form.

Let Commander Kirk know what task you would like to help with,

Thanks

Adjutant Lawler.

2010 Membership

Already 2010 membership is coming in, remember you can continue to collect 2009 dues through December 31 2009. You may bring your membership to convention or mail them to Headquarters attention Chris, please include a [transmittal form](#).

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