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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



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The Sons of The American Legion are working for you, please contact the [Detachment Officers](#) and let them know what you would like to see for the Sons future.

The [Membership Reports](#) are posted on our web site, www.wisal.org, [Click here for the August 24 2009 Membership Report](#).

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

National Membership Letters

As you are collecting your membership dues, please make sure your members know how important they are, below you will find some tools to use in your membership activities. The National Commander would like to help you, and has put together these letters as tools to Welcome your new members and Thank your renewing and longtime members.

[Commander's Welcome Letter to New Members](#) Word Doc

[Commander's Thank You to Renewing Members](#) Word Doc

[Commander's Thank You to Longtime Renewing Members](#) Word Doc

National Vice Commander Dennis Theobald

I look forward to working with all of you this year. Last year was great since every Detachment made 100% or better. I am confident that the Central Region can do this again. I have had a chance to speak with almost everyone and I hope you all can be at the fall NEC in October.

Do send me e-mails, connie_dennis@machlink.com cause I want to hear back from all of you. I am not great on this machine but by next year I will be typing with more than one finger.

I want to let all of you know about National Commander Mark Arneson's programs and ideas. I will pass on what I have to you as I hear from Mark. These are Mark's programs:

1. The 10 For 10. Each Detachment is asked to find 10 posts in their state that the SAL would be a great addition to and work to get them chartered. He would like to see 10 but 5 will go along with the next item.
2. The Triple Nickel. This will be 5 new charters, 105% in membership, and 85% in renewals.
3. Sons that Shine. I will be asking each Detachment for a member that they think should get this recognition. I know each Detachment has dozens of members that fit this bill so you will have a tough time on this. My first person will be from Iowa. This way I will learn how to submit him and if I do it wrong I would rather have someone in my state to contend with. As I know there will be a new member each month. I believe this will be on the National website.

By going to most of the Region I feel this is a plus as we start this year. The Commanders and officers I have meet are all top notch and I can ask for no better. I will be working with John Zgoda next week to get in touch with the membership chairmen of all the Detachments and start working on membership. The goals this year are high but the work done by all of us will make the Central Region shine and be the standard that others will want to follow.

Sharing information, working as a team, and putting forth extra effort will bring us the reward of being the Best

Sons of The American Legion Region on the National level. I take pride in being your National Vice Commander and you have showed me that you support me 100%. I will also support each of you 100% by whatever I can do for you. E-mail is great but don't hesitate to call me at (563) 260-2111 if you want to.

Commander Mark is making some changes at NEC. Friday night will be a reception for the Detachment Commanders and Adjutants. We will meet again for a Saturday afternoon session. That is what I know on this at this time. Do look at the schedule at NEC for this might change again.

I want to THANK each and every one of you for the volunteer hours that each of you do for The Sons of The American Legion. Your work and dedication is what makes The Sons of The American Legion something to be proud of.

I will be sending out another e-mail to all of you before NEC.

Thanks
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You are Invited to the Legion District Meetings

You are encouraged to attend the Legion District Fall Conferences; the conferences provide you with a great opportunity to learn from the Legion, meet many likeminded people in the American Legion Family, and to promote the Sons. There is a registration fee for most conferences, but it is a small price to pay, check the Legion Department web site, <http://wilegion.org/calendar/> for details

[12th District Fall Conference](#) Bong Memorial, Superior September 19, 2009

[10th District Fall Conference](#) Brackett Post 550, **September 25-27, 2009**

[11th District Fall Conference](#) Lublin **September 26, 2009**

[7th District Fall Conference](#) Loyal American Legion Post **October 3, 2009**

[3rd District Fall Conference](#) Post # 170, 9th St. Mineral Point **October 24, 2009**

[2nd District Fall Conference](#) Mayville Post 69, 134 S. Main St., Mayville **October 25, 2009**

POW MIA Silent March

A truly moving event,

[2nd District POW/MIA Silent March](#) Cedarburg **September 12, 2009**

[1st District POW/MIA Silent March](#) Post 95 Delavan **September 19, 2009**

American Legion Extension Institute

You are never too old or too young to learn about the American Legion, take the American Legion Extension Institute. You will increase your knowledge and receive recognition from the National Commander of the American Legion

[8th District Legion Institute Training](#) Wausau Post **October 10, 2009**

11th District American Legion Extension Institute Training Lake Tomahawk December 12, 2009

Squadron 449 Helps Deployed Soldiers

In September, Squadron 449 starts a challenge to the American Legion family of Post 449. For every dollar donated, the squadron will match it. Our project is to provide grocery store gift cards to the families of deployed soldiers for Thanksgiving. Our projects runs from September to November 1.

Squadron 449, feels strongly about helping out the families of currently deployed soldiers that are in serving in Iraqi and Afghanistan. Many of these soldiers are fathers and mothers from our local communities. With the loss of an income, many of these families are struggling just to make ends meet. These families of the deployed soldiers are in need and we would like to help them out.

If you know of families in need, please contact, [Mike Pook](#), Squadron 449 Commander

District Report

It was a slow week for membership, only a few changes to the district standings. **We are shooting for 25%, and 5 districts have shot that out of the water, GREAT JOB.** Is your District where it should be, can you help them out?

1. Eleventh District 75.76%
 2. Twelfth District 62.71%
 3. Fifth District 49.18%
 4. Fourth District 43.19%
 5. Third District 40.15%
 6. Sixth District 18.75%
 7. Seventh District 14.72%
 8. Tenth District 14.56%
 9. First District 11.04%
 10. Eighth District 7.69%
 11. Second District 1.73%
 12. Ninth District 0.48%
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Membership, 25 Percent is Our Goal

Great job, 23 Squadrons at or over the 25% goal. By now every Squadron should have submitted some membership, but we are only showing 34 of 88 reporting. Did you pay your 2010 dues? Is your Squadron at goal?

284 Holmen	19	23	121%
245 Cross Plains	104	108	104%
108 Clear Lake	36	37	103%
180 Bay View	45	46	102%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	33	100%
93 Tomahawk	14	14	100%
172 North Freedom	24	22	92%
18 Milwaukee	66	56	85%
24 Lake Geneva	33	27	82%
313 Black Earth	15	12	80%
15 Juneau	11	7	64%

10 Wausau	13	8	62%
23 Cudworth	41	24	59%
547 Lublin	19	11	58%
158 Maiden Rock	37	21	57%
183 Genoa City	16	9	56%
434 Oak Creek	19	8	42%
534 McFarland	73	28	38%
171 Union Grove	13	4	31%
406 General King	20	6	30%
437 Mazomanie	57	16	28%
70 Oshkosh	24	6	25%
75 Fond du Lac	50	12	24%
52 La Crosse	145	33	23%
73 Neilsville	19	4	21%
333 Sun Prairie	25	5	20%
405 Dousman	43	8	19%
294 Hartland	84	11	13%
27 South Milwaukee	13	1	8%
209 Orfordville	93	7	8%
54 Marshfield	20	1	5%
121 River Falls	54	2	4%
44 Wabeno	35	1	3%

Goose Egg

This is the list you DO NOT want to be on.

If you paid your dues and your squadron is on this list, please contact your Squadron Adjutant or Membership Chairman to see why your Squadron is a Goose Egg.

1 Germantown	17	0	0%
11 Green Bay	37	0	0%
21 Kenosha	37	0	0%
38 Appleton	54	0	0%
48 Beloit	25	0	0%
51 West Salem	57	0	0%
53 Eau Claire	34	0	0%
62 Columbus	11	0	0%
67 Lake Mills	49	0	0%
91 Oconomowoc	28	0	0%
95 Delavan	16	0	0%
100 Sparta	32	0	0%
115 Elroy	14	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	24	0	0%
117 Shawano	43	0	0%
118 Thorp	43	0	0%
120 Tanner-Paul	25	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	40	0	0%
143 St. Croix Falls	23	0	0%
150 Wausaukee	25	0	0%
151 Madison	19	0	0%
155 Westby	22	0	0%
157 Horicon	31	0	0%

168 Glenwood City	22	0	0%
189 Watertown	30	0	0%
196 Delafield	60	0	0%
203 Federal	27	0	0%
214 Darlington	57	0	0%
243 Plymouth	20	0	0%
271 Poynette	50	0	0%
273 Grand Marsh	17	0	0%
288 Cedarburg	53	0	0%
302 Oconto Falls	13	0	0%
305 Johnson Creek	19	0	0%
326 Boyd	11	0	0%
336 Onalaska	69	0	0%
339 Almond	33	0	0%
347 Lomira	35	0	0%
355 Grafton	42	0	0%
366 Princeton	22	0	0%
375 Mukwonago	64	0	0%
385 Verona	9	0	0%
387 Franklin	18	0	0%
416 Greendale	33	0	0%
417 French Island	32	0	0%
433 Barneveld	32	0	0%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	0	0%
449 Brookfield	86	0	0%
481 Madison	81	0	0%
501 Madison	16	0	0%
522 Hubertus	19	0	0%
537 Harold Todd	17	0	0%
538 Carlton	44	0	0%
63 Clintonville	4	0	0%

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