

Detachment Officer

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

The Membership Reports are posted on our web site, www.wisal.org, here is the October 28 2009 report.

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

HELP

Twenty-nine squadrons with no membership reported, we need your HELP. If you have paid your dues to one of these squadron contact your adjutant and find out why your dues have not been transmitted.

What can we do to help you?

Do you need new membership cards? Contact Chris at HQ 608-745-1090, Chris@wilegion.org

Need to speak to an officer? The Officers Contact Information Sheet is on our web site.

91 Oconomowoo	28	0	0%
95 Delavan	16	0	0%
196 Delafield	60	0	0%
385 Verona	9	0	0%
11 Green Bay	37	0	0%
538 Carlton	44	0	0%
53 Eau Claire	34	0	0%
168 Glenwood City	22	0	0%
326 Boyd	11	0	0%
116 Coon Valley	24	0	0%
118 Thorp	43	0	0%
129 Black River	40	0	0%
Falls	40	U	0%
155 Westby	22	0	0%
417 French Island	132	0	0%
63 Clintonville	4	0	0%
117 Shawano	43	0	0%
339 Almond	33	0	0%
444 F. D.	12	0	0%
Roosevelt	12	U	0 70
537 Harold Todd	17	0	0%
1 Germantown	17	0	0%
62 Columbus	11	0	0%
157 Horicon	31	0	0%
189 Watertown	30	0	0%
243 Plymouth	20	0	0%
271 Poynette	50	0	0%
305 Johnson Creek	19	0	0%

355 Grafton	42	0	0%
387 Franklin	18	0	0%
522 Hubertus	19	0	0%

Paid Up For Life Membership

We are getting one-step closer to putting together a PUFL membership for the Sons of The American Legion. The result of our survey is our members would like a Detachment maintained Paid Up For Life membership option. Our Membership Committee has collected data on other Detachment run PUFLs, and Date of Birth information to assist in the development of the program.

Currently we lack the number of date of birth records we require to complete our program, your assistance will help. Make sure your squadron has recorded and submitted the DOB information for your members, you may use the <u>DOB Information Form</u>, available on the National Sons web site, or the <u>Change of Address link</u> on the National Legion web site

Date of Birth Report by Squadron

October 25 2009

Date of Birth Information

To best serve our members we need to know more about them.

- What is the average age of the Sons in Wisconsin?
- How many members are under 18?
- How many are over 65?

We do not know as we have fewer than 45% of their dates of birth. So far we have been doing an average job collecting date of birth information. We really should have 75 percent of them to provide for our PUFL program, our workshops and social events.

Please make sure your DOB is on file, you may use the <u>DOB Information Form</u>, available on the National Sons web site, or the <u>Change of Address link</u> on the National Legion web site or email <u>adjutant Lawler</u>, include your Name, ID number and DOB

Districts

How does your district compare to your <u>Legion</u> and <u>Auxiliary</u> counterparts, make membership a Legion Family event.

- 1. Eleventh District 130.30%
- 2. Twelfth District 113.56%
- 3. Third District 78.24%
- 4. Fifth District 77.05%
- 5. Fourth District 72.76%
- 6. First District 47.66%
- 7. Sixth District 46.88%
- 8. Tenth District 39.87%
- 9. Seventh District 35.55%
- 10. Eighth District 22.12%
- 11. Second District 20.99%
- 12. Ninth District 17.31%

Make sure your Squadron will be part of the Veterans Day Challenge: reach 100% by Veterans Day November 11 and the Detachment will make a donation in your squadrons name to the Commanders **Homeless Veterans Project**, and issue a citation personally signed by Commander Powers.

Illinois Challenge

We have a new challenge that we need to contend with, last week we had Minnesota on our tail; this week Illinois is trying to catch us. We know the Squadrons have been rallying to keep us in First Place in the Region; Commander Powers and the Detachment Officers wish to thank you for your hard work.

It is time to hit membership hard this week, reach 100 percent by Veterans Day and we will reward your squadron. The commander has put his challenge out to you, now you can challenge your members and officers. Contact you neighboring squadrons and challenge them, get your American Legion and Auxiliary involved. Make it a Legion Family Event!.

(Central Region) Dennis L. Theobald (IA)					
Detachment	Goal	Actual	P	ercent	
WISCONSIN	3,13	36 1,3	356	43.240	
ILLINOIS	14,92	22 5,7	47	38.514	
MINNESOTA	10,61	10 3,7	'84	35.664	
IOWA	2,75	58 9	27	33.611	
INDIANA	35,81	11,1	25	31.062	
MICHIGAN	20,34	14 5,4	26	26.671	
OHIO	30,39	99 7,5	83	24.945	
MISSOURI	3,12	24 6	72	21.511	
Totals	121,10	36,6	20	30.237	

National Membership Report

We are the only Central Region Detachment in the National Top Ten, lets rally the troops, contact your friends in the central region and help them.

*AII	Time High	2010 Mbsp. Needed	11/17/2009	2010 Membership Needed for	10/30/2009 I	Pct of
#	Detachment	for Goal	35% Target	35% Target	Total (Goal
* 1	MISSISSIPPI	601	210	-490	700	116.473
2	HAWAII	43	3 15	-19	34	79.070
3	FRANCE	310	108	-61	169	54.516
4	LOUISIANA	2,001	700	-380	1,080	53.973
5	GEORGIA	5,059	1,770	-791	2,561	50.623
6	NEVADA	96	33	-9	42	43.750
7	KANSAS	6,046	3 2,116	5 -514	2,630	43.500
8	WISCONSIN	3,136	1,097	-259	1,356	43.240
9	OREGON	1,838	643	-118	761	41.404
10	MONTANA	708	3 247	-43	290	40.960

Top Notch Squadrons

Great Job, 100 percent and over.

Squadron	2009 Total	2010	%
547 Lublin	19	29	153%

284 Holmen	19	27	142%
143 St. Croix Falls	23	29	126%
115 Elroy	14	17	121%
24 Lake Geneva	33	37	112%
433 Barneveld	32	35	109%
313 Black Earth	15	16	107%
108 Clear Lake	36	38	106%
48 Beloit	25	26	104%
245 Cross Plains	104	108	104%
180 Bay View	45	46	102%
214 Darlington	57	58	102%
375 Mukwonago	64	65	102%
171 Union Grove	13	13	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	33	100%
93 Tomahawk	14	14	100%
10 Wausau	13	13	100%

On The Way

You have made the 50 percent goal, now shoot for 100 percent by Veterans Day. You are so close just a few more members to go.

Squadron	2009 Total	2010	%
18 Milwaukee	66	65	98%
172 North	24	22	92%
Freedom	24	22	9270
406 General King	20	17	85%
434 Oak Creek	19	16	84%
120 Tanner-Paull	25	21	84%
203 Federal	27	22	81%
121 River Falls	54	42	78%
23 Cudworth	41	30	73%
288 Cedarburg	53	37	70%
481 Madison	81	56	69%
183 Genoa City	16	11	69%
67 Lake Mills	49	32	65%
15 Juneau	11	7	64%
534 McFarland	73	44	60%
54 Marshfield	20	12	60%
158 Maiden Rock	37	21	57%
51 West Salem	57	32	56%
75 Fond du Lac	50	26	52%
150 Wausaukee	25	13	52%
501 Madison	16	8	50%
70 Oshkosh	24	12	50%

Nearly There

We know you are working on your membership and programs, if you need help our officers are here to help you, contact your Detachment Vice Commanders or District Chairmen, they are listed on the <u>Officers Contact Information</u>

Sheet.

Squadron	2009 Total	2010	%
416 Greendale	33	16	48%
333 Sun Prairie	25	12	48%
151 Madison	19	9	47%
273 Grand Marsh	17	8	47%
437 Mazomanie	57	26	46%
294 Hartland	84	37	44%
100 Sparta	32	13	41%
21 Kenosha	37	15	41%
449 Brookfield	86	34	40%
52 La Crosse	145	54	37%
209 Orfordville	93	34	37%
38 Appleton	54	18	33%
366 Princeton	22	7	32%
302 Oconto Falls	13	4	31%
336 Onalaska	69	21	30%
405 Dousman	43	13	30%
347 Lomira	35	9	26%
73 Neilsville	19	4	21%
27 South Milwaukee	13	1	8%
44 Wabeno	35	1	3%

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin