

To view newsletters online, go to <http://www.wisal.org/newsletter.php>

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Happy First Day of Spring, hope you have taken care of all the snow.

By now, your Squadron Primary Contact person should have received the [Adjutants Update](#) and information about the Advance Sales Fundraiser for the [National Convention Pin](#). Please get your squadron involved, you can make \$300.00 on every 100 pins you sell.

Posted on our web site www.wisal.org, is the [March 16 2010](#) membership report all the reports are listed under [Membership Reports](#).

Know the Value of Being A Son, a Priceless Heritage.

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

Welcome Squadron 544 Twin Lakes

Your Vice Commanders have been doing a great job recruiting new Squadrons, please welcome Squadron 544 Twin Lakes, First District, Walworth County.

We are looking forward to them being an asset to the Detachment.

The Gloves are Off

In the spirit of fun and excitement we have entered into a little membership wager with Minnesota and Michigan. The winner will be crowned KING of the Central Region and receive a gift of the other states finest product. In order to reign supreme we need to be on the top of the central region membership report at the opening of the National Convention in Milwaukee. We hope the other Detachments in the Central Region will get involved, but we understand these high stakes could scare them off.

If the fun adventure of this is not enough to get you involved, maybe reading the insipid comments from the gophers will encourage you to help. Please get your membership in and recruit new Squadrons, and members. Email adjutant@wisal.org, your suggestions for a gift from Wisconsin in the unlikely event we lose.

From Minnesota

Hey, you grunts and groundpounders from the Detachment of Minnesota...Y'all Listen Up...It looks like the cheeseheads from Wisconsin have risen from the cheese curd vats!!! They want a piece of the action. Mister Lawler, it is very simple...the detachment at the top of the Central Region at the opening of the national convention in Milwaukee is declared the winner. Even you people from Wisconsin should be able to figure that out! So bring it on and eat our mule dust...watch out for the mule droppings along the way!!!! Our wager is a crock of the White Earth Indian Reservation wild rice...and yours is?

TEN FURLONGS OF FUN!!!!

Anchors Aweigh...The "Swabby"
Dennis J Henkemeyer
Membership Director
Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Minnesota
(H) 218 694 2017

(C) 218 209 8676
19294 350th Street
PO Box L
Bagley MN 56621

From Michigan

You bet' how about Mackinaw island Fudge, and Sanders Hot Chocolate syrup. Our membership as of 03-02-10 17,485 over 86% and climbing everyday

Sanford "Sandy" Lipman

History Book Contest



[Brandon S. Roberts](#) National Historian
White, GA

<http://www.sal.legion.org/documents/sal/pdf/history/historybookrules.pdf>

To All Squadron and Detachment Historians:

RE: Submissions to History Book Contest

As historian you should be aware of the importance of your position, your work in keeping a history of your Squadron or Detachment will be viewed by members well into the future. By compiling an annual history book for your Squadron or Detachment you will be able to condense the information into a written history that is easy to research and is a useful tool for members for generations to come. In addition you should also submit your Annual History Book for consideration in the

National History Book Contest. Your Detachment may also hold its own Squadron History Book Contest, and all Squadrons should be encouraged to further submit their books to the Nation History Book Contest.

A History book is not the same as a scrap book, it is a narrated history of the year.

You may include a photo section in your book, but it is not just a photo book.

[Read Full Article](#)

Scarlet Guard to Host Brat Fries

Members of the American Legion Post No. 38's color guard, The Scarlet Guard, ask the public to support their upcoming brat fries at Copp's Food Center @ 2400 West Wisconsin Avenue in Appleton (Town of Grand Chute), on Saturday, April 3rd *and* Saturday, April 10th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

[Read Full Article](#)

Motorcycle Ride to Benefit Veterans Home in King

The 11th Annual Veterans' Benefit Ride will be held Sunday, May 16th, 2010. All interested motorcyclists riding any make of bike are encouraged to join this effort on behalf of our veterans. You need not be a veteran or be part of an organized group to participate. The Fox Valley Harley Owners Group (HOG) sponsors the approximately 45-mile ride from Appleton, WI to King, WI.

Proceeds from the ride benefit the recreation fund at King's Veterans Home. The recreation fund is totally supported by contributions.

[Read Full Article](#)

Protect Your Charter

We are a chartered organization and have requirements we need to maintain. Your Squadron needs to maintain 10 members, submit an annual Consolidated Report form and a [Squadron Information Form](#) to maintain its charter, make sure your squadron is in compliance.

The follow squadrons need a little help on the membership part, call your [vice commander](#) or other [Detachment officer](#) to see what we can do to help.

62 Columbus	11	8	**
385 Verona	9	0	**
302 Oconto Falls	13	8	**
326 Boyd	11	0	**
63 Clintonville	4	4	**

Districts

Is your district is working to organize, please submit your Constitution and By-Laws to the Detachment for review. Currently only the Third District has an organized and recognized Sons of The American Legion District.

1. Eleventh District 200.00%
2. Twelfth District 120.34%
3. Fourth District 105.06%
4. First District 101.34%
5. Third District 99.25%
6. Fifth District 95.08%
7. Second District 86.42%
8. Seventh District 85.28%
9. Tenth District 81.65%
10. Eighth District 75.22%
11. Ninth District 68.75%
12. Sixth District 63.54%

[Legion](#) and [Auxiliary](#) District Reports are available on their web sites.

Contact your [Vice Commanders and District Chairmen](#) if you need help or have any questions

The Commanders List

Just like in school when you had the Dean's List, we have 21 Squadrons who made the Commanders List! Congratulations!

Each of these squadrons has reached the final 105 percent goal, yet they continue to recruit, retain and reinstate members. Make sure you submit for your recruiter pins.

537 Harold Todd	17	43	253%
547 Lublin	19	45	237%
183 Genoa City	16	35	219%
24 Lake Geneva	33	65	197%
284 Holmen	19	30	158%
93 Tomahawk	14	21	150%
189 Watertown	30	44	147%
100 Sparta	32	42	131%
10 Wausau	13	17	131%
143 St. Croix Falls	23	29	126%
115 Elroy	14	17	121%
108 Clear Lake	36	42	117%

333 Sun Prairie	25	29	116%
220 Soldiers Grove	33	37	112%
203 Federal	27	30	111%
434 Oak Creek	19	21	111%
433 Barneveld	32	35	109%
48 Beloit	25	27	108%
313 Black Earth	15	16	107%
95 Delavan	16	17	106%
481 Madison	81	86	106%

100 Percent by the Legion Birthday

42 Squadrons reached 100 percent by The American Legion Birthday Congratulations! The 21 Squadrons from the Commanders List and these 21 Squadrons listed below will be presented a Citation from Nation American Legion Commander Clarence Hill at our Spring Detachment Executive Committee Meetings April 24th in Portage.

245 Cross Plains	104	108	104%
214 Darlington	57	59	104%
18 Milwaukee	66	68	103%
294 Hartland	84	86	102%
180 Bay View	45	46	102%
288 Cedarburg	53	54	102%
375 Mukwonago	64	65	102%
71 Pewaukee	New	13	100%
171 Union Grove	13	13	100%
196 Delafield	60	60	100%
544 Twin Lakes	New	10	100%
305 Johnson Creek	19	19	100%
355 Grafton	42	42	100%
387 Franklin	18	18	100%
84 Monroe	12	12	100%
151 Madison	19	19	100%
168 Glenwood City	22	22	100%
172 North Freedom	24	24	100%
273 Grand Marsh	17	17	100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%
406 General King	20	20	100%

PLEASE HELP US WIN

We plan to win the Triple Nickel Award this year, and need every Squadron at or over 100 percent, can we count on you? We also have a wager with Minnesota and Michigan that we will be on TOP of the Central Region Membership report at the open of the National Convention in Milwaukee. We need your help, most of you are just a few members from 100 percent, please get your membership transmitted early.

120 Tanner-Paul	25	24	96%
118 Thorp	43	41	95%
129 Black River Falls	40	38	95%
121 River Falls	54	51	94%
1 Germantown	17	16	94%

23 Cudworth	41	38	93%
15 Juneau	11	10	91%
366 Princeton	22	20	91%
534 McFarland	73	66	90%
522 Hubertus	19	17	89%
538 Carlton	44	39	89%
437 Mazomanie	57	50	88%
116 Coon Valley	24	21	88%
67 Lake Mills	49	42	86%
73 Neilsville	19	16	84%
150 Wausaukee	25	21	84%
52 La Crosse	145	120	83%
209 Orfordville	93	76	82%
158 Maiden Rock	37	30	81%
405 Dousman	43	34	79%
155 Westby	22	17	77%
27 South Milwaukee	13	10	77%
53 Eau Claire	34	26	76%
501 Madison	16	12	75%
21 Kenosha	37	27	73%
38 Appleton	54	39	72%

Under 70 Percent

It is crunch time, lets get these squadrons up to goal.

54 Marshfield	20	14	70%
449 Brookfield	86	59	69%
91 Oconomowoc	28	19	68%
157 Horicon	31	21	68%
339 Almond	33	22	67%
417 French Island	32	21	66%
117 Shawano	43	28	65%
243 Plymouth	20	13	65%
70 Oshkosh	24	15	63%
347 Lomira	35	21	60%
336 Onalaska	69	39	57%
51 West Salem	57	32	56%
11 Green Bay	37	20	54%
75 Fond du Lac	50	26	52%
271 Poynette	50	25	50%
416 Greendale	33	16	48%
44 Wabeno	35	16	46%

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin