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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

Make sure you register to attend the Midwinter Conference and Training Event: [Midwinter Conference Registration Form](#), [Ho Chunk Room Reservation Form](#)

The 2011 Membership Report for [November 30](#), is on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#).

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

*A son by birth, a member of the **SONS** by choice*

Pearl Harbor Day

http://dva.state.wi.us/PA_PearlHarborDay.asp

December 7, 1941 - "A Day of Infamy"

Much of what our country and our lives are like today was shaped by events that occurred on December 7th, 1941 at Pearl Harbor.

In the two years before the bombing of Pearl Harbor, our European allies were – one by one – falling before the Nazi war machine. By 1941, only England remained free. To our west, Japanese military forces were steamrolling across the Pacific Rim.

Over the course of a quiet Sunday morning on the Hawaiian island of Oahu, the United States of America passed from precarious neutrality to all-out war. It was a war fought on every continent of the globe. And it touched the lives of all who lived at that time.

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Veterans Oral History Project

<http://museum.dva.state.wi.us/OralHistory/>

The Wisconsin Veterans Oral History Program seeks to record the experiences of Wisconsin men and women, combat and non-combat veterans, present and former residents of Wisconsin who served in the military from World War II to the present. The program provides recorded information that both compliments and extends the archives, library, and artifact collections of the museum.

With a current collection of over 1000 oral history interviews with Wisconsin veterans, this growing project is used by military historians and researchers throughout the country. K-12 teachers and school children, college students, the media, and veterans groups also make use of the museum's oral history collection, which is cataloged and described on OCLC, a national library database, and on [WISCAT](#), Wisconsin's Union Catalog. Many of the interviews have also been transcribed and, after cataloging, are accessible by veteran's name, conflict, hometown, and subjects discussed.

How to Participate

We encourage veterans to have their experiences preserved. Interested veterans can learn more about [Choosing an Archives](#) and the [Oral History Interview Request Form](#). If you prefer, [email](#) the Archives Collection Manager directly.

Prospective narrators are either self-identified, or identified by museum staff members or volunteer interviewers. Many also [donate](#) their military letters, diaries, photographs, scrapbooks, manuals, books, or objects that augment their interviews and help to build the museum's educational and research collections.

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Midwinter

Midwinter 2011 Updates ~ Lots To Do & See!!! ~ Updated 12-2-10,

<http://wilegion.org/Newsroom/index.aspx?ID=480>

Midwinter 2011 is coming fast! Ho-Chunk Hotel & Conference Center, S3214 Highway 12, Baraboo, WI 53913

Meet National Commander Jimmie Foster!

Friday January 21: Committee Meetings

Saturday January 22: Training & DEC Meeting

Sunday January 23: General Session - [For the Exciting Line-Up Click Here](#)

[Full Saturday Training Schedule Attached](#)

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Regional and National Standings

Good News! We are sixth in the nation and first in the central region, thanks to the squadrons who are at the 85 percent goal, early and active membership recruiting and retention is key to being a leader. Keep up the great work.

Bad News! Central Region is in second to last place and there are 5 Detachments standing in our way for first place.

Good News! We know that we can make a big membership push and help get Central Region on the top and make Wisconsin the leader in the nation. We are counting on you and your squadron membership team to accept this challenge and put us on the map. Contact your [Vice Commanders](#) for assistance. Thanks!

(Central Region) Patrick N. Gyskiewicz (WI)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
WISCONSIN	3,191	1,858	58.226

MINNESOTA	10,821	5,684	52.527
IOWA	2,716	1,197	44.072
INDIANA	36,980	16,199	43.805
ILLINOIS	15,120	6,597	43.631
MISSOURI	3,272	1,346	41.137
MICHIGAN	20,924	7,876	37.641
OHIO	30,420	11,341	37.281
Totals	123,444	52,098	42.204

District Race

Where does your district stand in the Race 365? Almost every district turned in membership causing a shift in standings from the last report; however, fourth, third, and fifth maintain their hold on the lead. Pearl Harbor Day December 7 is our 85% goal; two districts are well on the way to 100%. We need your help to win the triple nickel award of \$555.00. Work with your District Chairman and detachment Vice Commanders, they are here to help you.

1. Fourth District 96.53%
2. Third District 88.89%
3. Fifth District 81.03%
4. Eleventh District 72.06%
5. Sixth District 62.90%
6. Twelfth District 57.75%
7. First District 56.05%
8. Seventh District 46.62%
9. Ninth District 46.37%
10. Second District 43.14%
11. Eighth District 39.58%
12. Tenth District 35.80%

100 Percent and Beyond

We added a few more squadrons to the 100% and beyond list. Now we have twenty-one squadrons on the Commanders Honor Roll, Congratulations!

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
544 Twin Lakes	10	20	200%
434 Oak Creek	21	35	167%
366 Princeton	20	22	110%
84 Monroe	12	13	108%
70 Oshkosh	16	17	106%
155 Westby	17	18	106%

18 Milwaukee	69	73	106%
537 Harold Todd	52	54	104%
11 Green Bay	37	38	103%
220 Soldiers Grove	37	38	103%
245 Cross Plains	108	110	102%
59 Stoughton	New	32	100%
63 Clintonville	4	10	**100%
71 Pewaukee	13	13	100%
138 Viroqua	New	10	100%
172 North Freedom	24	24	100%
180 Bay View	48	48	100%
196 Delafield	60	60	100%
313 Black Earth	16	16	100%
385 Verona	4	11	**100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%

85 Pearl Harbor Day Goal

28 Squadron over the Pearl Harbor Day Goal, these seven squadrons are over the 85% Pearl Harbor Day goal, and just need a few more members to reach 100%. Keep up the hard work.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
108 Clear Lake	42	41	98%
120 Tanner-Paull	24	23	96%
214 Darlington	60	57	95%
284 Holmen	30	28	93%
433 Barneveld	35	32	91%
333 Sun Prairie	29	25	86%
157 Horicon	28	24	86%

A Member Away

The difference one member makes, with just one or two members many of these squadrons would be at their 85 percent goal and some would even break the 100 percent target. Make sure you transmit your dues promptly

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
67 Lake Mills	43	36	84%
375 Mukwonago	65	54	83%
15 Juneau	11	9	82%
23 Cudworth	38	31	82%
406 General King	20	16	80%
189 Watertown	46	35	76%
437 Mazomanie	50	38	76%
121 River Falls	57	42	74%
522 Hubertus	19	14	74%
547 Lublin	47	34	72%
93 Tomahawk	21	15	71%
151 Madison	21	15	71%
209 Orfordville	83	54	65%
38 Appleton	55	35	64%
111 Somerset	16	10	63%

