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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

This is the last report before the Midwinter Conference, we have a lot planned and we need members from your squadron to attend and participate, they can register at the door at the Ho-Chunk Hotel & Conference Center, S3214 Highway 12, Baraboo, WI 53913 Come for the weekend, or just one day.

[Midwinter Official Call - Agenda Friday January 21, 2010 - Agenda Saturday January 22, 2010](#)

[Midwinter Conference Registration Form - Ho Chunk Room Reservation Form](#)

Meet National Commander Jimmie Foster! <http://wilegion.org/Newsroom/index.aspx?ID=480>

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](#), [Full Schedule Attached](#)

The 2011 Membership Report for [January 11, 2011](#) is on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#).

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

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

Membership Has Its Cost

We have spoke of the Value of the Sons and the Value of Membership, now lets discuss the Cost to Belong.

There are your annual Squadron dues, Detachment and National expenses. The total can vary from \$15.00 to \$30.00 dollars depending on your squadron. County and District per capita dues, currently only LaCrosse County and Third District have formed and organized this level of the Sons. Again, the cost will vary from 50 cents to one dollar.

Aside from the dues, there are meetings and functions to attend, donations to be made, fundraisers to support and more. We understand that not every member can attend the meetings due to work and family obligations, but many of these members would still like to work the brat fry, or chicken feed, make sure they know when the event is, what they can do to help or donate.

We all have our personal reasons for joining the Sons, and have something to offer our squadrons, seek out the talents your squadron members have and help them help you, ASK.

Squadrons should also send representatives to the Spring and Fall DEC meetings, Midwinter Conference and Detachment Convention. Get involved, stay informed.

District Race

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Ground Hog Day, February 2 2011, will soon be upon us, it is time to come out of hibernation, poke your head out and see the SONs shine in Wisconsin. Can we stay ahead of the gophers? Will your district reach 100 percent?

1. Fourth District 100.35%
2. Third District 94.89%
3. Fifth District 91.38%
4. Eleventh District 85.29%
5. First District 74.27%
6. Tenth District 72.73%
7. Second District 70.32%
8. Sixth District 66.13%
9. Seventh District 62.89%
10. Twelfth District 59.15%
11. Ninth District 56.98%
12. Eighth District 46.88%

How does your district compare with their Legion and Auxiliary counterparts?

[Legion District Reports](#)

[Auxiliary District Reports](#)

Regional and National Standings

We are sixth in the nation and first in the region; the gophers are hot on our trail, tailing us by only 6 percent. We need everybody working on membership to win the Triple Nickel Award.

Our membership retention leaves a bit to be desired, 65.31 percent put us third in the nation and first in the region but still a ways out from 95 percent. Please call those members who have lapsed, see what we can do to bring them back as proud members of the Sons.

105 Percent and Above

Great work, 14 squadrons over the March Goal of 105%.

Squadron,	2010	2011	Percentage
544 Twin Lakes	10	33	330%
434 Oak Creek	21	35	167%
243 Plymouth	13	18	138%
70 Oshkosh	16	19	119%
11 Green Bay	37	42	114%
284 Holmen	30	34	113%

366 Princeton	20	22	110%
355 Grafton	46	50	109%
84 Monroe	12	13	108%
155 Westby	17	18	106%
18 Milwaukee	69	73	106%
245 Cross Plains	108	115	106%
387 Franklin	18	19	106%
93 Tomahawk	21	22	105%

Seven of those are over the April 110% goal.

100 - 104 Percent

29 Squadrons are at or over the 100 Percent Ground Hogs Day Goal

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
172 North Freedom	24	25	104%
537 Harold Todd	52	54	104%
220 Soldiers Grove	37	38	103%
196 Delafield	60	61	102%
59 Stoughton	New	34	100%
62 Columbus	10	10	100%
71 Pewaukee	13	13	100%
108 Clear Lake	42	42	100%
111 Somerset	16	16	100%
138 Viroqua	New	10	100%
180 Bay View	48	48	100%
313 Black Earth	16	16	100%
385 Verona	4	11	100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%
63 Clintonville	4	12	100%

Every member counts make sure you get your recruiter pin.

80-97 Percent

These 18 Squadrons are only a member or two from reaching 100 percent.

23 Cudworth	38	37	97%
120 Tanner-Paull	24	23	96%
214 Darlington	60	57	95%
375 Mukwonago	65	62	95%
15 Juneau	11	10	91%
433 Barneveld	35	32	91%
91 Oconomowoc	19	17	89%
203 Federal	30	26	87%
150 Wausaukee	22	19	86%
157 Horicon	28	24	86%
333 Sun Prairie	29	25	86%

67 Lake Mills	43	36	84%
121 River Falls	57	47	82%
158 Maiden Rock	38	31	82%
437 Mazomanie	50	41	82%
347 Lomira	21	17	81%
288 Cedarburg	61	49	80%
406 General King	20	16	80%

Ask your Legion and Auxiliary for help.

50-77 Percent

Your unpaid/un-transmitted members are considered delinquent.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percent
547 Lublin	47	36	77%
189 Watertown	46	35	76%
168 Glenwood City	25	19	76%
209 Orfordville	83	62	75%
38 Appleton	55	41	75%
52 La Crosse	145	108	74%
481 Madison	99	73	74%
522 Hubertus	19	14	74%
534 McFarland	80	58	73%
21 Kenosha	28	20	71%
151 Madison	21	15	71%
116 Coon Valley	23	16	70%
336 Onalaska	49	34	69%
24 Lake Geneva	67	45	67%
54 Marshfield	17	11	65%
273 Grand Marsh	17	11	65%
501 Madison	16	10	63%
405 Dousman	46	28	61%
417 French Island	23	14	61%
449 Brookfield	89	54	61%
416 Greendale	22	13	59%
294 Hartland	87	51	59%
73 Neilsville	19	11	58%
118 Thorp	46	24	52%
27 South Milwaukee	10	5	50%

They run the risk of losing their continual years.

33-48 Percent

We know you are working on your membership, make sure you transmit on a regular basis, even if it is only one or two members.

Squadron	2010	2011	Percent
53 Eau Claire	31	15	48%
51 West Salem	51	23	45%
117 Shawano	32	14	44%
171 Union Grove	16	7	44%

48 Beloit	28	12	43%
183 Genoa City	35	14	40%
10 Wausau	21	8	38%
95 Delavan	17	6	35%
100 Sparta	48	16	33%

Come to the Midwinter Conference, meet your comrades and share recruiting success stories.

Goose Eggs

I understand that a few of our goose egg squadrons will be turning in membership to the Midwinter Conference, great to hear. Will your squadron be onboard at Midwinter?

Squadron	2010	2011	Percent
1 Germantown	16	0	0%
44 Wabeno	16	0	0%
75 Fond du Lac	26	0	0%
115 Elroy	17	0	0%
129 Black River Falls	38	0	0%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	0	0%
271 Poynette	50	0	0%
302 Oconto Falls	10	0	0%
305 Johnson Creek	19	0	0%
326 Boyd	9	0	0%
339 Almond	22	0	0%
538 Carlton	39	0	0%

If you have lost or misplaced your 2011 cards contact Chris at Headquarters 608-745-1090 to order a new set.

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