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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin



Detachment Officers

Detachment Information

Squadron Information

The 2011 Membership Report for [March 24, 2011](#) is on our web site www.wisal.org, under [Membership Reports](#).

I am looking forward to seeing your squadron represented on April 16, at the Spring DEC in Portage.

[Michael Lawler](#), Detachment Adjutant

Spring Detachment Meetings April 16, 2011

April 16, 2010 the Detachment Executive Committee (DEC), will meet in Portage at the Sons of The American Legion Headquarters. The Official Call to the Spring DEC meetings has been sent to your Squadron Primary Contact person. You are encouraged to come to these meeting to get involved with committees and commissions. You will have the opportunity to meet your state officers and participate in the workshop session. Commander Severson will present membership awards to Squadrons over 100 percent by the American Legion Birthday; will your squadron be there? There is a lot of information on the programs and operations of the Detachment, for you to take back to your squadrons.

Official Call,

http://www.wisal.org/documents/Officialcallagenda/Official_Call_for_2011_Spring_DEC_Mtgs.pdf

Agenda

http://www.wisal.org/documents/Officialcallagenda/Spring_DEC_2011_AGENDA.pdf

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Spring DEC Agenda

As you will see by our agenda, we have a lot of information to cover at the Spring Detachment Executive Committee Meetings and a short time to cover it all. We have consolidated our committee and commission meetings to fewer rooms so there will be less time wasted moving to a new room. Chairmen will be expected to be prepared to start on time and finish promptly so the next chairman can start his meeting.

Agenda

http://www.wisal.org/documents/Officialcallagenda/Spring_DEC_2011_AGENDA.pdf

Commanders Project

Sons Support The National Emergency Fund

Commander Severson would like to thank the squadrons for their support of his "Commanders Project" The National Emergency Fund. Squadrons: 93 Tomahawk \$25.00, 108 Clear Lake \$125.00, 121 River Falls \$25.00, 189 Watertown \$35.00, 209 Orfordville, \$100.00 245 Cross Plains \$50.00, 294 Hartland \$25.00, 313 Black Earth \$150.00, 406 General King \$105.00, 437 Mazomanie \$195.00, Midwinter \$267.00 100% Veterans Day Squadrons \$160.00 Nat Con Dinner Dance \$500.00.

Total donated to date \$1,762.00

When your squadron donates to the NEF they will receive a ribbon and citation from the National Commander of the American Legion. Additionally the squadron with the greatest per donation over \$1.00 per member will be awarded the Chrystal Commanders Plaque of Excellence. Individual SAL members who donate will be eligible to enter a drawing for emblem sales gift certificate and more.

There is still time to donate the deadline is May 31, 2011, Make donations payable to the National Emergency Fund and mail to Detachment Finance Officer Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051, if you send your donations directly to NEF make sure you clearly state SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON# ___ and State.

Find more about the NEF at <http://legion.org/emergency>.

Child Welfare Foundation

CWF 2011

Great job so far on the Child Welfare Foundation project, our sincere thanks to all of the squadrons who have donated. Squadrons: 48 Beloit \$25.00, 59 Stoughton, \$145.00 108 Clear Lake \$75.00, 108 Curley Danielson's Piggy Bank \$17.20, 120 West Allis \$47.00, 121 River Falls \$150.00, 189 Watertown \$400.00, 209 Orfordville \$100.00, 302 Oconto Falls \$10.00, 313 Black Earth \$35.00, 333 Sun Prairie \$41.00, 406 General King \$25.00, 437 Mazomanie \$450.00, Individual donations: Thomas Knox \$25.00, David and Laura Wendt 25 Rainbow Snow \$25.00, Detachment fundraising events: \$500.00, National Convention, \$750.00 State Convention, and Midwinter \$145.00. As you can see, any amount is acceptable and counts towards our goal of \$5,000,000.00.

Child Welfare Foundation total \$2,990.20

A limited supply of CWF items will be available to purchase at the Spring DEC in Portage April 16, 2011. Coins, Cups and Mugs are \$5.00, totes \$15.00 and shirts \$25.00. Bring your check made payable to CWF to get credit for your squadron. You may also order your own using this easy order form, http://www.wisal.org/documents/CWF/CWF_Orderform.pdf.

When you donate \$1.00 per member your squadron will receive the 100% Banner, please fill out this [form](#).

Make donations payable to CWF or Child Welfare Foundation, bring them to the DEC or mail to the Detachment Finance Officer Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051,

National Membership Stats

National Stats: Wisconsin is 18th in the Nation, 4th in the Central Region, and Wisconsin is 11th place for renewals.

100 Percent by the Legion Birthday

Congratulation! Forty Squadrons were over 100 % by The American Legion Birthday and will receive a citation from National Commander Jimmie Foster at the Spring DEC April 16, 2011.

Congratulations to the following Squadrons.

544 Twin Lakes	10	33	330%
434 Oak Creek	21	35	167%
243 Plymouth	13	18	138%
339 Almond	22	28	127%
70 Oshkosh	16	20	125%
11 Green Bay	37	46	124%
93 Tomahawk	21	26	124%
111 Somerset	16	19	119%
284 Holmen	30	34	113%
537 Harold Todd	52	58	112%
121 River Falls	57	63	111%
366 Princeton	20	22	110%
355 Grafton	46	50	109%
84 Monroe	12	13	108%
375 Mukwonago	65	70	108%
245 Cross Plains	108	115	106%
155 Westby	17	18	106%
18 Milwaukee	69	73	106%
387 Franklin	18	19	106%
538 Carlton	39	41	105%
151 Madison	21	22	105%
172 North Freedom	24	25	104%
220 Soldiers Grove	37	38	103%
52 La Crosse	145	148	102%
196 Delafield	60	61	102%
59 Stoughton	New	39	100%
62 Columbus	10		

Keep up the great work

Goose Eggs

We are down to four squadrons with ZERO membership, and I have a commitment from Squadron 129 that their transmittal will be at Headquarters this week (*Thanks George and Lance*).

75 Fond du Lac
129 Black River Falls
185 Grantsburg
326 Boyd

Currently all of the members of these squadrons are no longer in good standing and run

the risk of losing their continual years. Do not let this happen to your members, make sure your Squadron transmits early and promptly.

District Race

There was a big shuffle in the district race as we move into the home stretch, where will your district cross the finish line?

1. Fourth District 105.90%
2. Third District 100.53%
3. Ninth District 100.00%
4. Twelfth District 97.18%
5. Eleventh District 97.06%
6. Fifth District 94.83%
7. Second District 85.79%
8. Eighth District 85.42%
9. Tenth District 84.09%
10. First District 82.39%
11. Seventh District 79.71%
12. Sixth District 67.74%

It is crunch time, just a few months before the 2012 cards are printed. If you Squadron is over 100 percent, you should offer your assistance to the other Squadrons in your district.

90-99%

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
23 Cudworth	38	37	97%
120 Tanner-Paull	24	23	96%
1 Germantown	16	15	94%
203 Federal	30	28	93%
143 St. Croix Falls	29	27	93%
333 Sun Prairie	29	27	93%
433 Barneveld	35	32	91%
15 Juneau	11	10	91%
38 Appleton	55	50	91%
150 Wausaukee	22	20	91%
406 General King	20	18	90%

70-79%

Squadron	2010	2010	Percentage
51 West Salem	51	40	78%
481 Madison	99	77	78%
449 Brookfield	89	68	76%
168 Glenwood City	25	19	76%
44 Wabeno	16	12	75%
21 Kenosha	28	20	71%
115 Elroy	17	12	71%
116 Coon Valley	23	16	70%

60-69%

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
336 Onalaska	49	34	69%
501 Madison	16	11	69%

73 Neilsville	19	13	68%
48 Beloit	28	19	68%
294 Hartland	87	59	68%
417 French Island	23	15	65%
54 Marshfield	17	11	65%
405 Dousman	46	28	61%
27 South Milwaukee	10	6	60%

80-89%

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
91 Oconomowoc	19	17	89%
522 Hubertus	19	17	89%
67 Lake Mills	43	38	88%
157 Horicon	28	24	86%
547 Lublin	47	40	85%
209 Orfordville	83	69	83%
118 Thorp	46	38	83%
534 McFarland	80	66	83%
273 Grand Marsh	17	14	82%
437 Mazomanie	50	41	82%
158 Maiden Rock	38	31	82%
347 Lomira	21	17	81%
24 Lake Geneva	67	54	81%
288 Cedarburg	61	49	80%

20-59%

Squadron	2010	2011	Percentage
10 Wausau	21	12	57%
53 Eau Claire	31	16	52%
117 Shawano	32	16	50%
171 Union Grove	16	7	44%
183 Genoa City	35	14	40%
100 Sparta	48	19	40%
95 Delavan	17	6	35%
271 Poynette	50	12	24%

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