# Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

**Detachment Officers** 

**Detachment Information** 

Squadron Information

The latest membership report is on our web site <a href="https://www.wisal.org">www.wisal.org</a>, under membership, wisal.org/detachment/committees/internal affairs/membership/2012/Membership12-49 06-25-12.pdf

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See you at the Convention.

Michael Lawler, Detachment Adjutant

## S.A.L. Consolidated Reports

We have only received <u>consolidated squadron reports</u> from 31 squadrons, less than 1/3 of our total squadrons: The following squadrons have submitted their reports, are you on the list?

- 18 Milwaukee
- 38 Appleton
- 48 Beloit
- 52 LaCrosse
- 59 Stoughton
- 62 Columbus
- 63 Clintonville
- 70 Oshkosh
- 71 Pewaukee
- 400 0----
- 100 Sparta
- 108 Clear Lake
- 121 River Falls
- 151 Madison
- 171 Union Grove
- 189 Watertown
- 214 Darlington
- 220 Soldiers Grove
- 245 Cross Plains
- 273 Grand Marsh
- 288 Cedarburg
- 294 Hartland
- 313 Black Earth
- 333 Sun Prairie
- 336 Onalaska
- 347 Lomira
- 355 Grafton
- 385 Verona
- 434 Oak Creek

- 481 Madison
- 537 Harold Todd
- 544 Twin Lakes

Go to <a href="https://www.wisal.org">www.wisal.org</a>, click on the link for <a href="the-Consolidated Report Form">the Consolidated Report Form</a>, after you complete the online form, click the SUBMIT button, then on the next page you will be able to download and print a PDF file of your report

Inactive squadrons still need to submit their consolidated report as a requirement of maintaining their charter. Just fill out the top and bottom of the report and return it by convention, you cannot be seated at Convention until this form is completed.

#### **Convention Postcard Mailing**

A postcard promoting our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Detachment of Wisconsin Convention has been mailed to each member. If you did not receive your postcard or your address was incorrect, please update your address online at <a href="https://www.members.legion.org/cgi-bin/lansaweb?procfun+adrchg+adrchg1+tal">https://www.members.legion.org/cgi-bin/lansaweb?procfun+adrchg+adrchg1+tal</a>

You can view the postcard online at

http://wisal.org/documents/convention/2012/Wisconsin Convention Mailer 2012.pdf.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our convention.

## Child Welfare Foundation Message from the National SAL Commander

My Fellow Sons,

What can I say but – WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You all have done an OUTSTANDING job this year with donations to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. I hope that you all felt the small tremor last week when I saw this report, that was my jaw hitting the ground here in Florida. I am truly grateful for all of your efforts this year to show our American Legion Family that we are "committed" to this program.

Not only did we accomplish \$5,000,000 in total contributions since we got involved with CWF in 1985, we also exceeded our goal and made an ALL TIME HIGH in contributions this year totaling \$506,264.29.

We had 12 Detachment that contributed over \$10,000 and they are Arizona, Ohio, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. However, the battle between Ohio & Arizona raged on with Arizona coming out on top with donations totaling \$77,000.

My personal thanks to all of you for making this happen. I am so proud of you all.

Jim Roberts (FL)
National Commander
Sons of The American Legion

## National and Regional CWF Report

http://www.legion.org/sons/filelib/CWFRpt11-12.pdf

Good Job, we managed to reach third in the Central region for our Donations for the Child Welfare Foundation. We exceeded our goal of \$1.10 per member, thank you to each and every one who donated.

(Central Region)	2011Donations	2011 Membership	CWF Goal	2012 Membership		Per Capita Donation
OHIO	\$50,460.94	30,606	\$ 30,606.00	\$65,439.94	213.8%	\$2.14
ILLINOIS	\$ 9,716.50	14,872	\$ 14,872.00	\$24,001.00	161.4%	\$1.61

WISCONSIN	\$ 3,902.20	3,309	\$ 3,309.00	\$ 3,750.22	113.3%	\$1.13
IOWA	\$ 3,110.00	3,002	\$ 3,002.00	\$ 3,173.00	105.7%	\$1.06
MISSOURI	\$ 4,056.24	3,345	\$ 3,345.00	\$ 2,901.02	86.7%	\$0.87
INDIANA	\$35,183.54	37,426	\$ 37,426.00	\$28,220.07	75.4%	\$0.75
MICHIGAN	\$13,023.97	20,746	\$ 20,746.00	\$13,768.59	66.4%	\$0.66
MINNESOTA	\$ 9,526.00	10,905	\$ 10,905.00	\$ 7,072.00	64.9%	\$0.65
Totals	\$ 128,979.39	124,211	\$124,211.00	\$148,325.84	119.4%	\$ 1.19

## Squadron CWF Donations

These are the squadrons I have record of donating from June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012. If your squadron donated a total of \$1.00 per member or more, please fill out the 100% per capita ribbon award form and get your squadron recognition. <a href="http://www.legion.org/sons/filelib/bannercoverletter12.pdf">http://www.legion.org/sons/filelib/percapitabanner12.pdf</a>,

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Squadron  018 Milwaukee 059 Stoughton 084 Monroe 093 Tomahawk 100 Sparta 100 Sparta 108 Clear Lake 111 Somerset 120 West Allis 121 River Falls 158 Maiden Rock 189 Watertown 209 Orfordville 214 Darlington 220 Soldiers Grove 294 Hartland 294 Hartland 294 Hartland 313 Black Earth 313 Black Earth 313 Black Earth 313 Black Earth 313 Sun Prairie 437 Mazomanie 449 Brookfield	***************	100.00 37.70 45.00 55.00 7.22 30.00 50.00 22.00 100.00 55.00 500.00 100.00 45.00 100.00 45.00 27.00 40.00 25.00 35.00 34.10
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Total	\$3	,750.22

Thanks to all of you for your support of the Child Welfare Foundation!

We encourage Wisconsin nonprofit organizations that benefit children to apply for grants http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview

## **Regional and National Standings**

We are sixth in the nation and second in the Central Region, with a reporting of 104.7 percent we can almost see the Triple Nickel Award. Get those transmittals in to Headquarters ASAP; let's make this the year Wisconsin wins!!!!

## (Central Region) John A. Sansoucie (MO)

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Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
IOWA	3,002	3,288	109.527
WISCONSIN	3,309	3,465	104.714
INDIANA	37,426	37,657	100.617
OHIO	30,606	30,372	99.235
ILLINOIS	14,872	14,633	98.393
MICHIGAN	20,746	20,056	96.674
MINNESOTA	10,905	10,531	96.570
MISSOURI	3,345	3,213	96.054
Totals	124,211	123,215	99.198

### Retention Is Key

Wisconsin prides itself on being a leader in retention and 2012 is gearing up to be another great year for membership retention. We are in third place with 91.87 percent. I know we can do better, can I count on you to contact those members who have not renewed their 2012 dues.

Thanks!

#### **District Standings**

- 1. Sixth District 120.69%
- 2. Tenth District 119.02%
- 3. Seventh District 113.48%
- 4. First District 111.94%
- 5. Twelfth District 108.18%
- 6. Ninth District 108.02%
- 7. Eighth District 105.88%
- 8. Fourth District 104.79%
- 9. Third District 104.29%
- 10. Fifth District 103.57%
- 11. Eleventh District 100.00%
- 12. Second District 99.27%

#### 105 Percent and Beyond

48 Squadrons are over the 105 percent target, great work guys!

Squadron	2011	2012F	Percent
44 Wabeno 53 Eau Claire 336 Onalaska 117 Shawano	12 16 34 16	26 31 64 26	217% 194% 188% 163%
544 Twin Lakes	33	51	155%
313 Black Earth	16	23	144%
100 Sparta 111 Somerset 288 Cedarburg 284 Holmen 71 Pewaukee 326 Boyd 449 Brookfield 48 Beloit 115 Elroy 21 Kenosha	29 19 57 36 16 10 82 20 13 22	40 26 78 48 21 13 104 25 16 27	138% 137% 137% 133% 131% 130% 127% 125% 123%
116 Coon Valley	32	39	122%
273 Grand Marsh	14	17	121%
196 Delafield	61	74	121%
51 West Salem	40	48	120%
355 Grafton	50	60	120%
108 Clear Lake	42	50	119%
91 Oconomowoc	17	20	118%
416 Greendale	25	29	116%
305 Johnson Creek	19	22	116%
54 Marshfield 534 McFarland 180 Bay View 151 Madison	13 75 48 22	15 86 55 25	115% 115% 115% 114%
63 Clintonville	16	18	113%
18 Milwaukee 118 Thorp 138 Viroqua 375	74 38 10	82 42 11	111% 111% 110%
Mukwonago	70	76	109%
23 Cudworth 93	38	41	108%
Tomahawk	26	28	108%

333 Sun	29	31	107%
Prairie	29	31	107 %
67 Lake Mills	45	48	107%
437	45	48	107%
Mazomanie	.0	.0	.0.70
433 Barneveld	32	34	106%
171 Union	17	18	106%
Grove	• •	10	10070
183 Genoa	17	18	106%
City	.,	10	10070
220 Soldiers	38	40	105%
Grove	50	40	10070
537 Harold	58	61	105%
Todd	30	01	10070
214 Darlington	60	63	105%
538 Carlton	42	44	105%
38 Appleton	65	68	105%
481 Madison	88	92	105%
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## 100-104

72 Squadrons over 100 percent, keep up the great job

Squadron	2011	2012	Percent
	2011	20126	ercent
120 Tanner-	23	24	104%
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157 Horicon	24	25	104%
172 North	25	26	104%
Freedom	151	160	1040/
52 La Crosse	154	160 91	104% 103%
294 Hartland 185	88	91	103%
Grantsburg	41	42	102%
405 Dousman	48	49	102%
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Germantown	21	21	100%
15 Juneau	11	11	100%
60 Kimberly	New	11	100%
75 Fond du	44	44	100%
Lac	44	44	100%
80 New	New	11	100%
Richmond			
121 River Falls	63	63	100%
143 St. Croix	27	27	100%
Falls	00	00	
203 Federal	28	28	100%
243 Plymouth	18	18	100%

245 Cross Plains	117	117	100%
329 Briggsville	New	26	100%
387 Franklin	19	19	100%
417 French Island	15	15	100%
444 F. D. Roosevelt	12	12	100%
467 Ontario	New	30	100%
501 Madison	14	14	100%
552 Somers	New	10	100%

## 0-99

Just a few more members to reach 100 percent

Squadron	2011	2012	Percent
150	22	21	95%
Wausaukee	22	۷1	9370
547 Lublin	43	41	95%
209 Orfordville	90	85	94%
406 General	18	17	94%
King	.0	• •	0 170
158 Maiden	31	29	94%
Rock		_	
84 Monroe	13	12	92%
24 Lake	58	53	91%
Geneva			
302 Oconto	11	10	91%
Falls 168 Glenwood			
City	24	21	88%
366 Princeton	22	19	86%
73 Neilsville	14	12	86%
59 Stoughton	44	37	84%
10 Wausau	12	10	83%
434 Oak			
Creek	35	29	83%
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Watertown	52	43	83%
11 Green	60	49	82%
Bay	60	49	0270
27 South	10	8	80%
Milwaukee			00 /6
522 Hubertus	19	15	79%
385 Verona	13	10	77%
347 Lomira	30	23	77%

70 Oshkosh	21	16	76%
339 Almond	28	21	75%
155 Westby	18	13	72%
271 Poynette	35	24	69%
62 Columbus	10	0	0%
95 Delavan	6	0	0%
129 Black	40	0	0%
River Falls	40	U	0 /0

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