



Greetings fellow members! Here is some news that may be of interest to you.

### **Message from Detachment Commander Kollmansberger**

What an impressive year end report! Thanks to each and every one of you for your efforts on getting your memberships in. We have 39 Squadrons at 100% or more, with many others that are very close. With everyone working hard Wisconsin ROCKED the Central Region. Wisconsin is at 85.62%! You are amazing. I think we can easily get to 100% well before the target date.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you at MidWinter!

Thank you.

Mike Kollmansberger, Detachment Commander

### **2016 MidWinter Conference**

The 2016 MidWinter Conference will be held January 15-17 at Ho-Chunk Hotel at [S3214 County Hwy BD Baraboo, WI 53913](#)

S.A.L. Committee and Commission Meetings will be on Friday afternoon January 15.

There are many training sessions available during the day on Saturday January 16.

S.A.L. Detachment Executive Committee Meeting will be Saturday afternoon on January 16.

[Registration and Schedules](#)

### **Squadron Planning**

Here are some items from our programs that you can be thinking about:

#### **March**

- Consider sponsoring someone for Badger Boys State
- Plan your summer Color Guard schedule
- Promote scholarships available to students in your area

#### **April**

- April is Children & Youth Month - promote The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation
- Make a donation to our GI Josh Dog program

- Make plans for VA Hospital Visits in May and for Memorial Day

For Squadrons considering donations, please use our [donation form](#).

## Membership and Target Dates

As of 01/08/2016 we are at 85.62% with 3,085 members turned in for 2016. [Here is the latest full membership report](#).

### Dues Increase

Reminder that a \$2.00 per member dues increase became effective January 1, 2016. What this means:

Dues sent in to Detachment (postmarked) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2016, send in \$9.00 per member. [Here is the new dues transmittal form](#).

### Target Dates:

- February 1 - 100%
- March 11 - 105%
- April 1 (No fooling!) - 110%

## 'Til Next Time

Expect more news next month. As always, thank you for your continued membership and dedication to The Wisconsin American Legion Family.

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