

Make A Difference: A Conversation with National Commander Ray Giehll DVD

National Commander Giehll produced a DVD, which will be sent to each Squadron Adjutant of record. Commander Giehll covers membership, goals and more.

This DVD is provided to you by the Detachment of Wisconsin Public Relations Committee.

2007 Accomplishments: this list reflects only a small portion of what you do, make sure you keep track and report your activities on the consolidated report form.

Membership Theme: Drivers are you going to be in the WINNER CIRCLE? Or stalled on PIT ROW? Please send a photo of your Race Team to PO Box 388 Portage WI 53901.

Membership Report: Racing down the District Track is 11th, 5th and 12th District (tied) and 4th. There are still way too many Squadrons with ZERO membership reported.

Child Welfare Foundation (CWF) Grants: this list shows what your donations are going to. Thank you for your support.

Legion Web Site Update

Now The American Legion Department of Wisconsin has launched their new web site at www.wilegion.org, some great changes and easier to use. Sign up for The American Legion newsletters also, <http://www.wilegion.org/newsletter/subscriber/signup.aspx> Sign up today and keep informed.

Newsletters and Other Sons of The American Legion Mailings

All members of the Sons of The American Legion should receive 3 newsletters:

- The Badger Legionnaire, mailed monthly (12 per year) one per household.
- The National Update, mailed quarterly (3 per year).
- The Detachment of Wisconsin SALute, mailed biannually (2 per year) one per household.

If your members are not getting them make sure the address is correct, the dues are paid early and transmitted to HQ. If your membership lapses you are removed from the mailing list. Fill out a Member Data Sheet to change addresses and mail it with your dues transmittal.

Other Sons of The American Legion Mailings

- Official Calls and Agendas
- Membership Reports
- Adjutants Updates

These are only mailed to the Squadron Commander, Squadron Adjutant and Squadron Advisor of record. The Adjutants Update and Membership Report generally go out every other month. It is your responsibility to provide this information to your members. It is also required that you fill out a Squadron Officers Report annually. *All members are encouraged to sign up for the email newsletters, at www.wisal.org.*

Membership Dues Renewal Notices

The Detachment of Wisconsin does not mail a Dues Renewal Notice; National does mail a post card stating that the dues are delinquent. Blank renewal notices are available from National and are provide to our squadrons at the DEC's and Convention. Each Squadron should have a membership team to send dues notices, call or visit members to collect dues and inform the members of the programs of the Sons of The American Legion.

NOTICE: When speaking about the Sons of The American Legion, please say Sons of The American Legion, Sons, or S-A-L. Please DO NOT call us "the Sal", *Sal is a guy from the Bronx*. We do not call The American Legion, "The AL" *Al is a PDC from Grafton*, nor do we call the Auxiliary "the Aux" *Auks are diving sea birds, having a chunky body, short wings, and webbed feet*. Thanks

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