



Adjutants Update

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Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

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Our longest continual members are Marty Kapp, Squadron 38 Appleton, 59 continual years, Ferdinand Brutvan, Squadron 27 South Milwaukee, 57 continual years, Allen Faust, Ronald Faust, and SC Coyle Squadron 245 Cross Plains, 45 continual years,

Our oldest member are: Ethan Witthun Born 1903 Squadron 288 Cedarberg; Charles Weinkauff Born 1922, *Squadron* 375 Mukwonago; Charles Davison, 1923, 67 Lake Mills; Kenneth Bonde, 1923, 406 Menomonee Falls; Malen Teclaw, 1924, 118 Thorp; Daniel Guadagno, 1924, 214 Darlington; Robert Wilhelm 1924, 336 Onalaska; Robert Romanowski, 1926, 375 Mukwonago; Charles Stuvengen, 1926 209 Orfordville; Richard Kratt 1927, 52 LaCrosse; Marvin Johnson, 1927, 158 Maiden Rock; and George Collins 1929, 288 Cedarburg.

And **our youngest members** were born in 2008, Casey Miller, 157 Horicon; Dayton Glandt, 11 Green Bay; Alex Espirito, 245 Cross Plains.

We have 1625 DOBs out of the 5056 names we have on file. Are your squadrons DOBs up to date and correct?

Scholarship Deadline April 1st, No Fooling:

The Sons of The American Legion has a \$1,000.00 Scholarship that you may apply for. Some of the rules are listed below:

- Must be a current member, in good standing of the Detachment of Wisconsin, with no less than 3 consecutive years of membership.
- The applicant must have an intention to pursue a course in a (4) year degree-granting institution or (2) year program at a technical college and submit a copy of his letter of acceptance.
- The applicant **MUST** be in his **LAST** year of **HIGH SCHOOL** when applying or within one year after graduation from high school.
- Applications **MUST** be received at Detachment Headquarters, no later than **April 1st**
- The following factors will be used in selecting the recipient. a) Scholastic Record, c) Essay,

Get your application online at www.wisal.org, or by calling Headquarters at 608-745-1090

Donate to Camp American Legion, Commander Kirk's Project:

The Sons of The American Legion are here to serve our Veterans and Commander Kirk's project will highlight one of Wisconsin Legions premier veteran's rehabilitation locations. Commander Hove has set the goal of \$2.00 per member to be donated to Camp American Legion. If everyone works together we can raise \$6,000.00 and more. With this amount we could complete a major project that will be identified as a Sons project. Donations should be made payable to Sons of The American Legion with Camp Project on the memo line and mailed to our Finance Officer Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee

Consolidated Report Form Deadline is June 1st 2009

Enclosed in this mailing is your Squadron Annual Consolidated Report Form, you should be keeping a tally of items you have done, monies spent, and hours volunteered to make completing the form a snap. Remember to ask your squadron members what they have done also. We use this data to keep our organization going as we report to The American Legion and to Congress.

It is important that you fill out the form and return the two top copies to Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Wisconsin, Report Forms, PO Box 388, Portage WI 53901-0388

Squadron Adjutants it is your responsibility to have these forms completed as part of retaining a Squadron Charter. If your Squadron is not active, please write "No Activities" on the consolidated report form. Be sure to fill a Squadron Information Sheet at this time also.

The American Legion's 90th Birthday

A milestone that shows the Legion and its programs have stood the test of time, make sure your Squadron congratulates its sponsor post this March, without them there would be no Sons.