

National Convention is in Milwaukee August 27-29 We are hosting the National Convention, at the Midwest Airline Center in Milwaukee August 27-30 2010. We are planning two activities, a golf tournament Thursday August 26 and a Dinner Dance Friday August 27. We will need help from your squadrons to make this a success, we need volunteers to help at the golf outing, dinner dance, sell convention pins, raffles tickets and more. Please contact, Michael Lawler, National Convention Chairman to volunteer, mll@chorus.net, 608-795-4345 (leave a message).

Convention O Wisconsin Pins The National Convention pin, the **COW pin** is now available for your squadron to raise money. You may order as many as you like using the price structure on the order form; reselling them for \$10.00 you will make \$300.00 on every 100 pins. Work with your Post and Unit to raise money and help the Detachment have a successful National Convention. Use it as a fundraiser for our programs like the Child Welfare Foundation, National Emergency Fund, VA&R and the Commanders Project.

Lost Members: Where have our members gone? We have 700 members from 2009 that have not renewed their dues for 2010; these delinquent members will lose their continual years, benefits and are no longer in good standings. We need your help to get these members back, what is your plan? Contact your [Vice Commanders and District Chairmen](#) if you need help or have any questions.

Welcome Squadron 544 Twin Lakes; Your Vice Commanders have been doing a great job recruiting new Squadrons; please welcome Squadron 544 Twin Lakes, First District, Walworth County. We are looking forward to them being an asset to the Detachment.

Wisconsin's Triple Nickel Standings :We have an opportunity to win \$555.00, but we need your help, details at www.sal.legion.org. The Triple Nickel prize is tailor made for us to win, we typically renew over 85+percent of our members, we can easily reach 105 percent of last year's membership, Vice Commander Ames has been working hard on chartering new squadrons, but we all need to work on this. Wisconsin-- 2 charters-- Renewals 76.03%-- Goal 87.23%. Lets all work together.

State Convention Delegate Information: Enclosed you will find your Squadron Delegate information for the Detachment Convention, please review and return your registration promptly. The Convention is your opportunity to have your voice heard and meet your fellow members.



Commanders Project Pass The Hat For Homeless Veterans: We are half way to our Goal of \$1000.00 with a total of \$519.00 donated so far.

Your donations will help homeless Veterans across the state, Tomah, Chippewa Falls and Union Grove VA Facilities for homeless veterans. In addition to helping our veterans the top per capita donor will receive the coveted Commander Project Crystal Award. Deadline is May 31, 2010.

Thanks for the donations from Squadrons; 48 Beloit - \$25.00, 108 Clear Lake - \$40.00, 209 Orfordville - \$100.00, 313 Black Earth - \$16.00, 437 Mazomanie - \$50.00, Vet's Day 100% Sq's (19) @ \$10.00 each = \$190.00, Mike Pook, \$20.00, Kelly Powers, \$50.00, Det. Fall DEC Fines \$28.00,

Is your Squadron planning a brat fry this spring to raise money for the Commander's Project?

Make donation payable to Sons of The American Legion, with Commanders Project in the memo line, mail donations to the Detachment Finance Officer Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051.

