

The Importance of Prompt Transmittals: When your members pay their dues your squadron has an obligation to transmit those due ASAP, do not wait 30 or longer. Your squadron can be held liable if the member has signed up for insurance or other member benefits and are rejected because their dues were not transmitted to the Detachment and National. Some examples to illustrate the importance of timely transmittals:

1. A Detachment officer has been suspended from his duties because his squadron has not transmitted his 2010 dues, even though he paid them in 2009. He will also lose his continual years of service.
2. A member signs up to bowl in the State Legion Bowling Tournament, if his squadron does not transmit his dues he forfeits his prize money and entry fees.
3. The Detachment Scholarship requires you to be a current member for three continuous years or longer. A member applies for the Detachment Scholarship, but his Squadron did not transmit his dues until after the cutoff date the previous year, the member starts over at 1 year and is rejected from the scholarship.

These are just a few of the issues that arise when dues are handled improperly. Do not let this happen to your members. TRANSMIT WEEKLY!

Detachment Scholarship Recipient Announced: Again, this year we had some great applicants to the Detachment Scholarship and the judges had a difficult time narrowing it down to one winner. Chairman Rice announced that Joseph Phillips of Squadron 75 Fond du Lac will receive the \$1000.00 Detachment Scholarship. Congratulation Joseph.

We wish to thank all of the applicants and wish them all success in their pursuit for greater knowledge.

Coloring Contest Winners Announced by Americanism Chairman Mike Pook :

Ages 0-3: 1ST) Brady Majkowski, age 3 (18), 2ND) Andrew A Buhr, age 2 (108), 3RD) Izzy Johnson age 2 (Wisconsin Dells)

Ages 4-7: 1ST) Erik Raatz, age 7 (62), 2ND) Joshua Savoie, age 6 (18), 3RD) Bianca Nelson, age 6 (116).

Ages 8-12: 1ST) Cal Majkowski, age 9 (18), 2ND) Joosiah Savoie, age 12 (18), 3RD) Jerry Pook, age 10 (449)
4TH) Jarod Rielly, age 11 (214).

Ages 13-17: 1ST) Jacob Rielly, age 13 (214), 2ND) Paul Hartlaub, age 16 (95), 3RD) Jake Golla, age 17 (18).

Our thanks to all of the contestants for the great coloring contest entries. Winners will receive First place \$25.00 Second place \$15.00, and Third place \$10.00. Due to the quality of work in the in the 8-12 age group, which made judging difficult the committee added a fourth place position of \$10.00.

Squadrons In Peril: Squadron 326 Boyd has zero membership reported, 63 Clintonville needs six members, 385 Verona needs seven members. We are working to help these three squadrons get their membership in and could use everyone's help. If you are near these squadrons or know people who could help them please pass this on. If you are from these squadrons and paid your dues, contact your Squadron Adjutant, Commander and Advisor to see where you can help get the dues transmitted.

Detachment Convention Hosted by Squadron 10 Wausau: July 16-18 2010 marks the 42nd Annual Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin Convention. Make sure you delegates, alternates and guest are registered. Your Squadron has been mailed a Detachment Convention Delegate Certification Form. We require you return the certification form completed and signed, and a registration form with fee for each person attending the convention.

We are finalizing the details, with the tentative schedule list here:

Friday : Preconvention Detachment Executive Committee Meeting 1 PM, Official Start of Convention 3 PM, Greetings and Various Appointments, Nominations for Detachment Officers, Workshop: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation

Saturday 8:30 AM, Keynote speaker, National Commander Mark Arneson or Nation Vice Commander Dennis Theobald, Election of Officers 10:30 PM, Awards Lunch, most awards are judged from the [Consolidated Report Form](#). Make sure your Squadron is represented to pick up your award, Installation of Officers, Saturday Afternoon Training and Workshop, National Child Welfare Foundation, John Mejia. John has a great program on the history, present and future of the CWF. John will be offering the Children Action Team Certification Program, where you will be able to complete your certification and receive your exclusive CAT pin. We will also have limited CWF, shirts, cups, and totes for sale, and a Pool Pizza Party or Bowling for Saturday evening's social event.

Sunday: Memorial Service 8 AM, Post Convention Executive Committee Meeting 9 AM, Officers Training Workshop