



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

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ADJUTANTS UPDATE JUNE 2010

Consolidated Report Forms: Each squadron is required to submit an annual consolidated report to maintain their charter. You should keep a monthly log of activities, donations and hours to make filling to report a breeze. Contact all of your members to see if they have anything to add to your report, many members may not seem active, but they donate blood, and volunteer in other capacities that go unreported.

Currently we have 25 percent reporting I know we can do better, I know there have been changes to the officers of many squadrons and you may think the old adjutant did it or the commander should do it. Be a leader and submit your report, do not wait for the other guy to do it.

Submitted to date, are Squadrons 11 Green Bay, 21 Kenosha, 38 Appleton, 48 Beloit, 52 LaCrosse, 67 Lake Mills, 71 Pewaukee, 108 Clear Lake, 117 Shawano, 121 River Falls, 150 Wausaukee, 172 North Freedom, 189 Watertown, 209 Orfordville, 220 Soldiers Grove, 245 Cross Plains, 273 Grand Marsh, 294 Hartland, 313 Black Earth, 333 Sun Prairie, 375 Mukwonago, 385 Verona, 405 Dousman, 406 General King, 437 Mazomanie, 481 Madison, 537 Harold Todd Milwaukee, 547 Lublin, and the Third District. Submit the form online at www.wisal.org. Be sure to read the instructions, and print a copy for your squadron records.

Sons Attending Post Meetings: In many Posts, the Sons have the privilege of being invited by the Post Commander to attend the Post meeting and report on the activities of the Sons. While this would seem logical, as the Post is the sponsor organization, it is not a right of the Sons or requirement of the Post to invite the Sons. The Sons should have a working relationship with the Post and Unit where this is the norm not the exception. If your Post has not invited you to attend their meeting do not think you have been slighted, they most likely did not think about it. I would encourage squadrons to speak with their S.A.L. Advisor to see if the Post Commander and Adjutant could add them to the Post agenda. With that invitation comes a responsibility to have a prepared report, be respectful of the Post member's time. I have seen many great relationships between the Post and Squadron, some where the Sons report and leave to attend their own meetings and some where the representative stays for the entire Post Meetings (except during closed sessions). The Sons should be are working on their programs and viewed as an asset to the Post. Earn the respect of the Legion and they will want you to attend the Post meetings.

National Convention Dinner Dance: Come attend the National Convention Sons of The American Legion Dinner Dance, Friday August 27, 2010; it will be a "Traditional Milwaukee Fish Fry" with live Oktoberfest music.

Hosted by Squadrons 120 & 449 at American Legion Post 120 6922 W Orchard Street, West Allis, WI 53214 (414) 476-5701. The Dinner/ Dance is only \$20.00, with separate events tickets available for \$18, & \$5 respectively. The entire American Legion Family and their guests of are invited to attend. There will be fun Sports and Harley Davidson raffles and door prizes for the best Motorcycle themed attire. Bring your local sports team and/ or Harley T-shirts and items for the Raffle and receive a free raffle ticket. For more information and to book transportation contact Mike Pook at 414-689-4000 or mp3wpok@yahoo.com

Detachment Elections: The Election of Detachment Officers is right around the corner, make sure your squadron delegates are [registered](#) and certified to vote at the Detachment Convention July 16-17-18 in Wausau. There have been some changes to our standing rules of convention, including: Nominations will take place on Friday after the start of convention. Candidates must have an [Official Candidate Resume Form](#) completed, signed and posted by the Election Judge, Candidates who do not submit their resume, will be removed from the ballot. We will have one paper ballot, (all candidates will be on this one sheet), the election will be Saturday at 10:30 AM, and delegates must be in the room to cast their vote. Districts will caucus Friday after the recess of convention.

WE NEED YOUR HELP with the National Convention Golf Outing:

We are looking for a Squadron in the Milwaukee Area to host a Golf Outing on Thursday August 26 2010. Please call or email Adjutant Lawler, at 608-795-4345 or mll@chorus.net for details.

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