



Adjutants Update September 2008

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

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Newly Elected Detachment Officers Roster: Kirk Hove has been reelected, the rest of the Detachment of Wisconsin officers are listed with their contact information on a separate page in this mailing.

Commanders 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, for some much needed items at Camp. Donations should be made payable to Camp American Legion with SAL Project on the memo line and mailed to our Finance Officer Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051-5540

Legion Fall District Conferences are posted on the Legion website www.wilegion.org, you are encouraged to attend and if possible participate. Ask the District Commander and Adjutant if there is anything that you can do.

Fall Detachment Executive Committee Meetings: You are invited to attend the fall meetings, hosted by Squadron 21 Kenosha To be held Saturday October 25th 2008, 9:00 AM , at 504 58th Street Kenosha, WI 53140 1-262-657-7464. Share this information with your Squadron members, the official call is in this mailing.

JOINT MEMBERSHIP RALLY! AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY, AND SAL: YOU'RE INVITED to come meet your new Department and Detachment Officers and turn in your 2009 Memberships. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008, 10AM-2PM at HEADQUARTERS 2930 AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE, PORTAGE, WISCONSIN. ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY ARE WELCOME! WE ARE GOING TO KICK OFF 2009'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WITH A PICNIC AND ENTERTAINMENT! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT (608) 745-1090

National Commander: Tommie Cisna, from the Detachment of Illinois, is our newly elected National Commander; visit his web page at, <http://www.legionpost88.com/tomcisna.html>. Tommie and his wife Cathy took time from their hectic schedule to attend our Spring Meetings in Beloit. Tommie brings a lot of enthusiasm to the office and will be a great asset to the Sons. His motto is "SONS" Serving Our Nations Soldiers" or Sailors for the Navy folk and he will be working on our VA&R program extensively.

National Vice Commander Central: Dennis Blue, was elected National Vice Commander Central, you may have met at our Convention in LaCrosse, along with his wife Laura. Dennis is from the Detachment of Minnesota or as we like to say the Thirteenth District of Wisconsin. We look forward to working with Dennis on the SAL programs, membership themes and Detachment Challenges.

National Appointments: Three of Wisconsin's very own are appointed to a National position, National Commander Cisna appointed **Patrick N Gryskiewicz** from Squadron 93 Tomahawk to the National VA&R Committee, **Thomas A Knox** of Squadron 449 to the National Finance Commission and **Michael Lawler**, Squadron 437 Mazomanie to National Historian. This is a great honor and responsibility.

Wisconsin Wins Membership Award: Thanks to your hard work and dedication we received an award for being the highest renewal percentage Detachment in the Central Region, 90 percent for the 2007 membership year.