

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Detachment Convention July 18-19-20 La Crosse** Do not miss your opportunity to meet your fellow members, elect your new officers, join the committees and commissions, learn more about the Sons of The American Legion programs, pick up awards, participate in our evening outing.

**Convention Registration:** Registration fees received after July 1, 2008 are considered late and are now \$20.00. Lost your form? New ones are on the web at <http://www.wilegion.org/uploads/Convention%20Reg%20Form.pdf>, or call Headquarters 608-745-1090 to have one faxed or mailed. Yes you can register at the convention if you want to wait in line.

**Convention Delegate Certification:** Letters were mailed to the Squadrons, now you need to have them back to Portage. Contact Chris at HQ 608-745-1090 for a duplicate. Delegate cards will not be made unless your registration fees are paid.

**Officers Workshop August 2<sup>nd</sup>** at headquarters in Portage, 9 AM -4 PM this is open to all members and is required for all Detachment Officers.

**Fall DEC Meeting October 25<sup>th</sup>** to be hosted by Squadron 21 Kenosha, 9 AM -4 PM, official call will come in September.

**Free Americanism Kit:** The Detachment Americanism Committee has put together a free Americanism kit for your Squadron to pick up at the Convention. The kit contains a great tool to be used to promote your "Get out the Vote" campaign. To get yours follow these simple instructions

- **Duly registered Squadron Delegate Chairmen** can sign for them during the convention.
- Your Squadron will need to have a **Consolidated Report Form** filled out; there will be a few extras.
- Your Squadron must have a **Squadron Information Form** filled out; use the one included in this mailing.
- The kits will NOT be mailed.
- The **Leftover kits** will be raffled off at the close of convention.

**Squadron Information Form:** Does your Squadron Adjutant say he does not get any mail from the Detachment? It could be that the data we have is out of date, please complete a new [Squadron Information Form](#). These forms must be filled out annually and when you have a change in officers. Our mailing list is generated from the information you provide us. DO NOT leave blank fields on the form. If you do not know someone's address, phone or email address ASK THEM. (Need a new blank copy, go online to [www.wisal.org](http://www.wisal.org), under Squadron Information). **The [Squadron Information Form](#), is our only means of keeping in contact with your squadron. Great Job to the following Squadrons!**

- 1 Germantown • 18 Milwaukee • 48 Beloit • 52 LaCrosse • 84 Monroe • 100 Sparta • 108 Clear Lake •
- 121 River Falls • 129 Black River Falls • 150 Wausaukee • 172 North Freedom • 180 Bay View Milwaukee •
- 203 Federal Milwaukee (Data Missing) • 209 Orfordville • 214 Darlington • 271 Poynette • 273 Grand Marsh •
- 288 Cedarburg • 294 Harland • 302 Oconto Falls • 313 Black Earth • 316 Sheldon • 333 Sun Prairie •
- 347 Lomira • 366 Princeton • 375 Mukwonago • 385 Verona • 405 Dousman • 406 General King Milwaukee •
- 449 Brookfield • 534 McFarland •

Each of these Squadrons have submitted a copy of the current [Squadron Information Form](#), is your squadron listed?

**SAL Brochures:** Limited quantities of the following brochures will be available at the convention in LaCrosse, make sure your delegate chairman picks up some for your squadron needs.

#00-001 - Membership Applications #00-002 - Sons of The American Legion #00-003 - Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation  
#00-005 - Our Flag, Our Nation, Our Future #00-006- Renewal Notice #00-007- Member Data Form #00-008 - Why I  
Belong #00-014 - Are You A Son poster #00-199 - Manual of Ceremony and Prayer  
#00-200 - Squadron Handbook #00-203 - A New Squadron and #00-000 My Legion and SAL Benefits.

In this Mailing:

- Preprinted Membership Cards  Membership Roster (*wrapped around the cards*)
- Membership Applications  Member Data Forms  Membership Transmittal Sheets  Membership Report
- Squadron Handbook  Squadron Manual of Ceremony and Prayer  Squadron Information Form