

## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

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# Adjutants Update October 2010

**Meet Me in Portage for the Fall Detachment Executive Committee Meeting October 23, 2010:** Commander Severson has issued the official call to the Fall DEC, Detachment Officers, Chairmen, Commission and Committee members are required to attend. ALL SQUADRON members are encouraged to attend and participate in the Committee and Commission meetings in the morning. The Agenda is in this mailing.

**You Never Call Me Anymore...** On a regular basis, I receive comments that our Squadrons do not receive any information or contact from the Detachment, when I address the concerns I typically find an outdated [Squadron Information Form](#). Squadrons are required to submit a new form annually and when ever information changes. They are required to list a Primary Contact person; this person will receive the Detachment mailings and be the first contact for a squadron. If your squadron does not receive the Detachment Adjutants Updates, Official Calls to meetings and convention, you will need to ask your Squadron officers if their form is up to date and complete, a blank form with "NO CHANGES" written on it does not help. Enclosed in this mailing is a new copy (do not use old forms), if you are no longer the Squadron Primary Contact person, please forward this form to them.

If you are not sure, fill out a new form and mail it to Sons of The American Legion, PO Box 388, Portage WI 53901.

**Easy Rewards for Child Welfare Foundation CWF:** is a great American Legion program, helping organizations helping children, the Sons of The American Legion has taken the Child Welfare Foundation on as our signature project, last year raising almost \$500,000.00. The Sons over the past 10 years raise more money for CWF than the American Legion and Auxiliary combined, again this year we plan to raise to the challenge.

**Drive for Five:** a little over a year ago, we achieved the 4 million dollar level in total donations to CWF, this year we begin the Drive for Five to reach the 5 million dollar milestone. Rally your Squadron to help us help the children.

**Per capita Banner:** each squadron that donates \$1.00 or more per member is eligible to receive the 100% Per Capita Banner, be sure to fill out your form once you reach your goal.

**Merchandise order form:** Are you looking for an easy way to raise funds for the Child Welfare Foundation? Order CWF merchandise like mugs, coins, shirts and totes, your order will count towards your donation. It is that simple.

**What Did You Do Last Month?** The [Consolidated Report](#) is not a once a year event, it is a total of your squadron members, daily, weekly, and monthly activities. You and your squadron should be keeping a log each month of the hours you have put in and the moneys you have donated to your programs.

Print twelve of the consolidated reports and write each month at the top of them [http://www.wisal.org/consolidated\\_report/index.php?year=2011](http://www.wisal.org/consolidated_report/index.php?year=2011). Use June as your start month, as May 31<sup>st</sup> is the end of the reporting year.

By having the consolidated report form online we have greatly increased our reporting, this will help us report our accomplishments to the American Legion, the national organization and Congress. An added benefit of reporting is the opportunity to garner some of the Detachment and National awards.

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