



## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

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# Adjutants Update February 2010

**One Per Squadron:** You are the only person in your squadron who will receive the Adjutants Update in the mail, please share this information with your officers and members. If you are no longer the primary contact person, please forward this information to the correct person.

**Delinquent Squadrons** While we understand this has been a tough year for our members and membership has been coming in rather slow. The follow Squadrons are Delinquent and need to contact us to maintain your charter. Per the wishes of the Midwinter DEC a certified letter will be going to these squadrons this week.

1 Germantown, 63 Clintonville, 129 Black River Falls, 326 Boyd, 385 Verona, 444 F. D. Roosevelt.

What can our Detachment Vice Commanders and District Chairmen do to help you?

**Oratorical Contest February 20, 2010:** Come watch your future leaders, the youth of today, as they compete for scholarships with their oration on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They are very talented young men and women and you owe it to yourself and them to experience this annual event. Take a moment to view the Department and National Legion web sites, [legion.org/oratorical](http://legion.org/oratorical), [wilegion.org/programs/americanism/Oratorical\\_Scholarship/](http://wilegion.org/programs/americanism/Oratorical_Scholarship/) also, view the 2008 National winner at, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aj2ryCiJew](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aj2ryCiJew)

Location: Ripon College, at the C.J. Rodman Center for the Arts

Regional Contests start ~ 9:30 AM

If you cannot make this a whole day event, come for the State Finals at 1:30 PM.

How to get to Ripon [www.ripon.edu/about/location.html](http://www.ripon.edu/about/location.html), Campus map: [www.ripon.edu/about/tour/CampusMap.pdf](http://www.ripon.edu/about/tour/CampusMap.pdf)  
Contact: Jill Janke, 608-745-1090 Email: [jill@wilegion.org](mailto:jill@wilegion.org) with questions.

**Legion State Bowling In Shawano** March 6, - April 26, 2010: Sons of The American Legion Squadron 117 Shawano, along with Post 117, are hosting this year's bowling State Legion Bowling Tournament. Sons if you are 18 and older you can enter the State Legion Bowling tournament, get your teams together and sign up now. Squadron 117 says there are still slots open; you can bowl with a four-man team, bowl doubles and singles or all events. Fill out your entry form today.

Contact: Michael Wagoner Phone: (608) 792-8135 Email: [michael.f.wagoner@us.army.mil](mailto:michael.f.wagoner@us.army.mil)

**Legion To Celebrate 91st Birthday:** What will your Squadron be doing for your Post on the Legion Birthday, March 15-16-17? Help your post honor this milestone, buy a cake, throw a party, present awards, thank them for the priceless heritage we share, thank them for sponsoring your Squadron.

In addition, if your Squadron is 100 percent by the Legion Birthday, National American Legion Commander Clarence Hill will sign a certificate, worthy of framing, for your Squadron. *Detachment Commander Kelly Powers will present these citations at the Spring DEC April 24, in Portage, please have a representative on hand to receive yours*

**Vote to help Wounded Soldiers:** The American Legion is competing for \$250,000 in grants from Pepsi and needs your votes. [www.refresheverything.com/operationcomfortwarriors](http://www.refresheverything.com/operationcomfortwarriors)

Operation Comfort Warriors is a campaign by The American Legion to provide comfort items such as DVDs, calling cards, portable electronics, clothes, puzzles and other gifts to U.S. military troops recovering in hospitals and warrior transition units. More than 35,000 men and women in the U.S. military have been injured as a result of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Operation Comfort Warriors is not political in any way. Its intent is to support the military troops, regardless of whether one supports the wars or not. The comfort items will not make our wounded warriors "whole again" but it does show that we care and appreciate their sacrifice. So far, The American Legion has successfully delivered more than \$200,000 in comfort items to recovering troops at facilities across the United States.

All administrative and marketing costs for Operation Comfort Warriors, are paid for by The American Legion's national budget, so every cent of donated money goes directly to helping the troops.