

Milwaukee Area Squadrons We Need Your Help: We are hosting the National Convention, at the Midwest Airline Center in Milwaukee August 27-30 2010. We are planning two activities, a golf tournament Thursday August 26 and a Dinner Dance Friday August 27. We will need help from your squadrons to make this a success, we need volunteers to help at the golf outing, dinner dance, sell convention pins, raffles tickets and more. Please contact, Michael Lawler, National Convention Chairman to volunteer, mll@chorus.net, 608-795-4345 (leave a message).

We have the exclusive honor to design and sell the National Convention Pins. Your squadron will have an opportunity to raise funds with these pins and help the Detachment at the same time, watch for details in March.

We also would like a large contingent of Wisconsin Sons at the Convention, bring your officers and members, preregistration is required.

S.A.L. Organized Districts and Counties: Are your Sons of The American Legion Counties and Districts Organized? Currently we only show LaCrosse County and the Third District as organized, holding meetings and elections. For the Detachment to recognize a formed district or county, we need a copy of your constitution, by-laws and officers roster.

What are the benefits of forming a district or county? Formed districts and counties will have **Representation**, A voice, a vote and a seat on the Detachment Executive Committee and an added Delegate At Large for voting at the Detachment Convention. They will be a voice for all of the Squadrons within the county or district. **Ideally, an organized county or district will provide Training and Leadership for their members**, A comprehensive training plan to help you run your squadrons. Training for Committee and Commission Chairmen. Educational workshops for Flag Etiquette, Parliamentary Procedures, creating a plan of action, and all S.A.L. programs. With the training and education programs, you will create skilled leaders for your squadrons. These leaders will excel and advance to the Detachment and National levels, to provide better representation for all of the Sons of The American Legion.

Remember that until the Detachment recognizes your District or County, you may NOT wear the District or County S.A.L. Caps, and once you no longer hold a higher office, you go back to wearing your regular Squadron Cap.

We are Ranked 3rd in the Central Region and 14 in the Nation for Membership
Our next target is 100% by the March 15, The American Legion Birthday!

Your Donations Support Many, THANK YOU: Donations have been coming in and many Squadrons are planning special events to raise money for the Commander Project and other SAL programs.

Pass the Hat for Homeless Veterans - Total \$519.00. Squadrons #313 Black Earth - \$16.00, #437 Mazomanie - \$50.00, #48 Beloit - \$25.00, # 108 Clear Lake - \$40.00, #209 Orfordville - \$100.00, Veterans Day 100% Squadrons (19) @ \$10.00 each = \$190.00, Mike Pook, \$20.00, Kelly Powers, \$50.00, Fall DEC Fines \$28.00.

Camp American Legion – Total \$75.00 Squadrons #18 Milwaukee - \$75.00

Child Welfare Foundation – Total - \$586.00. Squadrons #158 Maiden Rock - \$26.00, # 108 Clear Lake - \$60.00, # 437 Mazomanie- \$250.00, #437 Mazomanie - \$50.00, #209 Orfordville - \$100.00, #214 Darlington - \$100.00.

National Emergency Fund – Total \$150.00 Squadrons #437 Mazomanie - \$50.00, #209 Orfordville - \$100.00.

Make donations payable to CWF for Child Welfare Foundation, NEF for the National Emergency Fund, Sons of The American Legion for the commanders project and Camp American Legion and mail to the Detachment Finance Officer. Dennis Stockfisch N56W18346 Evergreen Ln, Menomonee Falls WI 53051.

Awards and Citations are presented at our Midwinter Conferences, Spring and Fall DEC meetings, and Conventions. Being that a representative from some Squadrons were not able to accept them at time awarded; we assigned our Vice Commander and District Chairmen the task of presenting the awards to the Squadrons during their regularly scheduled meeting or a special event. Our Vice Commanders or District Chairman were either unable to contact some of these squadrons or were unable to set a suitable time to present these awards, so they will be mailed this coming week. Commanders, Adjutants and Advisors if we list your squadron below, please watch your mailbox for your citation:

#15 Juneau, 67 Lake Mills, 70 Oshkosh, 75 Fond du Lac, 84 Monroe, 91 Oconomowoc, 151 Madison, 157 Horicon, 171 Union Grove, 220 Soldiers Grove, 243 Plymouth, 271 Poynette, 313 Black Earth, 333 Sun Prairie, 336 Onalaska, 347 Lomira, 355 Grafton, 375 Mukwonago, 387 Franklin, 405 Dousman, 433 Barneveld, and 534 McFarland.

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