



# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF WISCONSIN'S 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

To: Detachment Officers, Past Detachment of Wisconsin Commanders, State Advisory Committee, Department Liaison, Commission/Committee Chairman and Members, County and District Commanders, Squadron Commanders, Adjutant's, Advisors and Members.

Pursuant to Article V, of the Detachment Constitution and the Uniform Code of Procedure for Convention, of the Sons of The American Legion, **Commander Kerry L Severson**, here-by calls for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Detachment Convention. The Convention shall be held, **July 15 thru July 17, 2010 in Evergreen Room of the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel 333 West College Avenue Appleton, WI 54911 (920) 733-8000**

*All sessions, including those of the Detachment Executive Committee, shall be held in the Creole Room* All Convention sessions will be in accordance with the Uniform Code of Procedure for Detachment Conventions and will be convened at 3:00 P.M. July 15, 2010.

### **The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Detachment Convention shall be convened for the following purposes**

- ✓ To complete all unfinished business of the Sons of The American Legion for the Fiscal year 2010 – 2011.
- ✓ To vote on all resolutions properly presented to the Detachment Convention.
- ✓ To consider and/or make amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.
- ✓ To elect, a for a one year term, a Detachment Commander, (4) Vice Commanders, Finance Officer, Chaplain, (2) Sgt-at-Arms.
- ✓ To elect National Convention Delegates and Alternates. Elections of the above will take place on Saturday morning July 16, 2011 at 10:30 A.M.
- ✓ To Appoint District SAL Chairmen for any District not officially organized and represented by a District Commander.
- ✓ To present Detachment Awards to Squadrons and Individuals.
- ✓ To participate in educational workshops.
- ✓ To meet and socialize with your comrades in the organization and learn more about our programs.

**DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Pre-Convention D.E.C. meeting will be held Friday July 15, 2011 at 1:00 PM in Evergreen Room The Post Convention D.E.C. meeting will also be held in the same location, on Sunday July 17.

**REPRESENTATION:** Representation to the Detachment Convention shall be allotted in accordance with the provisions of Article V, Sections 4-5-7 and 8 of the Detachment Constitution. All delegates and alternates to the Convention will be required to register.

**REGISTRATION:** All delegates and alternate delegates are required to register with the American Legion Convention Corporation and pay the appropriate fees. Registration for Squadron delegates (for voting credentials) will open at 2:00 P.M. July 15 in the Evergreen Room and again July 16 at 8:30 A.M. until 10:00 A.M.

**DETACHMENT CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS:** In accordance with the Uniform Code of Procedure, the Adjutant shall receive General Resolutions no later than (30) days prior to the opening of the Convention and (45) days for Constitutional Resolutions.

**WORKSHOPS:** Friday July 15, TBA, Saturday July 16, Badger Boys State, Sunday July 17, Officers Development.

**CONVENTION ACTIVITIES** More information will be available at the convention for the social and evening events.

Michael L. Lawler, Detachment Adjutant