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2023 SPRING CONFERENCES

DISTRICT	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT
1 ST	MAY 7th	HARTLAND	NATHAN BOND (262) 215-3481
2 ND	APRIL 29 TH	ALLENTON	JIM JOHNSON (262) 483-9531
3 RD	APRIL 22 ND	WAUNAKEE	JERRY HOOK (608) 228-4591
4 TH	MAY 17 TH	MILWAUKEE	LINDA PEIFFER (262) 784-2807
5 TH	MAY 17 TH	MILWAUKEE	CRAIG ELLIS (414) 313-1357
6 TH	APRIL 30 TH	ST. NAZIANZ	GAIL MINKS (920) 475-5958
7 TH	APRIL 15 TH	COON VALLEY	ROGER MATHISON (608) 558-1503
8 TH	MAY 20 TH	BRINAMWOOD	ADAM KLAPPERICH (715) 498-0974
9 TH	APRIL 1 ST	APPLETON	DEBBIE THOMAS (909) 342-4028
10 TH	APRIL 29 TH	RIVER FALLS	LARRY LARSON (715) 410-7937
11 TH	APRIL 22 ND	LAKE TOMAHAWK	JOHN POLZIN (715) 965-2284
12 TH	MAY 6 TH	ST. CROIX FALLS	SCOTT MARKLE (218) 269-4675
DEPARTMENT	MAY 12-13	CAMP AMERICAN LEGION	ANGIE (608) 745-1090 EXT. 211

For more information go to www.wilegion.org and click on Events Calendar or contact your District Commander as listed above.



SHOOTING SPORTS WINNERS:

Senior Division Scholarship Winners:

- 1st place, \$1000 scholarship and trophy will be awarded to Eli Muckler
- 2nd place, \$750 scholarship and trophy will be awarded to Kaylee Kleinhans
- 3rd place, \$250 scholarship and trophy will be awarded to Ben Widder

Junior Division trophy winner:

- Hunter McKnight, with a total score of 213.9.

EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR: Nicholas Hoffman, Dousman, WI

AMERICANISM & GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

First District: Senior: David Jia, Brookfield East High School
Junior: Shiv Muthupandiyam, Brookfield East High School
Sophomore: Mellynda Jia, Brookfield East High School

Third District: Senior: Kaleb Welhouse, New Glarus High School
Junior: Erin Lenz, Prairie du Chien High School
Sophomore: Matthew Goninen, Mineral Point High School

Sixth District: Senior: Connor Funk, Stockbridge High School
Junior: Miya Grunert, Ripon High School
Sophomore: Natalie Wittman, Brillion High School

Eighth District: Senior: Hayden Roerdink, Wausau West High School
Junior: David Isham, DC Everest High School
Sophomore: Charlie Kuhn, Assumption High School

Tenth District: Senior: Eva Verthein, Eleva Strum High School
Junior: Ellen Fohrenkamm, Somerset High School
Sophomore: Lara Frei, Whitehall High School

Twelfth District: Senior: Kelvin Sun, Ladysmith High

Team Trophy winner:

- Plymouth American Legion Air Rifle Club, with a combined score of their top four shooters totaling 964.9 points will receive a trophy for top honors.
- Washington County 4-H had a 2nd place team score of 829.1 points.
- American Legion Post 220/308 Club came in 3rd with 688.3 points.

Second District: Senior: Grant Shipley, Cedarburg High School
Junior: Mary Grace King, Cedarburg High School
Sophomore: Henry Eckerdt, Cedarburg High School

Fourth District: Senior: Zach Nowacek, Wauwatosa West High School
Junior: Emily Roy, Wauwatosa West High School
Sophomore: Jack Gilpin, University School of Milwaukee

Seventh District: Senior: Julie Tse, Baraboo High School
Junior: Aubrey McCluskey, Mauston High School
Sophomore: Jacob Warsing, Bangor High School

Ninth District: Senior: Drew Anderson-Braun, Preble High School
Junior: Ezra Linnan, Sevastopol High School
Sophomore: Benjamin Grota, Southern Door High School

Eleventh District: Senior: Joseph Jones, Tomahawk High School
Junior: Kaylea Ritola, Ashland High School
Sophomore: Thomas Matias, Merrill High School

School

Junior: Dominik Rose, Northwoods High School

Sophomore: Avery Rasmussen, Clear Lake High School

School

Schneider-Emanuel Winners:

- Ryan Brevick, Alma
- Helen Marquardt, Oconto Falls
- Avali Swenson, Portage

BADGER BOYS STATE ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention Posts:

If you are made aware that your local high school still has students that want to attend Badger Boys State and need a sponsorship – it is not too late to send in a sponsorship. Just contact Sheri at Legion Headquarters to get a sponsorship card.

Scam Warning

There is an unauthorized “My Legion App” currently available from the Android and Apple stores. The app was created by an organization identified as “Giant Killer”. Please do not engage with this seller as they do not have permission to use our likeness.

Please do warn Legionnaires and Posts the application is a scam and is charging a monthly fee. National has no plans produce a fee for service app. We are actively working on a mobile application focused on helping local Posts and individual members.

When our official app is ready, it will be announced through official Legion channels and will be identified with The American Legion as the “seller” once published to the stores.





The American Legion Family Testimonial

Department of Wisconsin Celebrates:

TAL Commander Julie Muhle
ALA President Linda Coppock
SAL Commander David Fuller

When: Saturday, May 20, 2023

Where: Romy's Nightingale
W5670 County Rd A
Black Creek, WI 54106

Schedule: Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 Cash Bar
Opening Ceremony: 6:30 Family Style Dinner (Broasted
Chicken, Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy,
Vegetable and Dessert, with Milk, Coffee and Water)

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Housing: Hotel accommodations on your own available in New London
(20 minutes) AmericInn or Quality Inn, Appleton (20 minutes)
Multiple selections, Oneida (25 minutes) Radisson, or Green
Bay (40 minutes)

RSVP: Register online at <https://bit.ly/FAMTEST>

OR make checks payable to Shiocton Unit 512 and return as follows:

Name(s): _____

No. Attending: _____ (@ \$30/person) Total Enclosed: _____

Linda Coppock
N3894 Loss Rd
Weyauwega, WI 54983

RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 10, 2023

2023 Department CONVENTION July 19-23, 2023 ~ Rothschild, WI

START PLANNING NOW FOR THE 104TH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Join the Legion Family for the 104th Department Convention July 19-23, 2023.
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

The week will kick off Wednesday, July 19th with the Wisconsin American
Legion Foundation meeting at the convention center and the Membership
Committee Meeting at Bull Falls Harley Davidson.

The American Legion Riders will be arriving at Bull Falls Harley Davidson from

their 3-day Back to Basics Tour. There will be a Post-Ride Party at Bull Falls Harley Davidson including live music, food trucks and drinks from 4:00 PM-9:00 PM.

The events will continue on Thursday, July 20th with the Department Standing Committee meetings, the Department Executive Committee meeting and the Convention Leadership briefing.

Friday, July 21st will begin with the District Caucuses. Posts will hear about the resolutions, receive awards and convention highlights. They will also hear from the candidates running for office and receive your annual manuals and post materials. Then on to the General Session for opening ceremonies, dynamic speakers, awards, program presentations and nomination of Department Officers. The afternoon will wrap up with Convention Committees to decide on resolutions. Don't forget to give blood at the Annual Blood Drive from 9 AM-2 PM. Join the candidates in the evening for hospitality rooms, where you can connect with your fellow Legionnaires and learn more about the future leaders.

Saturday, July 22nd will again begin with District Caucuses and then Legionnaires will vote for the 2023/2024 Leadership. After voting join the Convention Session for more dynamic speakers, awards, program presentations and the announcement of 2023/2024 Leadership. In the afternoon join The Wisconsin American Legion Riders for their quarterly meeting, the first time being held at Department Convention. There will be a Catholic and Protestant service offered at 5 PM. Then join the Department and the Past Commanders Club for an evening of fun including entertainment, a taco bar and cocktails. The outgoing Legion Family Leadership will be passing the torch to the newly elected leadership. This is a fun Legion Family Event celebrating another successful year.

Sunday we will gather for a Legion Family Memorial Service followed by the Installation of Department Officers. The weekend will culminate with the Post-Convention Department Executive Committee meeting consisting of the newly elected DEC.

WATCH <https://wilegion.org/department-convention/> FOR UPDATES!
Looking for Sponsors and Vendors-all Forms are on the convention page.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Veterans Day at the Capitol: April 26, 2023
- Department Spring Meetings: May 12-13, 2023- Camp American Legion
- Legion Family Testimonial: May 20, 2023 at Romy's Nitingale, Black Creek, WI
- Awards due to Department May 1st (you may have to submit through County and District first)
- Americanism Awards due June 1st

- CPR Report due June 1st.
- Children & Youth Ambassador Award due June 1st
- Badger Boys State: June 11-17, 2023 at UW Eau Claire
- Department Convention: July 19-23, 2023 in Rothschild/Wausau
- WALLECA: July 24-28, 2023
- National Membership Workshop: July 27-29, 2023- Indianapolis, IN
- National Convention: August 24-31, 2023 in Charlotte, NC- Wisconsin's Daniel Seehafer, Leading Candidate for National Commander 2023-2024

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