



THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

Thank you for making the commitment to charter a Sons of The American Legion (SAL) Squadron at your post.

The SAL is an important program which was created to support the aims and purposes of the parent organization, The American Legion. It is important to understand the relationship of the SAL at all levels – from Post through the National level, the SAL is a “program of The American Legion and not an independent organization.

Like all programs and associated bodies, the SAL must conform with five basic rules as outlined by the National American Legion Judge Advocate. These basic rules are:

1. All officers of your SAL squadron must be confirmed your Post.
2. Should any vacancies of the squadron offices occur, the new officers must also be confirmed your Post.
3. The Squadron must provide a monthly report, which includes financial information, to the Post. Squadron finances are reported on the post IRS Form 990.
4. The Post Adjutant and/or Finance officer must be signatory on all financial accounts.
5. The Constitution and Bylaws of the SAL Squadron, and all amendments thereto, must be approved by the Post.

Department Headquarters is always ready to assist with any question or concerns that may arise regarding your SAL squadron or any other of the Americanism and Children & Youth programs. Feel free to contact Department Headquarters at (608) 745-1090.

Thank you for your commitment to Wisconsin’s veterans.

Sincerely,

David A. Kurtz
Department Adjutant