

78th Annual National American Legion Pilgrimage to the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln February 11 & 12, 2012

The 78th Annual National American Legion Pilgrimage to the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln will be held in Springfield, Illinois, on **Sunday, February 12, 2012.**

National Commander Fang A. Wong of New York, National Auxiliary President Kris Nelson and SAL National Commander Jim Roberts will be attending and participating in the activities.

This is an important commemorative event that involves members of The American Legion Family from across the Midwest. Commander Denise H. Rohan will lead a delegation from Wisconsin that is expected to include National Executive Committeeman David L. Gough, Alternate National Executive Committeeman Steve Krueger and Wisconsin Auxiliary President Joan Chwala.

The official program begins with an 8:30 a.m. breakfast on the morning of February 12th in the Prairie Room of the Springfield Hilton. Breakfast will be followed by a mass assembly at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln where appropriate remarks will be made by National Commander **Wong**. Commander **Wong's** address will be broadcast on the local radio station for rebroadcast over a national network.

SPECIAL ALERT

Attention All County and Post Commanders

All County Commanders who achieve 100% of their 2012 Membership goal by Midwinter will be able to participate in the 78th Annual Pilgrimage to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois. In addition, all 100% Post Commanders will be eligible to participate in a drawing. Two 100% Post Commanders chosen at random and all 100% County Commanders will visit Lincoln's Tomb on Sunday, February 12, 2012 with the Wisconsin Legion Delegation. All winners will receive a prize package that includes one night hotel accommodations, a 78th Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage jacket and pin along with a tour of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Each winner may bring a guest of their choice and will join Commander Denise Rohan at a formal breakfast and lunch on Sunday, February 12th prior to visiting Lincoln's Tomb.