

TENTH DISTRICT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

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Greetings Legionnaires of The Tenacious Tenth District!

As you know, a great deal of planning goes into our Spring and Fall Conferences. This years Spring Conference *IS* a two-day Conference with a Friday evening being a Social gathering. There *IS* a Banquet with Special Guest Speaker Saturday evening. There *IS* a Memorial Service that will be held Sunday morning. Conference is set for April 21st and 22nd in Chippewa Falls with the Social gathering on Friday evening April 20th. It's likely you are receiving this letter with the Conference mailing with all the finer details.

I am asking that all *Legionnaires be sure your Legion Dues are paid* in full and in advance, and you bring a current Membership Card for 2018. *County Commanders, make sure all Posts have their District Dues paid* before Conference! *All Posts, make sure you have all names of our departed Comrades into the Chaplain before Conference!*

This is a Conference you don't want to miss! There will be a great deal of business and some exciting changes that will be presented at Conference. Your District DEC has put a lot of thought into how we can improve our American Legion footprint in the District and increase membership at The Post, County and District levels, as well as increase participation within our hallmark programs and much much more! I could simply say "Come see the new and improved Tenth District American Legion!"

In recent years, participation at the District Conferences has decreased drastically. We have tried to make changes that you, the members wanted. Now, I'm urging you to come see what's happening in your District. As your Commander, *I am asking each Post to make every effort to send at least four members to this Spring Conference!* The more the better, but *please* try to send at least four. I know you will all be pleasantly surprised, and I think you'll go home, and at your next Post meeting, you will be saying just how great this Conference was. Give us that chance please!

In the meantime, and on behalf of the entire District Executive Committee, thank you for your service, your continued service and I hope to see you all soon!

Serving Veterans and The American Legion,

Paul A. Beseler

Commander – Tenth District