

**Meeting Highlights
November 13, 2018**

Attendance: 27

Membership: Goal is 180 members, currently 136 have renewed. December 31st is the last day for a member to be in "Good Standing". All members that have renewed, PUFL included, by December 31st, 2018 will be in a raffle for \$100.00 as an incentive for renewals

Oratorical: The judges for the contest are in place, just need contestants! Plymouth High School has been contacted a few times. If you have a contact at another County high school let the Post Adjutant know of that person.

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Gene Blindauer reported the following remains have been identified for proper burial: Navy 9 Pearl Harbor, USMC 5 Tarawa, USAF 2 France, Army 2 S. Korea & 2 N. Korea, and 1 Civilian Laos.

Mid-Winter Conference: Per Post by Laws Two delegates to the Conference being held in Baraboo 1/17-20/2019 will be voted on at the December 11th 2018 Post Meeting

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday November 18th 8:00 AM – Noon, proceeds will be for the Riverview School Washington DC trip in 2019

Social Night: Tuesday November 27th Bar opens 5:00 PM – Dinner 6:00 and the Speaker will be Sheboygan County Administrator Adam Payne, you need to call Rick **893 – 0686 Before November 23rd!** There will be a **Very Special Announcement Made at the Social, YOU Don't Want to Miss IT!!!!**

Christmas Party: Saturday December 8th, CHECK THE ENCLOSED NOTICE. The VFW is inviting Post members to their Christmas Party December 14th, \$5.00 per person plus a nonperishable food item, reserve by phone 893 – 9843 No Later Than December 4th

Pearl Harbor Day: Friday December 7th observed at the Post at 11:00 AM

Taps: James Faller 10/10/2018 18-year member, US Army Vietnam era, Eugene Dowty 11/09/2018 Paid Up for Life 19 years as a member, US Army Korea era

Shootings Sports: DuWayne Wieck thanked Bill Wilhelm, Dennis Halloran and Mike Kalsbeek for their assistance, two students completed the shooting course

Legion College: Mike Liebelt has completed all of the American Legion College courses and is an instructor

S.A.L.: Next meeting Thursday 11/29/2018 6:00 PM at the Post. Looking for anyone that would like to join them at the Plymouth Christmas parade 11/23/18.

Legion Riders: Neil Dearborn reported that the Riders handed out 500 small American Flags at Fleet Farm on 11/10/18 and raised \$1,750.00 for Camp American Legion

Honor Guard: The Post voted to authorize up to \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a summer uniform for members; Shirt, bib scarf, shoulder cord, web belt and any other item as needed.

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 11th, 2018 7:00 PM AT THE POST

Auxiliary News

Proceeds from Chili supper were dispersed, \$275.00 to both Wreaths Across America and Josh Dogs

Christmas Party Dec. 3 will be at The Depot. Cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner at 6pm. Off menu. Please bring 10 signed Christmas cards for vets in nursing homes. Sign them "American Legion Auxiliary 243, Plymouth. You can use your first name also if you'd like. NO exchange gifts but please bring items for Christmas boxes to our National Guard. Here are suggestions from family resource person, **INDIVIDUALLY** wrapped, Fruit and nuts, Protein Bars, Beef Jerky and beef sticks, Instant single serve coffee, sweet drinks for water bottles, Gum and hard candy, bar soap Shave cream, hand warmers. I'm trying to purchase socks from Wigwam so that's taken care of. If you'd prefer to do a cash gift we will purchase fill in items needed with that. We have 4 names and addresses to send boxes to. Call Ann with questions regarding items if necessary. Please call Ann at 698-0240 to make your reservation by Nov. 28.