Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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www.wilegionpost243.org Post business meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Officers Sgt. at Arms – David Niedfeldt 920-207-5571 920-838-5805 Post Commander – Kelly Wilfer Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse 1st Vice - Mark Provencher Jr 910-388-7641 920-565-3770 2nd Vice - Jeff Zinkgraf 920-602-8505 Adjutant - Konrad Kaczkowski 920-892-2651 Chaplain – Dave Ronn 920-980-5544 Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf 920-893-0686 Sheboygan Veterans Office 920-459-3053 Service Officer-Ed Schroeder 920-892-6284 **Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers** 920-892-2651 920-980-8991 President – Ann Kaczkowski Treasurer – Kathy Halloran Vice President – Linda Wieck 920-627-3460 Membership – Cindy Faller 920-449-5323 Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann 920-892-4784 Chaplain – Jean Blindauer 920-980-3991 Secretary - Kathy Doebert 920-838-4995

Hall Rental Katrina Glocke 920-287-5817

Meeting Highlights April 2020

Due to the Covid-19 virus and the Governor's Executive Order no meeting was held

Oratorical: The National Contest was canceled

Badger Boys State: The event was canceled

April G.I. Breakfast: Canceled

Past Commanders Dinner: Canceled

POW/MIA: Dennis Halloran reported the following remains recovered for proper burial US Navy 4-Pearl Harbor and US Army Air Force 1-Papua. Dennis did cancel the Bataan Death March Remembrance at City Hall on April 9th, however he did a reading at City Hall and the video was posted on the Post's FaceBook page. **Post Scholarship:** Dennis Halloran reported a recipient has been chosen and he will make the announcement at the June meeting. He thanked Jeff Zinkgraf and John Knorr for their help.

From Commander Kelly: Please Stay Healthy and Spiritually Strong during this pandemic. A Buddy Check was conducted with the help of DuWayne Wieck, Tom Kolberg and Angela Kalsbeek. Many members were added to the post e-mail list and from their reports all members are doing their best with the situation.

House Committee: Ed Schroeder, his son Jim, Ed Ardell and Dave Niedfeldt have cleaned and painted the kitchen, and bathrooms.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that the Post's shooting club did very well this year. There were 91 participants in this year's Dept. Postal Match. Club members Tim Levsen took 1st in the Senior category and a \$1,000.00 scholarship, Carisa Kleinhaus took 3rd in the Senior category and a \$250.00 scholarship. The team took home the 1st place trophy. The team members were: Tim Levsen, Carisa Kleinhaus, Rachel Stokdyk and Kaylee Kleinhaus. Big thanks go out to Dennis Halloran, and Dave Wehrwein for helping with all of the practices, "I couldn't do this alone". Congratulations you all are winners and thank you for the time you took to prepare for this match.

2nd District Conference: The physical event has been canceled. Commander Julie Muhle askes that you call 920-382-4028 to join the Teleconference. As of now I don't have a date or time.

Note: The Camo Quilt Project answered the call ... Again! They made and delivered close to **1,600** cloth face masks to hospitals and various businesses. A number of folks at Camo Quilt are Legion, Auxiliary, and Legion Rider members.

The May Post meeting is scheduled for May 12th, however at this printing this is the proposed date and all May events are all depending on future Governor Executive Orders. An e-mail blast will be sent out to advise about the May events. We'll try to phone call members not on the e-mail list.

AUXILIARY NOTES

Plans are on hold for our Brat fry due to the virus that's upon us. I'm sure there will be some restrictions on food service of the type we do at this event. The status of the Memorial Day Parade is unknown at this time but a thought to hold a 4th of July parade was a possibility.

POPPY DISRTIBUTION is a mystery to me and I'd be open to any ideas of a way to do this and a time frame. Right now, no stores are open and not sure of a date this will happen or how many people will be out. **Cemetery Poppies** could be placed as you can distance safely. Please coordinate with three other ladies that usually do this and see what can be worked out.

Next meeting should be May 4th but we will see where the Stay Safe at Home Order is closer to that date. Sheryl Polster had surgery for breast cancer and is doing well and Cindy is also feeling better.