

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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Post business meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Officers

Post Commander – Kelly Wilfer	920-207-5571	Sgt. at Arms – David Niedfeldt	920-838-5805
1st Vice – Mark Provencher Jr	910-388-7641	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2nd Vice – Jeff Zinkgraf	920-602-8505	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Dave Ronn	920-980-5544	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
Service Officer-Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284	Sheboygan Veterans Office	920-459-3053

Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President – Ann Kaczowski	920-892-2651	Treasurer – Kathy Halloran	920-980-8991
Vice President – Linda Wieck	920-627-3460	Membership – Cindy Faller	920-449-5323
Chaplain – Jean Blindauer	920-980-3991	Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann	920-892-4784
Secretary – Kathy Doebert	920-838-4995		

Hall Rental Katrina Glocke 920-287-5817

Meeting Highlights

May 2020

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

Please check your e-mail for updates.

Members: We have two new members that transferred into the post: Arthur Lammers US Navy, Vietnam, transferred from the Fort Myers, Florida Post and Steve Conto US Navy, Lebanon/Grenada, transferred from the Appleton Post. Steve recently moved to Sheboygan and he was a speaker at a Social Night. Steve has taken on to visit Every burial site of a Wisconsin soldier, Marine, sailor and airman killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War. He not only visits, he cleans the site and makes sure the area is in proper condition. He has traveled to several states and has found over 1,100 sites.

Membership: We are currently at 168 members and our goal for the year is 184. We know there are members that haven't renewed. In order for Federal and State governments to make sure Veterans get the benefits they were promised WE need YOUR Voice.

POW/MIA: Dennis Halloran reported the following remains that have been recovered for proper burial: US Army 16-North Korea, 3-Germany, 1-Saipan and 1-Philippines, US Marine Corps 11-Tarawa. He also reported that the Post and Plymouth VFW Post 5612 placed over 1,100 Flags on Veteran grave sites at 13 cemeteries in Sheboygan County. He thanks the following for their assistance on May 2nd; Mark Degner, Neil Dearborn, Angela and Mike Kalsbeek, Allen Arndt and Kathy Halloran

State and National Departments: All events, conventions, elections, Oratorical, Badger Boy State, Legion Baseball and Camp American Legion Wisconsin have been Cancelled

Memorial Day: The Post will have a Virtual Memorial Day Remembrance. Mike Burkart Ford of Plymouth is sponsoring a video that will be produced by SilverWater Productions also of Plymouth. The video will be a combination of past Memorial Day events, with some current introductions. The video will be distributed on YouTube, FaceBook, sent to State and National Departments.

S.A.L.: Conducted a tele-conference and much of what was discussed depends on the future of the Governor's Executive Order

Packer Raffle: YES, there will be a Packer Raffle! If the NFL decides to have games without fans present then the winners will be awarded the Face Value of the game tickets. So, with 4 tickets per game, it's still worthwhile to continue with the raffle. This is the ONLY time you are asked to assist the Post with a raffle. There will be a different format with a limited amount of raffle tickets to be sold. Stay tuned for more exciting Raffle News. With the cancellation of Plymouth Mill Street Fest, we will need Your Help with ticket sales even more.

Post Elections: Due to the No Gathering Rule, the Executive Committee voted to keep the current Post officers in place until May of 2021. We are following what the National and State Departments decided on their elections

House Committee: Ed Schroeder, his son Jim, Commander Kelly, Ed Ardell and Dave Niedfeldt have done a make-over of the bar, bathrooms, kitchen and hall. You will find it cleaner and much brighter than before and Dennis Halloran caulked some of the windows.

Future Post Events: Everything is On Hold and that includes the Post August picnic.

Post June Business Meeting to be determined...

Auxiliary Notes:

Not much to report and of course no brat fry. We are discussing the possibility of a 4th of July brat fry, doing a takeout only and we have some thoughts on that. I'll be discussing it with PJ Campbell about this doing this. The next month will prove to be interesting.

POPPY's for our deceased members will be placed by Rose, Gina and Kathy H, probably the week of the 18th. No date for Poppy distribution has been determined yet.

The Post has been painted and looks bright and fresh. Some kitchen cupboard going thru will be finished this summer. Check on fellow members and stay safe and healthy.