

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

40 Stafford Street, P.O. Box 416, Plymouth, WI 53073

www.wilegionpost243.org

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

10 October 2020

Attendance: Sheboygan County had a surge of Covid-19 cases and the Commander along with the Post Executive Committee decided to cancel the meeting for the safety of the membership

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Dennis Halloran submitted that for the month of September the remains of the Missing in Action have been recovered for proper burial; US Army 2-S. Korea and 1-Germany, US Navy 3-Pearl Harbor, US Army Air Force 1-Vietnam/South China Sea and 1-Papua New Guinea

Membership: The 2021 goal for the Post membership is 184 and so far, 122 have renewed or 66.3%. An organization exists to work together to achieve a common goal. One of our goals is to maintain and preserve earned Veteran benefits. Membership is the glue that holds the organization together to achieve its goals. So PLEASE renew your membership and be that voice that keeps the earned benefits YOU earned in the service of your country.

Oratorical Contest: The Post Oratorical Contest will be held at the Post on December 9th. The Post cash awards will be \$100/75/50 with additional monetary awards for County, District and State Regional contest. National finals awards of \$25,000, \$22,000 and \$20,000. I ask our membership to pass this onto your family and friends that are High School students grades 9-12. They can contact me at konradkaz344@gmail.com this is my contest e-mail contact. Plymouth High School students can contact Mr. Erik West for information

Post Clubhouse: Two additional outside security cameras will be installed. The beer cooler has Died. Currently there is an estimated cost of \$2,000 for a replacement. Removing and disposable cost of the old cooler is yet to be determined.

Buddy Check: The initial Post “Buddy Check” was conducted on October 10th by Mark Provencher Jr, DuWayne Wieck and Jeff Zinkgraf. The purpose is to check on the welfare and needs of Post members. Some members that were called immediately hung up, and that’s too bad. This is NOT for renewal or recruitment, just to check if any member needs any assistance.

Future Dates: November 11th Post members will hand out miniature US Flags at Fleet Farm. American Legion display at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce November 9th-13th. Static display for the Plymouth Holiday Drive By Parade November 27th.

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 10TH 7:00 PM. IN PERSON WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING A VIDEO CONFERENCE VIDEO FOR MEMBERS TO WATCH AT HOME

AUXILIARY NEWS

Laura Diver, one of our 68-year members passed away last month. Prayers to her family.

Brat Fry funds will be distributed in next few weeks, executive board will advise.

No Chili Supper OR Trunk or Treat this year due to COVID

Christmas Party, PLEASE let me know if you would consider coming. Need to know before I ask Patrick.

Please send your dues to Cindy Faller, 426 Pleasant View Road, Unit E, Plymouth, WI 53073

Next meeting hopefully Nov. 2nd, at 6:30.

Due to the cancellation of all Memorial Day events and no Poppy Distribution we are asking for a monetary Donation to the Poppy Fund. All information is on the bottom of the page. This will allow our unit to contribute to the Veteran Programs we normally support.



National **Poppy Day** funds collected are used exclusively for **rehabilitation of Veterans and assistance to Families.**

To continue this important program we need **YOUR** help.



Donations by check should be payable to:

A.L.A. UNIT 243

Mail to:

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