

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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

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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 920-334-1026

Meeting Highlights

9 FEB 2021

Attendance: 16 members

Membership: The Post is at 159 members or 86.41% of our goal. Welcome our newest member Charles Steinert of Cascade. USAF Veteran Vietnam.

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Dennis Halloran reported 9 Missing in Action remains have been recovered for proper burial; US Army 1-Germany, US Navy 6-Pearl Harbor and US Army Air Force 2-Romania

Badger Boys State: The 2021 session has been canceled, due to a lack of a suitable venue.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reports 10 kids will shoot their Postal Match targets the 3rd and 4th week of February.

Sick Call: Tim Mabie, Thomas Engel and Gary Grunow

Post Donations: Post received Thank You's from the Plymouth Police Dept., Vets Journey Home, Camp American Legion, Hogs for Heroes, Camo Quilt, and Old Glory Honor Flight for donations from the Post

Civil War headstone Project: The Franklin Post is now aboard on this project. Commander Al Nohl is working to get a better price for replacement cost.

Post Picnic: The Post has secured Lone Oak Park in Plymouth for the annual Post picnic scheduled for Sunday August 15th, 2021. More info in future newsletters

S.A.L.: Commander Kalsbeek reported that the Post Squadron has submitted their revised Constitution and By-laws. Beside some updated language changes, S.A.L. dues have been increased to \$20.00 beginning July 1, 2021. The increase was due to the fact the National Department of S.A.L. increased membership dues. The Squadron is working with the Red Cross to find a suitable place to hold blood drives. The Post Executive Committee has allowed the Squadron to offer the Post as a possible site. Next meeting **February 25th, 2021 6:00 PM at the Post.**

Donation: Wayne LeClair advised the membership that Sharon Richardson Community Hospice is being overwhelmed with new patients. He explained the special Veteran Administration authorized program *We Honor Veterans* at SRCH and is funded with donations. The membership voted to donate \$500.00 to the program to offset costs for materials for the program

Camo Quilt Project: The regular US Army has requested 700 quilts stationed in Poland and another 300 for the National Guard. Camo Quilt is asking for shipping sponsors or at least sponsor a box. Each shipping box cost \$28.00, so looking to cover \$2,500.00 in shipping cost. If you know a business or organization that could help contact DuWayne Wieck **(920) 627-1879** individual sponsorship also appreciated

Next Meeting March 9th, 2021 7:00 PM at the Post

Auxiliary Notes

NO soup extravaganza this year but we will be having a **Drive Thru Brat Fry on Memorial Day** at the Depot if unable to hold it at the Post. More to follow in next month or two.

Poppy Distribution will take place but we may have to be creative with distribution this year. If you have ideas please let me know as I'd like to do it on Friday the 21st of May. Our Veterans need these donations.

Badger Girls has been cancelled completely and our deposit will be returned again this year.

Camo Quilt is in need of cards for the camo quilts going to troops in Poland and then a Wisconsin National Guard Unit. Cards must be patriotic and handmade is what Linda wants. You can use construction paper, cut in half and then folded in half again, ends up about 4 ¼ by 5 1/2. You only need to decorate the front of card and camo puts the inside papers in. No envelopes needed. Call Linda at 627-3460 for more info. Drop off at Camo Quilt Tues-Thursday the next few weeks.

We are sending Poppy Princess Letters to eligible girls but they must have dues paid.

Please pay your dues to Cindy Faller, 426 Pleasant View Road, Unit E, Plymouth, WI 53073. Our veterans need your membership to help support our programs and actions for our vets in Congress.

Next meeting: March 1, 2021