

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

13 April 2021

Attendance: 22 members

Membership: Ken Wickland was honored by the National Dept. for 50 years as a continuous member of the Legion, congratulations and thank Ken for his service. The Post is at 161 members or at 87.5% of its goal

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Dennis Halloran thanks all that attended the April 9th Bataan Death March remembrance at the City Hall Flag pole. He reported the following recoveries of the Missing in Action for the month of March: US Army 1-Philippines, 3-N. Korea, US Navy 12-Pearl Harbor, US Marine Corps 1-Tarawa, US Army Air Corps 1 -New Guinea.

Scholarship: Dennis Halloran thanks John Knorr, and Jeff Zinkgraf for assisting him in choosing this year's Post \$1,000.00 scholarship award. The name of the recipient will be announced at the May meeting and the presentation will at the high school on May 12th.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that there were 31 shooters for the State meet. The Post shooters took 5 of the 7 awards. Tim Levsen took 1st place and a \$1,000.00 scholarship and was awarded the meet overall best shooter. Rachel Stokdyk took 2nd and a \$750.00 scholarship.

S.A.L.: Post Executive Committee approved changes to the S.A.L. By-Laws. The Red Cross will be using the Post hall as a blood donation site starting June 30th, to make an appointment for donation call Shawn Grothe at (920) 550-9674 or e-mail sgrothel6@gmail.com. Membership is close to 100%. Next S.A.L. meeting **April 29th, 2021 6:00 PM at the Post**

Sick Call: Bill Brede and Wayne LeClair

Post Expenses: Packer tickets \$4,412.00 and Post Insurance \$4,014.00. 2 Packer pre-season tickets will be for sale as soon as game day dates are announced

Post Officers Nominations: Commander Mark Provencher Jr., 1st Vice Jeff Zinkgraf, 2nd Vice Kelly Wilfer, Executive Committee Dennis Halloran, Don Guse and Dave Ronn. Formal election will be held at the May meeting

2nd District Spring Conference: Representing the Post: Mark Provencher Jr., DuWayne Wieck and Richard Merz

Purchase approval: Membership approved the purchase of 12 Flag shoulder straps to assist in carry the Colors at ceremonies and parades estimated cost of \$80.00 per unit

House Committee: Ed Schroeder reported that he along with John Knorr, Ed Ardell, Rueben Rabe and his daughter Tina, painted the walls and ceiling of the Post Clubhouse basement. Looks cleaner and brighter

Presentation: Neal Dearborn gave a presentation about Veteran death benefits provided by the V.A. and emphasized obtaining and securing the DD-214 to obtain these and any V.A. benefits

County Elections: Anyone interested or know of a member in becoming County Commander, 1st and 2nd Vice or Sgt. at Arms call Commander Kelly at (920) 207-5571 or kjwilfer@gmail.com No Later than April 28th, 2021.

Camp American Legion: Looking for clean up help beginning May 17th, 2021. Members can put a team together and call the camp at (715) 277-2510

Poppy Distribution: Save the Date: Friday May 28th, sites announcement at the May meeting.

Taps: Al Miller 60-year continuous member, WW-II US Army Air Corp passed away March 31st 2021

Next Meeting May 11th, 2021 7:00 PM At The Post

AUXILIARY

Poppy Distribution will take place this year as usual. I will be contacting stores for permission to be outside their business in the next few weeks and sign-up sheet will be available at next month's meeting. I'm hoping we will have volunteers to do it this year.

Memorial Day Brat Fry will be held at P.J. Campbell's **The Depot** on Monday May 31st. It will be a DRIVE THRU like we had in July last year. It worked really well and Patrick has offered his help again this year. Help will be needed and I will have more information at the May meeting. All funds go to Veteran programs. No cookies will be sold at this function this year.

We are in need of members to step forward and take officer positions. Kathy Halloran is stepping down as Treasurer and Linda Wieck as Vice President. I would also like to sit on the other side of head table after years of office holding. PLEASE consider an officer position, we need new blood in offices!

We are saddened to announce the passing of Violet Feldman, a 49-year member of the Auxiliary as well as a Past State President and president and Parliamentarian of our unit. Please keep Vi's family in your prayers. Her funeral was April 16th.

Next meeting May 3rd, at 6:30pm