

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 –	
Secretary – Kathy Doebert	920-838-4995		

Hall Rental Katrina Glocke 920-334-1026

Meeting Highlights

11 May 2021

Attendance: 30 members

Memorial Day: There will be no parade this year however there will be a full program at the Plymouth High School football field. Program starts at **11:00 AM Monday May 31st**. Seating will be on the field so bring a lawn chair. In case of rain the program will be at the High School auditorium seating is limited to 200. The Plymouth VFW will be hosting this year.

Poppy Distribution: Friday May 28th at: Piggly Wiggly, Fleet farm, Pick & Save, Walmart & Kwik Trip. 2 hour shifts 8:00 AM-5:00 PM call Ann Kaczowski (920) 892-2651

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported he will be working with the 4-H

Sick Call: Bill Brede and Tammy Dassow

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Dennis Halloran reported 16 M.I.A. remains recovered for proper burial: US Army 1-N. Korea, 1- S. South Korea, US Navy 13-Pearl Harbor, US Army Air force 1-Vis Island Croatia

Post Scholarship: The Post will award \$1,000.00 to Plymouth High School senior Rachel Stokdyk

S.A.L.: Commander Mike Kalsbeek reported that the Red Cross blood drive will be at the Post on Wednesday June 30th.

Post Elections: Mark Provencher Jr.-Commander, Jeff Zinkgraf-1st Vice Commander, Kelly Wilfer-2nd Vice Commander, Dennis Halloran, Don Guse, and Dave Ronn-Executive Committee. There were no other nominations and were elected as an acclamation on a voice vote. These officers will be installed at the Post on June 16th as part of a County Council meeting.

Presentation: Post member Steve Conto is the State chairman for the Legion for the unclaimed remains of Veterans. He gave a moving presentation on how the unclaimed remains of Veteran was properly buried at the State Veteran Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove

Flag Retirement: Prior to the County Council meeting on May 19th 6:30 PM at the Greenbush Post there will be a Flag retirement ceremony. All non-serviceable American Flags will be retired

Membership: DuWayne Wieck recruited Robert Klaschus US Marine Corps, Vietnam. Welcome Robert to an outstanding Post and organization

Wisconsin Vietnam Memorial Wall: Post member Steve Conto will have his Wisconsin Vietnam Memorial Wall on display at the Sheboygan Elks Lodge 1943 Erie Ave from May 22nd -June 5th. The wall contains names of 1,248 individuals killed in action or missing from Wisconsin. Opening ceremonies May 22nd at 1:00 PM

Next Meeting June 15th, 2021 7:00 PM at the Post

Auxiliary Notes

2021 Poppy Princess is Madison Osbahr, Jeanette Coppersmith's great granddaughter. She will be following a family tradition for the Coppersmith family girls! **Memorial Day program** will be at High School football field so bring your chairs and sit on the field. In case of Rain it will be in Auditorium and limited to 200 people.

Brat Fry is Monday May 31 and will be DRIVE THRU at P.J. Campbells at The Depot from 10:30 -2:00pm.

Please come and help as many hands are needed for various jobs. Even a couple hours will help. No cookies will be offered this year.

POPPY DISTRIBUTION will be Friday May 28th from 8am to 4pm and help is needed from Auxiliary and Legion members. Call Ann at 892-2651 or 698-0240 to pick a spot. All proceeds go to our veteran programs.

We are in need of members to step forward and assume positions in the following leadership roles;

President, Vice President and Treasurer. Current leadership will be stepping down and I fear the unit could fold if new blood doesn't come forth. No job is that difficult and we're there to help. Please call Ann if you're able to step up to a position, we will hold elections at the **Next Meeting;**

Monday June 7th, 2021 6:30 PM