

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

Commander Mark Provencher Jr	910-388-7641	Sgt. at Arms Richard Merz	920-980-4376
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Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President Karen Degner	920-918-9772	Secretary Kathy Doebert	920-838-4995
Vice President Linda Johnson	920-377-1807	Membership – Cindy Faller	920-449-5323
Chaplain Jean Blindauer	920-980-3991	Treasurer Kelly Wilfer	
Parliamentarian Kathy Halloran	920-980-8991		

Hall Rental Katrina Glocke 920-334-1026

Meeting Highlights

14 March 2023

Attendance: 24 members

Membership: We welcome Dennis Kohlman US Navy - Vietnam War Veteran. Dennis is a transfer into the Post from the National Dept as a member looking for a local Post. Current membership is at 159 or 88% of the State Dept. goal. Some members may be contacted about their current membership status

P.O.W./M.I.A: Dennis Halloran reported 3 M.I.A. remains were identified for the Month of February 2023; Army 1-North Korea, 1-Philippines, US Marines 1-Guadalcanal May they rest in peace. The Bataan Death March is remembered every year on April 9th. Because that is Easter Sunday, we will have a ceremony on Saturday April 8th at the City Hall Flag pole at 8:00AM. This is a time to remember all those that came before us and many did not survive.

Post Scholarship: Dennis Halloran reported that the selection committee has concluded reviewing applicants and will announce the winner at the High School awards night in May

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported scoring for the submitted postal shoot is taking place and results will be reported at the next meeting.

Rocky Knoll Breakfast: Five Post members attended a Breakfast for Veterans and 28 Rocky Knoll Veterans joined them on Tuesday February 23rd. Next breakfast Tuesday March 28th 8:00AM, call Ed Schroeder for details (920) 892-6284 for details

Steve Conto: He reported he is working on screening the cremains of Three unclaimed Veterans. One in Dane County and Two in Brown County for proper burial and military honors

Post Insurance: Jim Flanagan- S.A.L. member and insurance agent for the Post reported updates from West Bend Insurance and the Post is in compliance with the updates

S.A.L.: Next meeting will be held at the Post Thursday **March 30th at 6:00 PM**

Post Events: G.I. Breakfast Sunday March 19th 8:00AM-11:00 Any Help is Appreciate; Social Night Tuesday March 28th Doors open at 5:00PM and Dinner at 6:00. Guest speaker will be Dan Buckman President of the Plymouth Historical Society, should be a Very interesting evening. Please call Rick for reservations **920-893-0686 No Later than March 24th**

Taps: William "Bill" Smith 20-year member of the Post passed away March 5th at the age of 91. He was a Korean War Veteran and served in the US Army & Navy. There will be a celebration of his life at a later date.

Other Events: The Post will be selecting Three delegates to the 2nd District Spring Conference at the April meeting. Conference will be Saturday April 29th in Allenton. Auxiliary Soup Extravaganza Sunday March 26th 11:00AM-2:00PM at the Post Dine and carry out. Miniature Bowling at Laack's Hall to benefit Camp American Legion April 8th. Deadline for team entries March 25th, entry forms will be available at the G.I. Breakfast.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 11TH 7:00 PM AT THE POST

Auxiliary Notes

Save the Dates - Soup Extravaganza, Sunday, March 26th, 11-am-2pm at the Post, open to the public. Funds raised will benefit area veteran and military projects. The Sheboygan County Council meeting - April 1st at the Howards Grove Fire Dept, 1013 S. Wisconsin Dr, Howards Grove, 1-2:30pm. Registration, light refreshments and social time 12-1pm. Call me if you plan to attend for planning purposes. All ALA members are welcome to attend. A great time to meet other ALA members, share ideas and we'll have a guest speaker. If you haven't turned in your volunteer hours for the past year, please get them to me by March 26th. Thank you all, for all you do for our unit, organization and county! **Next Meeting April 3rd 6:30 PM**

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