

# Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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

[www.wilegionpost243.org](http://www.wilegionpost243.org)

Post Business Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM

## Officers

Post Commander – Eugene Blindauer	920-893-8191	Sgt. at Arms – Dave Niedfelt	920-379-0563
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice – DuWayne Wieck	920-627-1879	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice – William Balke	920-892-4543	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Robert Sherfy	920-400-1119	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
Service Officer - John Wilde	920-893-0204	Hall Rental - Greg Ziegler	920-892-4482

## Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President – Cindy Faller	920-892-7699	Treasurer – Ann Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Vice President – Leslie Sanzo	313-407-3310	Membership – Kathy Halloran	920-892-4818
Chaplain – Rose Wirtz	920-918-5157	Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann	920-892-4784
Secretary – Gina Lentz	920-893-0599		

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: Tuesday December 9, 2014 Attendance: 22

**Guest:** County Commander & State Historian Greg Eirich

**Membership:** Goal is 159 members. Current renewal is 149. **Check** membership card if it doesn't say 2015 you haven't renewed, call Rick Zinkgraf 893-0686

**Oratorical:** Ed Schroeder reported he has two contestants with the Post hosting the County contest on Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00 PM members are encouraged to attend to show support of the program

**Note:** No G.I. Breakfast for the month of December

**Recognition:** Ed Schroeder and Jim Riesenbergen were recognized at the November County banquet. Ed for his work with the Oratorical contest and Jim for his devotion to POW/Mia recognition and his chairmanship for the County Youth Government Day.

**Mid-Winter Conference:** Membership voted to have Mark Degner, Ed Schroeder and DuWayne Wieck attend in Baraboo January 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**POW/MIA:** Year to date 45 previously unidentified servicemen have been recovered, positively identified and returned to their families thus affording them a degree of closure. Three with Wisconsin ties; David Kittridge of Oneida, WW II Army Air Corps bomber crew member, Vietnam War casualty James Van Bendegun of Kenosha buried on Veterans Day and WW II casualty Lawrence Gordon, Canadian by birth, relocated to the U.S. joined the Army and met his demise.

**House Committee:** The Post Executive Committee met and discussed the plans to rehab three apartments. Rehab is going slowly and Greg Ziegler can always use help with painting, general cleaning or any talent you may have to help in the rehab call **892-4484**. Because of updating costs rent will be raise; Apt# 1 \$300 to \$325, Apt# 2 \$445 to \$475, Apt# 3 \$355 to \$400 and Apt# 4 \$385 to \$400. There is immediate interest in Apt# 4 and cabinet and sink upgrades will be done with general cleaning and painting. The other apartments will be upgraded as one is finished the next one will be done. The Executive Committee will oversee the costs and approvals in order to keep the process moving in a timely manner.

**County Commander** Thanked the Post for the work we do for the community and Veterans.

He has Many, Many positive comments about the Post. He also updated the membership about membership and goals of the American Legion.

**Note:** Would you like updated and timely information about Your Post, County, State and National Legion events and activities send an e-mail to the Post Adjutant [kkaczowski@wi.rr.com](mailto:kkaczowski@wi.rr.com) to be put on the Post e-mail address book

**Note:** The Depot restaurant has an easel at the entrance with pictures taken on Veterans Day showing area Veterans enjoying their "Free" meal compliments of The Depot

**Commander Blindauer wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members and their families.**

**Next meeting January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00 PM Social Night January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

## AUXILIARY NEWS

**MEETING CHANGE** Due to another commitment by many members who regularly attend, our January meeting has been changed to **MONDAY JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2015 AT 6:30 PM**

**Thank You** to all who donated items for the V.A. Christmas Room at our Christmas party. We had a carload of goods that Rose and Gina delivered. They were Very Grateful.!

Thank you to everyone who paid their dues on time, **We Are 100%**

Emergency Fund for Nov. 3- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> is 5 cents for every inch of snow we get.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

