

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

Post Commander – Eugene Blindauer	920-893-8191	Sgt. at Arms – David Neidfeldt	920-838-5805
1 st Vice – DuWayne Wieck	920-627-1879	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 nd Vice – William Balke	920-892-4543	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczkowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Robert Sherfy	920-400-1119	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
Service Officer-John Wilde	920-893-0204		

Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President – Cindy Faller	920-892-7699	Treasurer – Ann Kaczkowski	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		

Hall Rental – contact Greg Ziegler 920 892-4484

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 13, 2015

Attendance: 30 members

Guest: Wayne LeClair introduced Mike Olien member of the Sheboygan Yacht Club and USAF Veteran. The Yacht Club is recruiting disabled and non-disabled Veterans that are interested in learning about sailing. Post Adjutant and Wayne LeClair will be the point people and advise the membership the progress of this program.

Oratorical: Ed Schroeder reported the results of the contest held at the Post on January 7th. Thomas Kind of Sheboygan Lutheran will be representing the County at the Mid-Winter conference in Baraboo on Saturday January 17th.

Membership: Commander Blindauer recruited Pete Wirtz USMC, served in Vietnam and Ed Schroeder recruited Larry Bray WW II Veteran served in the U.S. Navy. With these two new members the Post should be at 100%. Sub sandwiches will be served at the February 10th Post meeting compliments of the Post Adjutant. Thank You All for a job WELL Done.

Donation: \$650.00 to the Post by the Resser family, we did military honors for Jess Resser, member Don Blake's son-in-law.

Sick Call: Kenny Diecher

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday January 18th 8:00 A.M. – Noon at the Post. Packer game not until 2:00 PM

Social Night: Tuesday January 27th, bar open 5:30, dinner at 7:00. Guest speaker will be Auxiliary member Morreen Mersberger and she will discuss her long time communication with a Vietnam War P.O.W. You need to call Rick Zinkgraf **893-0686** No Later Than **January 23rd No Exceptions.** \$10.00 per person, leave a phone number, No Shows are Costing The Post Mark your calendar.

House Committee: Greg Ziegler reported tenant from Apt #1 moved to Apt#4. All security deposits have been increased by \$100.00 because of a new utilities ordinance making landlords responsible for utility bills not paid by a renter.

Four Chaplains: Program will be conducted at St. John the Baptist Catholic, in the cafeteria on Sunday February 8th at 10:30 A.M. This is an attempt to spread the word of this "Sacrifice at Sea" and we could have the program provided at other churches in the future.

Save the Dates: The Post meeting for **Tuesday March 10th** will be at Rocky Knoll with a start time of 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday April 28th Past Commanders Night will be at Laack's Hall. More info in the coming months it is the Post's 95th anniversary, high school German Band will be there.

Honor Guard: Membership voted to purchase shoulder patches for the unit

Want More Post Info & Veteran Updates: Get on the Post's "Your Adjutant's Notes" send a simple request to: kkaczkowski@wi.rr.com get the latest news

From Commander Gene: Big Thank You to the following members for their help in getting Apt. #4 ready for rent: Ed Schroeder, Wayne LeClair, DuWayne Wieck, Greg Ziegler, Don Blake, Peter Wirtz, Dennis Halloran, Leon Adams, Dave Neidfeldt, Konrad Kaczkowski, Rick Zinkgraf, Ruben Rabe and his daughter. Lot of hours contributed to make this happen.

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Jim Riesenber reported that in 2014 73 unaccounted for service members were recovered, positively identified and returned to their families affording them a degree of closure. Three remains were that with Wisconsin ties. By branch of service: US Army-43, US Army AF 20, USAF-3, USMC-7 By War era: WW II – 33 Korea- 36, Vietnam-4

Next Meeting February 10th, 2015 7:00 P.M. at the Post Clubhouse

Auxiliary Notes

SAVE THE DATE Soup Extravaganza will be Sunday February 22 from 11am to 2pm. 3 wonderful homemade soups which include 2 gluten free options. Cookies, uncut bars and new items for raffle baskets needed. Raffle items can be brought to our Feb 2 meeting so we can put together baskets. More info in Feb. newsletter.

Linda Wieck, Todd Richter and Camo Quilts will be in the Feb 22 issue of Women's World magazine, on sale from Feb. 12-18 near checkouts at grocery stores.

EMERGENCY FUND for Feb is 5 cents for every day under 30 degrees. **Next Meeting Monday February 2nd**