

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 – 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 – Kelly Wilfer		Adjutant – Konrad Kaczkowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Robert Sherfy	920-400-1119	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
Service Officer - Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284	Membership Officer - Mark Provencher	920-449-5331

Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President – Cindy Faller	920-892-7699	Treasurer – Ann Kaczkowski	920-892-2651
Vice President – Linda Wieck	920-627-3460	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 – Jim Myers 920 – 889 - 9112

Meeting Highlights

10/13/2015

Attendance: 39 members

Guests: Mark Provencher brought a prospective member, Jim Myers brought his son Jacob currently serving in the U.S.A.F., Lisa Frank & Brenda Weavers of Sharon Richardson Hospice and members of the Plymouth chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Purchases: The Flag pole to replace the one in Plymouth's Veterans Park has been purchased and the preliminary installation will begin on 10/16/2015. The membership voted to purchase sweater vests for the Honor Guard from Blair Company

New Post Officers: Ed Schroeder will take over being the Service Officer, so contact him for Sick Call, and Mark Provencher has assume the duties of Membership Officer

Oratorical: Ed Schroeder reported having students from Plymouth, Elkhart Lake, Sheboygan Falls and Sheboygan Lutheran high schools having great interest in the program

Shooting Sports: Dennis Halloran reported that they have 6 students currently in the program

Request for Volunteers: The representatives from Sharon Richardson explained the need for Veterans in their "Veteran to Veterans" program. You can assist in a "Pinning Ceremony" which honors a Veteran in hospice for their service to our Country and/or meet and just talk to a Veteran. There's No set time schedules are extremely flexible. Call Wayne LeClaire 920 – 627 – 2221 or Konrad Kaczkowski 920 – 892 – 2651 for more information

Vietnam Era Veterans: The Daughters of the American Revolution brought appreciation certificates and pins for the Vietnam era Veterans that signed up at the last meeting. You can contact them at plymouthchapterdar@gmail.com for more information.

Membership and Dues: The membership voted to have the dues increased to \$40.00, as a result of the National department authorized a \$5.00 per member dues increase for 2016. The Post is 30 members short of 100% to avoid the increase for this year please remit \$35.00 by sending a check payable to the American Legion to: American Legion Post 243, P.O. Box 416, Plymouth WI 53073 or online directly to the American Legion.org. This does not affect current Paid Up For Life. The increase becomes effective January 1, 2016. If the Post reaches 100% prior to Veterans Day we'll be in a State raffle for \$500.00 currently 6 Posts in the State are 100%

Second District Conference: The membership voted to have Mark Degner, Mark Provencher and DuWayne Wieck represent the Post at the October 31st conference in Mequon, WI.

Sick Call: Please remember these members in your thoughts and prayers as they face certain health issues; John Grothe, Gordy Dreifuerst, Mike Mueller, George Degen and Larry Behr

Taps: Mel Lulow 15 year member

Post Events: G.I. Breakfast Sunday October 18th 8:00 AM – Noon; clean up help greatly appreciated last month clean up concluded at 12:30. **Social Night** Tuesday October 27th bar opens at 6:00 PM, guests will be Badger Girls, Reservations **Must be in No Later than Friday October 23rd call Rick Zinkgraf 893 – 0686.**

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH 7:00 pm

AUXILIARY NEWS

CHILI SUPPER is October 22, 4-7pm. Cookies and bars needed from members and can be dropped off any time after 2 pm on Thursday. Call Cindy (892-7699) or Ann (698-0240) if you need them picked up or a different delivery time. Proceeds will go for The Wounded Warrior Project. Please support us.

The Badger State Girls and their families will be the guest speakers at the October Social. No boys went from Plymouth.

If you haven't paid your **dues** yet please do so now, you are the life blood of our Auxiliary.

Next meeting is November 2, we need your input. Please join us at 6:30.

EMERGENCY FUND is 5 cents for every day till all roads are open in Plymouth.