

# 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 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 <sup>st</sup> Vice – DuWayne Wieck	920-627-1879	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

11/10/2015

**Attendance:** 40 members

**Membership:** Membership chairman Mark Provencher Jr. introduced 3 new members; Amber Provencher USMC (Mark's wife), Paul Epping USAF, and Joel Zirtzlaff US Army all are Gulf War Veterans. Welcome these Veterans to the Country's largest Service Organization. Our 2016 goal is 162 members we are now at 149 or 92%. Reminder January 1, 2016 dues will be raised by \$5.00.

**Oratorical:** Ed Schroeder reported he has commitment from 2 students from Elkhart Lake and 2 Plymouth High School. The Post will host the County contest on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 PM

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported the last class was held and 6 students completed the course. He thanked Dennis Halloran and Mark Degner for their assistance in the program.

**POW/MIA:** Jim Riesenberg would like to thank all that attended the POW/MIA ceremony at City Hall on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and next event will be April 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 at City Hall, Remembrance Day. To date the remains of 54 Missing in Action have been returned to their families for proper internment

**Sick Call:** Earl Bergin, Stan Seurer, and Mike Mueller

**Taps:** John Grothe

**Flag Pole project:** The Flag pole at Veterans Park, Mill Street & Eastern Ave, has been erected. The next phase is lighting the Flag pole. KW Electric Post newsletter sponsor will be working on that project. There will be a plaque at the site, and we need to work with Plymouth Park Commission for the type that is allowed per City ordinance. Memorial donations from the families of George Sipple, Jim McKnight and Greg Ziegler are being used for this project.

**Pearl Harbor Day Observance:** The Post will observe "The day that will live in infamy ..." on Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at the Post

**Major Donation:** At the October Social Night Kathy Ziegler gave Commander Blindauer a check for \$5,340.00 in Greg's memory and asked " ..to do something nice and meaningful in Greg's memory .." Because of time constraints the Post Executive Committee sent \$500.00 to Stars and Stripes Honor Flight in Greg's memory. Greg passed before he could visit his memorial.

**Post Christmas Party:** The Post Christmas party will be held on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>. **The enclosed flyer MUST be used ... No Phone reservations for this event.** R.S.V.P. by 12/04/15.

**Up Coming Post Events: G.I. Breakfast Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM - Noon; Social Night;**

Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> bar opens 6:00 PM, dinner 7:00 PM guest speaker County Administrator Adam Payne

**R.S.V.P. RICK AT 893 – 0686 BEFORE FRIDAY November 20<sup>TH</sup>.** We had an issue with folks not calling in and showing up PLEASE be considerate of meal order.

Next meeting Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

## Auxiliary News

Christmas Party is Mon. Dec. 7, at DeO'Malleys. 6PM No gift exchange this year. We will be signing cards for veterans to be given out during Christmas. Call Cindy at 892-7699 for reservations by 12/1.

Thank you to all who patronized and helped at our Chili Supper, we will be donating \$300 to Wounded Warriors from proceeds.

11/21 there is a Craft Fair at St. Dominic's in Sheboygan. Camo Quilts will receive part of the proceeds from this event so please stop in if you can.

Next meeting is Jan. 4, 2016, the Emergency Fund is 5 cents for each inch of snow between Nov. 2 and Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Don't forget to pay your dues; you're the life blood of our organization!**