

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 – 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

April 12, 2016

Attendance: 41 members

Oratorical: Abby Phelps was presented two checks totaling \$200.00 from The Post and District for her part in the Oratorical contest

Membership: Warm welcome to Wayne Ahrens, USAF Vietnam, has transferred to our Post from the Appleton Post 038.

Badger Boys: The Post at this time has one boy representing the Post, the other lad backed out. We will be seeking an alternative

Americanism: George Streeck reported that the Legion State Americanism & Government testing is well under way. The test is taken online by high school students and we won't know the results of the competition for a while. Testing ends Friday April 15th.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that he and Dennis Halloran ran 46 kids in three nights for the initial phase for new shooters. Air rifle practice begins April 17th – mid June.

POW/MIA: Jim Riesenberg thanks all (26) that attended the Fall of Bataan ceremony at City hall on April 9th

Youth Government Day: Members interested in participating meet at the courthouse before 8:00 AM Wednesday April 20th call County Commander DuWayne Wieck with questions

Donations: The Post voted to donate \$500.00 to the Vets Journey Home program, assisting Veterans with P.T.S.D. and \$125.00 to Camo Quilt for special quilts each graduating Veteran of the program

V.A. Help Forum: DuWayne Wieck reported that 20 Veterans were assisted with enrollment into the V.A. Health care system on April 9th. Forum was held at the Post with the County Veteran Service Office providing the assistance, with Asst. C.V.S.O. Todd Richter

Post Purchase: The membership voted to have a Sheboygan furniture maker make 14 bar stools. The old stools and the donation for lumber by bar manager Wayne LeClair, plus he will the Post bar will be contributing. There will be an opportunity for members to sponsor a personalized chair, more information in the future.

POST ELECTIONS: Post elections will be held at the Next meeting May 10th. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

Past Commanders Dinner: Tuesday April 26th Check the enclosed flyer for information. Meet the State Commander and continuous membership will be recognized, so if you have been Continuous in your membership 5,10, 15,20 etc years seriously think of attending. Due to the special meal and costs there will be no refunds. Reservations are to be Mailed in ONLY No phone calls

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday April 17th 8:00 AM – Noon ... clean up help always appreciated

Next Meeting May 10th, 2016 7:00 PM Post Clubhouse

Auxiliary Notes

Our 2016 Poppy Princess is Grace Mooney, daughter of Sarah and Matt Mooney and granddaughter of Janet and the late Bill Mooney. She will be attending the May meeting to read her application letter to us. The County spring meeting is Saturday, April 16th in Greenbush. The 2nd District meeting is April 30th in West Bend.

The baby items collected for female veterans were given to New Hope Pregnancy Center of Sheboygan as Zablocki had enough for 2 years and stopped accepting items.

Dues for 2016-17 will remain the same \$25.00, \$20 for State and \$5 for our Auxiliary.

Election of officers will be held at the May 2nd meeting. President, Vice President, Treasure and Chaplain are needed. If you're interested in holding a position, come to the meeting or call Cindy.

REASON FOR JOINING THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY The ALA is a big lobbying power in Washington D.C. for our veterans benefit. The more members we have, the more powerful our lobby is. Please consider joining our auxiliary to support the vets and the other organizations we support.