

# 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 <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**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Attendance:** 41 members

**Post Elections:** For the upcoming year the membership voted Kelly Wilfer as Post Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Mark Degner 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Mark Provencher; Post members on the Executive Committee; Don Guse, Dave Ronn and Bill Balke congratulations to all. Installation of Post officers will be June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Post

**Continuous Membership:** At the April 26<sup>th</sup> Past Commanders Dinner the following were recognized for continuous membership: **5 years;** Douglas Detert, David Williams, James Klug, James Nichols, **10 years;** Thomas Engel, David Hanson, Seigfried Kern, Donald Sippel **15 years;** James Faller, James Langemak, Daniel Wollner **25 Years;** Nathan Gunnlaugsson **30 years;** Don Guse, Donald Steiner, John Fernsler **50 years;** Leo Nigh, Stuart "Bud" Sweeney **55 Years;** Alfred Miller **60 years;** Donald Janssen. Information for continuous years comes from National HQ records. You can check your membership card; years are in a blue star on the right.

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Recognition:** Post 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander and County Commander DuWayne Wieck was awarded District Legionnaire of the Year, Well Deserved and congratulations

**Past Commanders Dinner:** 56 members paid and our State Commander couldn't say enough for all of the Hard work you all do for the Post and Legion. Finance Officer Rick Zinkgraf was recognized as Post Legionnaire of the Year. Rick has done an outstanding job not only with maintaining numerous accounts, he also participates in many Post events congratulations Rick

**Memorial Day:** Paying honors at area cemeteries, members will leave the Post on **Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00AM,** breakfast to follow at the Post, parade step off time **10:00AM**

**Social Night:** There is **NO Social in May,** Bust up will be June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Honor Squad:** Requested at Sharon Richardson Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM

**Flag Retirement Ceremony:** Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Greenbush Post

**Post Excellence Award:** For the third consecutive year the National Dept. recognizes our Post for all the work members do for Veterans and their community. The National Commander and State Commanders will do the presentation at the State Convention

**Scholarship:** Chairman Dennis Holloran announced the Post will award the \$1,000 award to Plymouth High School senior Jesus Guzman

**Camp American Legion:** Ed Schroeder, Dave Niedfeldt and Ralph Adamson participated in Camp cleanup weekend, miniature bowling at Laack's Hall netted \$1,200 for the Camp

**Donation:** 60 year member, and past Post Commander Donald Janssen donated \$200.00 to the post

**POW/MIA:** Jim Riesenber reported that 36 remains to date have been returned for proper burial, 21 remains are from the USS Oklahoma which was sunk in Pearl Harbor

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported he averages 50 kids for weekly shooting

**Packer Raffle:** Tickets will be available at the Post Memorial for pick up. This year **Please** make every effort to pick them up or call Rick Zinkgraf **893-0686** for arrangements, so he doesn't have to drive around delivering them ... It's the **Only** raffle you're asked to participate

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY JUNE 14, 2016 7:00 PM**

## **AUXILIARY NOTES**

**Poppy Distribution** will take place **Friday May 27,** 2016. Wear the Poppy to show support for our active duty men and women and our veterans. All donations are used for them. Some spots are still available.

Join us for the **Memorial Day Brat Fry** after the parade from 11-3PM at the Post. Anyone wishing to drop off cookies for bake sale please do so the 29<sup>th</sup> at Post from 2-4pm.

Next meeting is June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, this will be the last meeting till September.

**State Convention is July 15-17 in Middleton.** If interested in attending please contact Cindy F. at 892-7699.