

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 – Kelly Wilfer	920-207-5571	Sgt. at Arms – David Niedfeldt	920-838-5805
1 st Vice – Mark Degner	920-892-6139	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
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Chaplain – Dave Ronn		Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
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Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President – Ann Kaczkowski	920-892-2651	Treasurer – Kathy Halloran	920-892-4818
Vice President – Linda Wieck	920-627-3460	Membership – Cindy Faller	920-892-7699
Chaplain – Jean Blindauer	920-980-3991	Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann	920-892-4784
Secretary – Gina Lentz	920-893-0599		

Hall Rental: Don Blake 893-5745

Meeting Highlights

October 11, 2016

Attendance: 31 member

Post Packer Raffle Winners: Rachel Schultz Plymouth, John Sauermilch (2 games) Plymouth, Joan Vandersande Plymouth, Charlie Hansen Plymouth, Chuck Brumer Plymouth, Lou Gentine Plymouth and Dave Hansen Waupaca. Post thanks all members in helping raise funds for scholarship and Badger Boys State.

Membership: Our goal is 168 we have 129 that have renewed or 76.7%. Some of you will be receiving a renewal notice and our Goal is 100% by November 11th ! One of our 2016 Badger Boys State reps is SO impressed with our Post he is joining the S.A.L. He stated in his letter “ ... I want to be part of the family” If that doesn't get you to renew I don't know what will ! This young man is our future

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Gene Blindauer thanked the members for participating in the P.O.W./M.I.A. silent march and the Remembrance Day at City Hall. He also reported that 46 remains of the 188 recovered from the USS Oklahoma sunk in Pearl Harbor have been identified and sent to their loved ones for proper burial

Social Night: Tuesday October 25th Badger Girls will be the guest speakers. R.S.V.P. No Later than **October 21st** You need to call Rick at **893 – 0686 A.S.A.P. !**

House Committee: Gene Blindauer reported he will be replacing the back hall door

Boy Scouts: Plymouth Boy Scout Troop 851, formerly chartered by the Knights of Columbus of Plymouth is looking for a new service organization to charter them. Troop adult leaders presented a question and answer session with the Executive Committee. The Troop is meeting with the Plymouth VFW and the Troop adult leadership will advise which organization they have chosen for charter. Membership did vote to accept to charter the Troop if accepted.

2nd District Vice Commander: Greg Eirich addressed the membership about the American Legion Family, Membership and that the National Commander will be in Plymouth in November

2nd District Fall Conference: Membership voted to send three delegates to Columbus Post

Sheboygan County Banquet: Will be held at Amores' in Plymouth on Saturday November 12th at a cost of \$20.00 per person the Commander has tickets.

S.A.L.: Next meeting will be held on **Thursday October 27th at 6:00 PM** at the Post

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday **October 16th** 8:00 AM – Noon clean up help is always appreciated

Veterans Day: Post Honor Guard will be conducting ceremonies at Riverview, Park View and Rocky Knoll info will be e-mailed, The Camo Quilt Project will be giving lap quilts to Veterans at Rocky Knoll that day

Special Events: November 5th “Salute to our Brave Defenders” Route 43 Harley 3736 S. Taylor Dr Sheboygan, **November 8th** Remember to VOTE and the Post will be hosting a County membership revitalization project, and can expect a visit by the National Commander **November 19th** American Legion College will be held at the Post Want to know more about the Legion? Call DuWayne Wieck 920-627-1879 for details.

Next meeting Tuesday November 8th 7:00 PM

AUXILIARY NEWS

CHILI SUPPER Wednesday Oct. 19, serving 4-7. All you can eat \$8.50, Kids under 6 Free. Please spread the news and join us. Proceeds will go to the USO.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY, Oct. 22. Volunteer to help out a veteran or another service organization, it will make you feel good!

Oct. 15, The Gold Star Family Memorial will be dedicated at the Sheboygan Veterans Memorial. 1PM

Next meeting we will be signing cards for Veterans in nursing homes in the city and Rocky Knoll for Veterans Day.

We will be collecting items at our Christmas Party for the USO's at Mitchell Field as well as other USO's that need items, Karen Degner will find out the most needed items.

Our unit lost a 70 year member last month, Carol Chaplain passed away. Vi attended her service and presented the family with a memorial marker and they were very thankful to Vi and our unit.

BADGER GIRLS will be attending the Oct Social and tell us about their experiences.

The County Aux. will be helping out at Rocky Knoll Bingo on Tuesday Nov. 15th. Help is needed and time will be announced at next meeting. About an hour of your time in the morning.

EAF for Oct. is 5 cents for each TD by the Packers till Nov. 7 meeting.