

## 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 – Kelly Wilfer	920-207-5571	Sgt. at Arms – David Niedfeldt	920-838-5805
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice – Mark Degner	920-892-6139	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice – Mark Provencher Jr.	910-388-7641	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczkowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Dave Ronn		Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
Service Officer-Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284		

### 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

December 13, 2016

**Attendance:** 28 members

**Oratorical Contest:** Ed Schroeder reported he has two students from Plymouth High School that will compete and there could be others from another school. He encourages members to attend the contest to be held at the Post on Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 PM. There will be a County meeting following the contest.

**Badger Boys:** There is a meeting scheduled at the high school, with the school counselor who is recruiting candidates.

**POW/MIA:** Gene Blindauer reported 5 remains were recovered in Korea (US Army) and one in Japan (USAF)

**House Committee:** Gene Blindauer reported that the new bar stools are in place and that Mark Degner was able to sell all of the old stools for \$120.00. He also reported that a crack was discovered in a pipe from the toilet of Apt# 3 and that the pipe will be replaced. The “Bump” at the front door that was a nuisance for wheelchairs and walkers has been ground down at a cost of \$315.43. The back door of the hall has been replaced and is in compliance with fire codes.

**By Laws Addendum:** The addendum was read, second reading, and approved by the membership. **Upon the death of a member in good standing, there shall be no claims against the assets of the Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243. All assets of the deceased member shall automatically be voided by death, there by relieving the Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243 of any responsibility to the estate of the deceased member. In no case, shall a deceased member’s membership interest in the Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243 pass to heirs or assigns.**

**Mid-Winter Conference:** The membership voted to have Commander Wilfer, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Mark Degner and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Mark Provencher Jr represent the Post

**Sick Call:** Dave Ronn, Joe Bednauer, Bill Ray, Bill Barbieur, Jeff Otto

**Donations and Thank You’s:** Thank you and a \$50.00 donation to the Post from the Cascade Post for assisting with military rites for Richard Williams, Thank you from the Plymouth High School homecoming committee for participating in the parade and a “heartfelt” thank you from Wisconsin Fisher House for the support the Post has given to the project. As of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 when they opened until October 349 families have stayed at Fisher House at No cost and also covered expenses at hotels when Fisher house was full, so they could be close to their loved one receiving treatment Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee.

**Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance:** Ed Schroeder thanked all members that participated at the Post and displayed the photo Bud Sweeney is giving to the Post.

**Post Events:** There is NO G.I. Breakfast for the month of December, next one will be Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. For future Social Nights and by Popular Demand the hours will change ! The Bar will open at 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM the next Social night is scheduled for Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**NEXT POST MEETING TUESDAY JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 AT 7:00 PM**

### AUXILIARY NEWS

Emergence fund is 10 cents for every day below 32 degrees. We donated \$425 to the USO from our Chili Supper. Thanks to everyone.

Donations will also be collected at our Dec. Christmas party to be taken to Milwaukee USO.

The Green light bulb in your front porch light was to honor Veterans in the month of November can be left in for all year honoring them.

Linda and Pat are working on placemats for the Auxiliary events, so please look over the ideas that they distributed at the Nov. meeting.

I Spy Stars and Stripes, please bring the names of 10 businesses that fly an American flag at their business. We will be sending them a certificate of appreciation in the next month or two.

Soup Extravaganza is February 19 and we will be doing The Welcome Table on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Help will be needed and any soup left will be used then.

Next meeting is Jan. 2, 6:30