

## 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 <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 Kaczowski	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 Kaczowski	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

**02/14/2017**

**Members present:** 28

**Badger Boys:** The Post will have one boy representing the Post.

**Hall Rental:** Membership voted to increase hall rental; \$50.00 for members and \$75.00 for non-members

**POW/MIA:** Gene Blindauer reported 14 remains recovered: 1 USAF Ukraine, 1 US Army N. Korea, 2 USAF Germany, 1 Navy Pearl Harbor, 5 USMC Tarawa, 1 USMC Laos, 3 Civilians Burma

**Boys Scouts:** Post Member Tony Tushaus Scoutmaster for Plymouth troop 874 is asking for assistance helping boys with the Heritage merit badge. On Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM boys will meet at the Post to interview members as a requirement for the badge. Contact Post Adjutant if interested

**Taps:** 51-year member and Pearl Harbor survivor Bud Sweeney passed away. The Post will round the donations to the Post in his memory to \$1,000 and forward that to Honor Flight in his memory

**Sick Call:** Lloyd Sargent

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck he will be working with the 4-H program and looks like 90 kids involved. He is asking for any help from members call DuWayne at 920-627-1879

**Donations:** Post voted to donate \$250 to help build a "Veteran" parcel at Bookworm Garden in Sheboygan, the County Auxiliary is taking the lead on the project, more in future newsletters, Members voted to donate \$170 to the Plymouth Safety Patrol to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**WIFI for the Post:** The Post is looking to make the Post a "Hot Spot" and WIFI capable. Tabled until we get costs, hardware needed, and internet provider

**POST EVENTS; Please mark your calendar:** G.I. Breakfast Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Noon Clean up help always appreciated; Social Night Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> Bar opens 5:00PM and dinner at 6:00, Speaker will be Al Schwark Navy fighter pilot that flew off the carrier Coral Sea during the Vietnam War, and he is a Post Member **Reservations must be called in No Later than Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> rick at 893 – 0686**

**S.A.L.:** Next meeting February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 6:00 PM at the Post

**Future events:** American Legion Youth Government Day at the courthouse in Sheboygan Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Commander Kelly will be looking for help during Armed Forces week May 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> contacting elementary schools with a Pledge to the Flag challenge and a coloring contest previously approved by the members. Post will hold membership meetings at Rocky Knoll in March and October

**Next Meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at ROCKY KNOLL**

### Auxiliary Notes

**Badger Girls,** two girls have applied to date, one from Plymouth and one from Christian High. Dena visited Lutheran High to see if there might be a third girl interested.

**Camo Quilts** Both Military quilts and veteran lap robes were distributed this month. We also gave our Post World War II veterans a lap robe as a Christmas present!

**VOLUNTEER HOURS are due by MARCH 31.**

**We gave a veteran in need two gas cards for the total of \$100.00 from our Emergency Fund.**

**Discussion on The Book Worm Gardens, Poppy Garden,** was brought up. It will be a representation of the meaning of the Poppy lady during WW I. Donations are being sought to help with the construction of this garden this summer. A Trot will be held this summer.

**March 18, Leadership workshop** at the Grafton Post from 9am-12:30. \$5.00 Amy Luft

**SOUP EXTRAVAGANZA** was successful, numbers will be given at meeting.

**County Spring Meeting** is April 1<sup>st</sup>, details in March.

**Second District Spring Conference** is April 29, in Wis. Dells at the Wintergreen Resort, cost is \$18.00 for lunch and \$2 for registration. If interested in attending contact Ann- 892-2651.

**Next meeting is March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

**Emergency fund for March** is 2 cents for every person served at soup extravaganza.