

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
2 nd 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

May 9, 2017

Attendance: 32 members

Scholarship: Kayla Schwinbinger will be the recipient of the Post's \$1,000.00 scholarship

House Committee: Gene Blindauer reported that he had Quasius Contractor to examine and look at the feasibility of removing the center post in the clubhouse hall. By the June meeting there should be a full report

Post Donations: Membership voted to donate to the following; \$500 to Vets Journey Home, \$500 to Fisher House, \$500 to the State American Legion Riders Legacy Ride for scholarships to children of parent/s Killed in Action since Sept. 11th, and \$250 to Dogs to Dog Tags which helps Veterans with PTSD

Post Elections: Membership voted the following; Commander Kelly Wilfer, 1st Vice Mark Provencher Jr and 2nd Vice Jeff Zinkgraf. Executive Committee Don Guse, Bill Balke and Dave Ronn.

Camp American Legion: Ed Schroeder reported that he along with John Knorr, Dennis Halloran, Ed & Darla Ardell did Spring cleaning at the Camp May 1st – 2nd and appreciated the help.

Poppy Distribution: HELP is needed for distribution of American Legion Poppies Friday May 26th PLEASE call Ann Kaczowski at 892 – 2651 A.S.A.P. TO DONATE Two Hours of your time

Change to the Post Constitution: The Adjutant is requesting a change to the Post Constitution. Under Article 5 and Section 1&2 that the term of office be changed to **Two Years**, and that the change would take place at the 2018 May Post elections. Vote and discussion will be done at the June 2017 meeting

S.A.L.: The Squadron is at 100%+ and the 2nd District is at 100%, donations are coming in for the Josh Dog project. Next meeting at Generations May 25th 7:00 PM, after a Veterans program

Social Night: NO SOCIAL NIGHT MONTH OF MAY; There will be a "June Bust" info in Next news letter

Past Commanders Dinner: Held April 25th notable continuous membership; Dario Rossini 72 years, Donald Dive 65 years, Harold Ziegler 50 years, Jim Riesenber 45 years, Gay Bagantz 35 years, James Zielke 30 years.

County News: Commander DuWayne Wieck reported that the County membership is 100% and the only County in the 2nd District at 100%, County Council meeting and Flag retirement at the Greenbush Post Wednesday May 17th 7:00 PM, DuWayne is up for re-election for County Commander, Past County Commander Greg Eirich was elected as 2nd District Commander at the Spring Conference, Commander thanked all that helped at Youth Government Day 140 high school students attended

Memorial Day: The Plymouth VFW is in charge of this year's parade, Honor Squad will leave the Post at 6:00 AM May 29th, step off time for the parade is 10:00 AM

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Gene Blindauer reported the following recoveries of M.I.A.; 1 USMC Tarawa, 5 US ARMY N. Korea, 4 US Navy Pearl Harbor, 1 USAF & 1 US Army Philippines and 1 USAF Poland

PACKER RAFFLE: Coming soon to you tickets for the Only Post raffle, Post expenses are WAY UP and this fund raiser is really needed and it doesn't help that the cost of Packer game tickets went up! ALL Post members are asked to step up their sale efforts, you can pick them up Memorial Day at the Post.

G.I. BREAKFAST SUNDAY MAY 21ST 8:00 AM – NOON Any help appreciated

Next Meeting Tuesday June 13th, 2017 7:00 PM at the Post

Auxiliary News

Poppy Distribution Day is Friday May 26 from 8am to 5pm. Slots still available for Auxiliary members to show their support of OUR program. Please call Ann 892-2651 till the 20th then Kathy Halloran 980-8991.

Brat Fry is on Monday May 29 10am-2pm. HELP is needed from 9am to close and clean up.

Please call Cindy Faller 892-7699, Kathy Halloran 980-8991 (not that Friday or Sat) or Jean Blindauer 980-3991 with questions about helping. Cookies and bars are needed and can be dropped off all day Friday the 26th 8-5 or Monday. Ann will be unavailable due to shoulder surgery. Pat will again be helping us and doing it the same way as I, weather permitting.

"I SPY" Certificates were mailed to 31 local businesses that display the American flag to recognize their pride in our country.

New volunteer sheets will be available in the next month or so. We're working on making them user friendly and easier for the person doing end of year reports. They may be mailed out to you when completed. They will be done on a 6 month period.

Our Auxiliary will be presenting our PHS graduates entering the military service with red, white and blue cords to be worn on graduation day. This is a new program for us.

Next meeting is Monday June 5, 6:30