

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 Provencher Jr	910-388-7641	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 nd Vice – Jeff Zinkgraf.	661-886-2975	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Dave Ronn	920-980-5544	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: "Doc" Blake 893 - 5745

Meeting Highlights

October 10th, 2017

Attendance: Meeting held at Rocky Knoll 33 members

Guests: USMC Laurie "Rody" Rodencal

Oratorical: The Adjutant reported 2 contacts with students from Plymouth High School. Mike Liebelt will be canvassing Sheboygan area High Schools

POW/MIA: Gene Blindauer reported the following recovers of M.I.A. US Navy 10 Pearl Harbor, US Army 1 North Korea & 3 South Korea, USMC 5 Tarawa, US Army Air Corps 3 Germany and 1 US Navy Vietnam total of 23 that have or had properly burial rites, He also thanked all that attended last month's POW/MIA recognition day at City Hall

Sick Call: Bill Barbieur, Warren Schmidt and Earl Bergin

House Committee: The first payment for the clubhouse roof was paid at \$7,000

Special Financial Aid Request: The post was approached by the Sheboygan County Veteran Service office, Todd Richter for financial aid for a widow of a Vietnam War Veteran. He died as a result of Agent Orange complications. The V.A. has denied \$2,500 worth of claims and after examining the request the Executive Committee and the Plymouth VFW voted to help with the last \$700.00 needed to pay off her late husband's medical bill. Each Post donated \$350.00.

SAL: Next meeting September 26th

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday October 15th, 8:00 AM – Noon, The Post voted to use the proceeds for the Eagle River Veteran Snowmobile Experience and the Post will match up to \$500.00

Social Night: Tuesday October 24th, you need to call Rick A.S.A.P. 893 – 0686 for reservations You Must Call No Later than Friday October 20th !!!. The Speaker will be Deanne Perez from Sharon Richardson hospice to talk about the Veteran to Veteran program, you will see a demonstration of the program. **NOTE:** beginning in November the Social Night cost will go to \$12.00. Last price increase was in 2013

2nd District Conference: Mark Degner, Mark Provencher Jr and the Adjutant will attend

Veterans Day: The Post will host a **FREE** Veterans Day for Veterans Saturday November 11th 8:00 – Noon. The event will also be a membership roundup event with all of the Legion Family

Thank You's: Gene Wilfer family for Honor Guard presence at Gene's funeral included was a donation of \$100.00, this is Commander Kelly's father-in-law, Plymouth Police Dept. for sponsoring a golf hole for K-9 fund raiser, and from Sgt. 1st Class Jamie Preder for donations the Post gives to Camp American Legion

Legion County Banquet: Saturday November 4th, 2017 at Amore's in Plymouth. Cost is \$20.00 per person Call Commander Wieck for tickets **920-627-1879**

Honor Guard Members: Please watch for e-mails and phone calls for your attendance for Veterans Day events on November 10th and 12th

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 14TH, 2017 AT THE POST

Auxiliary Notes

CHILI SUPPER is WED. Oct. 18, 4-7pm, please support us and help if you can.

Trunk or Treat is an American Legion Family Project being held Sunday Oct. 29 at Post from 1-3 for kids from the City of Plymouth. Some members are decorating their trunks and supplying candy treats. If you'd like to help with a bag of treats please call Commander Kelly at 207-5571 or Ann at 698-0240.

Christmas Party will be Dec 4, at De O'Malleys, Happy hour at 5:30 and dinner to follow same as always. We're looking into a women's vet program to get gifts for, more info in Nov. Please bring 20-25 SIGNED Christmas cards for our home bound and nursing home vets.

PLEASE pay your dues, we want to be 100% and we're only 1 short! Mail to Cindy Faller at 860 Eagles Way, Plymouth.

Next meeting is Monday Nov. 6, we will be signing Veterans Day cards for nursing homes.

Please keep track of your volunteer hours, they add up and I'd like to have a lot to report in Spring, sheets available at meetings or call Ann. We're doing really well so far, very proud of all of our ladies.