

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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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 Kaczkowski	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 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: Ed Schroeder 920 – 892 – 6284

Meeting Highlights

December 12, 2017

Attendance: 28 members

Guest: Dennis Halloran introduced his niece Amber as someone who is interested in the Post and wanted to view a meeting. She was a US Army medic in Iraq

Oratorical Contest: The Adjutant reported that 2 Plymouth Home School students will participate with maybe 2 other high school students

Badger Boys: One young man from the Plymouth High School has submitted a written request to attend. The deadline for applications will be December 28th in order to comply with the mid-January deadline for registration.

Sick Call: George Streeck, Earl Bergin, and Warren Schmidt

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported he now has 7 for the Postal shoot and they meet on Wednesday's and Sunday's. He thanked Dennis Halloran and Jeff Otto for their help

House Committee: All apartments have been rented. The Executive Committee approved the replacement of the toilets in the women's and men's restroom with taller toilets. Hall rentals will be handled by Ed Schroeder

S.A.L.: Squadron Commander Mark Degner reported that they are opting to go with the Josh Dog challenge coins in recognition of the program.

POW/MIA: Gene Blindauer reported the November recovery of 1 USAF in Romania, US Navy 1 Pearl Harbor and 1 France, US Army 1 N. Korea and USMC 3 Tarawa all will have or had proper burial

Membership: The Adjutant reported that the news is not good. The goal is 173 members and if that goal is reached By December 31st, 2017 the Post will be awarded **\$150.00!!!** There are **14** members that Have Not Renewed! With their renewal the Post will be 100%+. ALL 14 will receive this newsletter PLEASE check your membership card if it says 2017 You Are Not Current. We reach 100% Before the 31st the \$150.00 will go to the membership as a Reward & Thank You. Commander Kelly has worked hard on renewals as have DuWayne Wieck, Rick Zinkgraf and the Adjutant ... Lots of Promises ...

Mid-Winter Conference: The Post voted to have Commander Kelly, Mark Degner and Mark Provencher Jr attend in Baraboo January 19th 20th 2018.

Camo Quilt: They will recognize 27 Post members that are Korean War Era Veterans with a quilt. Most were handed out at the Post Christmas Party. Others will be handed out when they can be reached

Honor Guard Training: There will be refresher training at the Post on Saturday January 6th, 2018
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance: The event was well attended and the Sheboygan Press had the event on the front page with several photos.

Scouts: The Adjutant along with Ed Schroeder, Dave Niedfeldt, and Mark Provencher gave 11 Cub Scouts information on Flag Etiquette and DuWayne Wieck reported attending Boy Scout troop 874's Court of Honor ceremony

Note: There is No G.I. Breakfast in December and the Christmas party was the Post Social; County meeting Wednesday January 3rd, 2018 followed by the Oratorical Contest at the Post

Commander Kelly extends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Post Legion Family

Next Meeting Tuesday January 9th, 2018 7:00 PM at the Post

Auxiliary Notes

Thank you to all who gave so generously at our Christmas party with robes, slippers, gift cards and money for more gift cards for Boudicca House. If all went as planned they were delivered on Thursday the 14th, weather permitting.

Next meeting is Jan. 8 at 6:30.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year to our American Legion Family!