

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.	920-602-8505	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	920-980-8991
Vice President – Linda Wieck	920-627-3460	Membership – Cindy Faller	920-449-5323
Chaplain – Jean Blindauer	920-980-3991	Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann	920-892-4784
Secretary – Gina Lentz	920-893-0599		

Meeting Highlights

April 10th, 2018

Attendance: 36 members

Membership: The Post surpassed the goal of 173 and currently 177 or at 102%. Post Adjutant provided sub sandwiches after the meeting for meeting and exceeding the goal

Scholarship: Dennis Halloran reported the committee has made a selection. The award will be given at the high school May 16th, and will give the name at the May meeting

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that there were 63 that participated in the Legion State postal shoot. Plymouth had 7 shooters and had a single shooter finish 11th and the team shooters finished 4th and overall the shooters ranked in the top 32

POW/MIA: Gene Blindauer thanked all that attended the Bataan Death March remembrance April 7th. He also reported the following MIA recoveries; US Navy 7 Pearl Harbor, US Army 2 S. Korea, 2 N. Korea, 1 Laos US Air Force 1 Vietnam, 1 Germany, 1 Tarawa and 1 France

Sick Call: Jeff Otto

Upcoming Events: G.I. Breakfast April 15, Past Commanders Dinner April 24th See Attachment

Public meeting at the Post on Wednesday April 25th 6:00PM-7:00 concerning the extension of the walk/bike trail West from Stafford Street. This proposal will affect the Post since the gateway for vehicle traffic would be through a proposed driveway through the Post parking lot. WANT TO KNOW MORE attend the public meeting. Post elections will be held at the May meeting and nominations will be taken from the floor

S.A.L. There was discussion about the Josh Dog project and Plymouth Bravo Battery deployment Next meeting April 26th

Donation: The Post voted to donate \$500.00 to Vets Journey Home as we have in the past

Need Help: Ed Schroeder will be stepping down as to taking reservations for the Post hall and apartments. PLEASE consider in helping with this. It involves taking a phone call, having the renter fill out a form, collect the money and check the Post afterwards. When renting an apartment, you will have assistance from other members.

Honor Guard: Jeff Zinkgraf has repaired and upgraded the M-1 rifles for safety purposes

Camo Quilt Brat Fry: Elkhart lake street rummage sale May 4th and May 5th

NEXT MEETING MAY 8TH, 2018 7:00 PM AT THE POST

AUXILIARY NEWS

Our Poppy Princess was selected from applicants and she is Katie Coppersmith. She is invited to be at the Poppy Garden Dedication on Sat. May 5th at Book Worm Gardens.

Our amended By-Laws and Constitution were read and will be voted on at the May meeting, please attend so we have a quorum. Needs to be done now.

Election of officers will also take place, if interested in an office please call Ann at 698-0240. All positions are available.

\$150 was donated to Legion to help with newsletter postage.

\$100 was donated to The Poppy Garden Fund, with hopes of paying the entire amount in 1 year instead of 3! The fund is almost there too!

Work Day at Book Worm Gardens is Thursday April 23, 8am. Bring gloves and help get the gardens ready for the season. All are welcome.

Dues for 2018-2019 are going up in Oct. to \$33.00, \$28 to department and \$5 to our Unit. Consider asking your family to give you a yearly membership or even a Paid Up For Life membership as a birthday, Mother's Day, Christmas or other gift. Contact Cindy for info Junior dues will be \$5.25

Next meeting is May 7th at 6:30.