

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.	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

May 8, 2018

Attendance: 35 members

Membership: Please welcome a new member; John Dearborn served 22 ½ years in the USAF

Post-Election: The following were elected to their position on passing on a unanimous ballot for a term of two years; Commander Kelly Wilfer, 1st Vice Mark Provencher Jr, 2nd Vice Jeff Zinkgraf and Executive Committee Don Guse, Dave Ronn and Bill Balke

S.A.L.: The squadron held their election and the following were elected; Commander Michael Kalsbeek, Vice Commander DuWayne Wieck, Sgt at Arms Travis Demler, Chaplain Shawn Grothe and Adjutant Mark Degner

Scholarship: Dennis Halloran reported that he thanks John Knorr and Jeff Zinkgraf for their assistance and they selected Taylor Oreck to receive the Post's \$1,000.00 scholarship

POW/MIA: Gene Blindauer reported the following Missing in Action personnel recovered; US Army 2 S. Korea, 1 N. Korea, 2 Germany; US Navy 5 Pearl Harbor; USMC 1 Tarawa and US Army Air Force 1 Romania

Hall Rental: The rental of the Clubhouse will be suspended until someone steps forward to take reservations

Donations: Membership voted to donate \$200.00 being collected by the Eagle Club for the Plymouth July fireworks, scheduled for July 14th, 2018

G.I. Breakfast: The last Breakfast of the season will be Sunday May 20th 8:00 AM – Noon

Packer Raffle: Raffle tickets are now available. The Post paid over \$4,000.00 for the 8 season tickets. The profit margin for funding the Post scholarship and Badger Boys State is getting much thinner. You all are asked to help in only the One raffle program the Post has, many organizations have their members participate in 2-3 or more a year. If you have an idea for a venue for members to set up a stand and sell raffle tickets pass it onto Rick or Kaz. We do have a stand in July at Mill Street Fest

Social Night: There is NO Social night for the month of May. The Executive Committee agreed to have Pat Campbell of The Depot restaurant cater Post Social Nights again. The Past Commanders dinner was a big success with 53 in attendance. Limited space in the newsletter doesn't permit all of the continuous membership recognition. Norm Halloran was recognized for 50 years and Dennis Halloran was selected as the Post Legionnaire of the year. Note: The State Commander appreciated the Salisbury steak over the many chicken dinners she has when visiting Posts for their special events.

Poppy Distribution: The attached letter explains the need for volunteers Please consider helping on Friday May 25, 2018

Memorial Day: The Post will be hosting this year's Memorial Day parade Monday May 28, 2018 with a step off time of 10:00 AM. ALL members that are physically able are encouraged to march with the Post. The only requirement is that you are asked to wear your Legion or S.A.L. hat. The staging area is on Main Street in front of St. John Lutheran church. If you want to participate but not sure you can walk the distance we have you covered. The Post will have a trailer decked out with a Post banner and chairs for your comfort. Please call Kaz 892-2651 if interested. Don't forget to stop at the Post that day for lunch being served by the Post Auxiliary.

Next Meeting June 12, 2018 7:00 PM at the Post

Auxiliary News

I'm rather disappointed that so few Auxiliary members were in attendance at the May meeting. I know of a few with medical and other commitments and they did let me know in advance.

Friday May 25th is Poppy Distribution Day, please call Ann or Konrad for whatever place and times are available.

Monday May 28th is Brat Fry Day and help will be needed to make this a success. Once again Pat Campbell will be assisting us. This is a major fund raiser for us so please call Ann to sign up to help.

COOKIES will be needed as we bag these and sell them. Please help by baking and bring them on Friday from 8am to 5pm or Monday morning after 8am. Your cookies are needed ladies.

The By-Laws and Constitution that were redone and read at the April meeting were accepted and a copy of both will be sent to ALA State and National for their files.

Election of officers took place and they will remain the same. Jaci Ronn will remain Historian and Gina will remain secretary. Thank you to those who accepted a second consecutive term.

Honor Cords will again be given to those seniors graduating from Plymouth High School who have committed to military service.

ALL officers will be sworn in on June 20 at our Post at 7pm. Please be there.

Next Meeting is Monday June 4th, please be there for the last one of the summer.