

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
1st Vice – Mark Provencher Jr.	910-388-7641	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2nd 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		

Hall Rental Katrina Glocke 920-287-5817

Meeting Highlights

11 December 2018

Attendance: 29 members

Membership: Renewals unfortunately have Slowed Down! Current renewals are at 147 or 82% of our goal.

Reminder: December 31st, 2018, is the last day for a member to be in good standing and eligible for office and other amenities. There is a raffle of \$100.00 for members paid up by 12/31/2018, with drawing to be held at the January 8th, 2019 meeting. Welcome a new member Steven Vorpapel, US Army Vietnam

Taps: Larry Bray passed away November 14th, 2018, US Navy WW II, 5 years continuous member.

Oratorical & County Meeting: Various high schools have been contacted, news release submitted, judges have been lined up, contest will be January 2nd, 2019, 6:30 PM at the Post and followed up by the County Council meeting

Badger Boys State: Two boys have submitted an interest in attending and are regarded as excellent candidates

G.I. Breakfast: Adjutant reported the November Breakfast donated \$458.00 in profits toward the Riverview 2019 Washington DC trip. NO Breakfast in December. The next scheduled Breakfast will be January 20th, 2019.

Social Night: There is NO Social Night for the month of December. The next Social Night will be January 22nd, 2019

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported he will start air rifle practice on Wednesday December 19th, 2018. Students will prepare for the Dept. of Wisconsin Postal Match held in Mid-February. Practices will be every Wednesday night at 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM relay if needed

Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance: The Adjutant reported the event was well attended and Big Thanks to the Post Honor Guard

Post-Christmas Party: The event was well attended with 55 attendees and Commander Kelly provided some interesting Christmas related games.

POW/MIA: Gene Blindauer reported the following Missing In Action remains recovered for proper burial: Navy 5 Pearl Harbor, Army 2 Germany, USMC 1 Solomon Islands, Navy Reserve 1 Tarawa.

S.A.L.: Mike Kalsbeek reported the next meeting is **Thursday December 27th, 2018 6:00 PM at the Post.** 29 members out of 32 have renewed with 4 new members. Gene Blindauer presented a check for \$1,500.00 from the Sheboygan River Boat Club for the Josh Dog program

Mid-Winter Conference: Commander Kelly will be a delegate at large and the membership voted Katrina Glocke and Mark Provencher Jr. as the other delegates.

Post Donation: Upon recommendation of the Post Executive Committee and Commander Kelly the membership voted to donate \$1,000.00 to the "Growing Generations Project" which is located at Generations in Plymouth. The project is to develop a new and safe playground.

District Commander: The Post had a visit from Greg Erich 2nd District Commander and gave a report on the state of District, State and National Departments.

Hall Rentals: Due to a recent ruling by the Wisconsin Attorney General the hall can only be rented to Post Members when alcohol is being served on the premises

Commander's Note: Any member having a question, suggestion or any other issue and is not comfortable speaking up at a Post meeting please contact the Commander or any Post officer, they will bring up any concerns without using your name

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM COMMANDER KELLY

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 8th, 2019 7:00 PM AT THE POST

Auxiliary Notes;

Thanks to everyone who brought items for gift boxes or donated money. We packed 6 boxes for our National Guard and they were mailed out on December 6th. The aerosol and soaps will be distributed by Mark Provencher Jr to homeless Veterans in backpacks

NEXT MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 7th, 2019