

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Vice – Mark Provencher Jr	910-388-7641	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 – Kathy Doebert	920-838-4995		

Hall Rental Katrina Glocke 920-287-5817

### Meeting Highlights

10 December 2019

**Attendance:** 30

**Membership:** Bill Balke introduced a new member Richard Merz, USAF Veteran and an other Conflict Veteran. We had a visit of a member from the Random Lake Post. It looks like that Post is considering to disband. He was at the Executive Committee meeting and stayed for the business meeting.

**Oratorical Contest:** The Adjutant reported that news releases have been published. Several students were sent information. As of this date there have been no replies.

**Badger Boys:** The Adjutant reported that a student from Plymouth High School has shown a strong interest and according to a counselor would be a good candidate

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported that training for the Postal Shoot would begin on December 16th with 9 students

**S.A.L.:** Mike Kalsbeek reported next meeting will be Thursday December 26th. Membership is very strong and expects the Squadron to exceed its' goal. He reported on the Plymouth Christmas parade, participation was light but there was a presence of the Legion Family

**P.O.W./M.I.A:** Dennis Halloran reported the following Missing in Action remains recovered for proper burial: US Army 3-N. Korea, 1-S. Korea, 1-Burma, US Navy 7-Pearl Harbor, USMC 3-Tarawa, and US Army Air Force 1-Romania. On Sunday November 16th, 2019 another Wisconsin soldier was laid in his final resting place in his hometown Milwaukee. He was listed as Missing in Action in February 1945. He was identified in July 2019 as US Army PFC Eugene Lochowicz.

**Honor Guard:** Neil Dearborn reported that the squad preformed in an excellent manner at the Post's remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day. The Adjutant added that the Post clubhouse had Standing Room Only for the event.

**County Commander:** County Commander Mike Liebelt announced that the search for a County Vice Commander to replace Ron Merriman who passed away in November has concluded. He announced that Post Commander Kelly Wilfer will fill the remaining term of office (May of 2021). Thank You Commander for stepping up to the task. County meeting Wednesday January 8th, 2020 6:30 PM at the Post

**Mid-Winter Conference:** According to the Post By-Laws the Post sponsors three delegates to conferences and conventions. The Post Commander is an automatic delegate, and she accepted. Three members announced as candidates to be a delegate. The membership voted that Mark Provencher Jr and Mark Degner as delegates.

**Donations:** The membership voted to donate the \$500.00 to fire victim Alan Hallisch who lost his trailer in a February fire just East of town. Although not a Veteran, members felt it was the right thing to do. Members also voted to donate \$75.00 to the Plymouth Fire Dept. "Fire Pup" program, which is a fire safety program for grade school children.

**NEXT MEETING JANUARY 14th, 2020 7:00 PM AT THE POST**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### AUXILIARY NEWS

**Hope everyone enjoyed our Christmas party** and a big Thank You to Pat, Judy, Emily and the other Elf in the kitchen! Food was wonderful and company fun!

**January meeting** we will be discussing the Soup Extravaganza that will be Sunday, February 9th. The left-over soup will be served at the Welcome Table on Tuesday, February 11th. If we sell all the soup, we will make more for that dinner. We will also be serving grilled cheese sandwiches at the Welcome table.

**Please keep** Darla Ardell, Cheryl Pohlman and Vi in your prayers as they heal this Holiday Season. Also any other members who are in need of our prayers.

**Next meeting is Monday January 6th at 6:30.**