

## Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

40 Stafford Street, P.O. Box 416, Plymouth, WI 53073

[www.wilegionpost243.org](http://www.wilegionpost243.org)

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	<b>Sheboygan Veterans Office</b>	<b>920-459-3053</b>

### 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

08/11/2020

**Attendance:** 21 members

**P.O.W./M.I.A.:** Dennis Halloran reported five Missing in Action recoveries for proper burial for the month of July; US Army 1-North Korea, US Air Force 1-Laos, US Marine Corps 2-Tarawa, and US Army Air Force 1-Papua New Guinea

**Membership:** 2021 goal is 184; Current renewals are at 105 or 57%. Please renew now if not sooner YOUR voice is needed to help ALL Veterans keep and maintain their benefits. Any issues with paying dues Please contact the Commander

**2nd District Legion Riders Raffle:** If you entered the raffle, the winners were selected this past Saturday Mike Berringer of Sheboygan and Stan Ewert of West Bend were the winners. Each received the cash value for 4 tickets to a Packer pre-season game

**House Committee:** Ed Schroeder wanted to thank member Neil Dearborn for trimming the tree next to the Post Clubhouse so the mural on the building can be seen

**S.A.L.:** Mike Kalsbeek wanted to remind members of the upcoming meeting on **Thursday August 27th 6:00 PM at the Post**

**Plymouth Library Moove the Cow Event:** The Post had 11 members participate and the Commander submitted 18,150 pages that were read and added 726 links to the chain to move the cow. The cow in this case is Antoinette located on South Milwaukee just south of Mill Street and the event was sponsored by the Plymouth Library to encourage reading during the summer and pandemic.

**For the Good of the Legion:** DuWayne Wieck reported that the Post submitted over 5,000 hours of volunteer hours by Post members over the 2019-2020 July-July by Post members.

**Packer Raffle Alternatives:** There was discussion about other means of supplementing income for the Post to offset the cost of Badger Boys State, there are reports that it may go up to \$400.00 per boy for 2021, Post scholarship and donations. The Commander is asking to either bring those ideas to the September meeting and/or contact her. The Post is on good financial ground and would like to stay that way without dipping into any reserves.

**Unclaimed Veteran Deceased Remains:** Post member Steve Conto gave a presentation about his position with the Legion State Department and with the Wisconsin Dept of Veteran Affairs on the handling of deceased Veterans unclaimed remains. On occasions there will be a Veteran that passes and there is no next of kin to handle funeral arrangements and burial. Steve explained how he gets involved to make sure that Veteran receives proper burial. He asked if you know of a situation of Veteran remains being unclaimed you can call him at 920-810-7907.

**Next Meeting September 8th, 2020 7:00 PM at the Post and follow CDC Guidelines**

### Auxiliary News

Not much news to report this month. Our brat fry was a success, should have generous amount to the programs we choose to give to. I believe we grossed \$2279 but don't have final figures for our costs. Thanks to all who helped in any way! Weather even cooperated with us and we were all home before the big storm hit!

**DUES Please send your dues to Cindy Faller 426 Pleasant View Road, Unit E, Plymouth WI 53073.**

**Make check payable to ALA 243. Adults \$33.00 and Juniors are \$5.50, Grandmothers, if you pay for your granddaughter/s please do so as soon as possible.**

Kelly Wilfer has an idea about a possible way to have a poppy distribution, just know that I'm not going to be much help after my surgery on Friday(14th Aug). We'll keep you posted as we need help.

We won't be having a Sept. meeting, but hoping for October 5th. We need to distribute our money to veteran programs.

In the last couple months, we have lost two Auxiliary members, Karen Ninneman from Milwaukee and Linda Martch from Althelstane. Please keep their families in your prayers.