

## 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 – 334 - 1026**

### Meeting Highlights

10 NOV 2020

**Attendance:** Due to the surge with the Covid-19 cases no in person meeting only Executive Committee

**Taps:** Since we last met two Post members have been called back to the Lord; Wayne Schuldt on October 15th, 2020 a 31-year member and very active within the community. James Herber a 2-year member and very active at Sharon Richardson Community Hospice and the We Honor Veteran program. Eternal rest grant them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them may they rest in peace

**Membership:** Currently 135 members have renewed or 73.37%. The State Dept. has set a goal of 184. Renewals have steadily been coming in and much appreciated. A “Buddy Check” was conducted for the purposes of checking on members during this pandemic to check on their welfare. Many positive replies and so far, no one have asked for any assistance. Big thanks to DuWayne Wieck, Jeff Zinkgraf and Mark Provencher Jr. for making a lot of phone calls.

**POW/MIA:** Dennis Halloran reports 13 recoveries of Missing in Action for proper burial; US Army 1-S. Korea, US Navy 10-Pearl Harbor, US Marine Corps 1-Pearl Harbor and 1-N. Korea

**Oratorical Contest:** The Adjutant reports that a news release, contact with Plymouth High School, with the help of Plymouth Silverwater Productions a video promoting the contest has been shown on the Post Facebook page and sent to members online. So far there have been no inquires or students that have requested to enter the contest

**House Committee:** After reviewing three quotes for the beer cooler the Executive Committee voted to purchase from Refrigeration Services of Green Bay a replacement made in the USA at a cost of \$3,044.00. Comes with a seven year compressor warranty and three year warranty on parts and labor, which was the best warranty of the three.

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck applied for a NRA foundation grant for rifles, mats, and various other air rifle equipment and received over \$5,600.00 worth of equipment included were two rifles valued at \$1,100.00.

**Christmas Cheer:** The County Veteran Service Office helps out Veteran families in need during the holidays. The Post will covert it's \$300.00 Kwik Trip card used for G.I. Breakfast into six \$50.00 cards for this cause

**Culvers of Plymouth:** In December Culvers will donate 10% of a day's profit to assist the Plymouth Police Dept. K-9 Zoey. Our Post will be the lead in this fund raiser. More info forth coming as soon as we are given a date

**Plymouth Holiday Parade:** HELP is needed from Legion, Sal, Auxiliary, Legion Riders to staff a trailer that will be static on November 27th call DuWayne Wieck 920-627-1879 this a drive by parade No Marching

**Next Meeting December 8th, 2020 at the Post (depending on Covid-19 conditions)**

### AUXILIARY NEWS

**We held an executive meeting** on the 2nd and dispersed the following money: General Fund, National Aux. Emergency Fund \$100.00. Poppy Fund: Homeless Women Vets \$400, Vet. Creative Arts Festival \$200, Scholarships \$250, Vet. And Family Assistance Fund \$200, Fisher House \$300, Surgical Pillows \$300, Veterans Day and Christmas Cheer \$200, Zablocki Mem. \$250, King Vet Home \$200 and Oscar G Johnson Med. Center \$100 for a total of \$2400.00, proceeds of Brat Fry and General Fund. Poppy money is still on hold as donations are still coming in but we will have to order large Poppies only for the cemeteries.

**BADGER GIRLS-** we will sponsor one girl for sure as the Ply. Women Civic Society is disbanding and not sure of the other sponsor. Some sort of Badger Girls will be held even if it's Virtual.

**It was brought** up that the Salad Luncheon that was sponsored by this group might be available to hold but we feel unless someone steps forward and takes over that function, we can't do it. We do three and same people work them and it's all we feel we can handle.

Please remember **our Gold Star Mothers, Doris Thelen who passed away in the last two weeks.** Please remember Carol and Liza in your prayers.

**DUES-** please send your \$33.00 to Cindy Faller at 426 Pleasant View Rd, Unit E, Plymouth.

**Poppy Donations** are still being excepted, any amount is helpful, mail to ALA, PO Box 416, Plymouth. We've collected almost \$1000.00! Thank you everyone

**Please drop off 10 signed Christmas cards** for Veterans by Dec. 9, at Camo Quilt.

A bucket is in the entry way. NO DECEMBER MEETING