Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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

www.wilegionpost243.org

Post business meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

<u>Officers</u>			
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 Kaczkowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Dave Ronn	920-980-5544	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
Service Officer-Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284	Sheboygan Veterans Office	920-459-3053
Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers			
President – Ann Kaczkowski	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

Hall Rental Katrina Glocke 920-334-1026

Meeting Highlights 8 DEC 2020

Attendance: Due to the pandemic no in person meeting was held. The Post Executive Committee met to discuss Post issues.

920-838-4995

Membership: The current Post renewals are at 140 members or 76.09%. We are lagging behind in renewals, and <u>Really Need Your Support.</u> Your membership assures that the American Legion will make Congress and State governments be accountable for promises made to <u>ALL</u> that served this Great nation.

Post Donation: DuWayne Wieck organized a fund raiser for Camp Hometown Heroes at Fleet Farm on Veterans Day. He along with Mike Hansen, Wayne LeClair, Ed Schroeder, Roger Wieck, Bill Brede and Claude Kent raised \$1,100.00. Camp Hometown Heroes is a week-long event for children and siblings of fallen U.S. service members. The Camp Hometown Heroes sent a canvas like print to the Post in appreciation for the donation. The Post donated \$300.00 in Kwik Trip gift cards to the Sheboygan County Veterans Service Office Christmas Cheer program. Cards are distributed to Veteran families that are in need. The Post will be donating \$90.00 to the Plymouth Fire Dept. to cover costs for their fire safety educational material to be distributed to school age and preschool children in the Plymouth area

Post Oratorical Contest: The Post contest had to be canceled because of Covid-19 issues with the contestants. However, a County Contest is being planned for January 6th, 2021.

Donation to the Post: The Post received a donation of \$1,525.00 from the Wayne Schuldt Memorial Fund. Wayne a US Navy Veteran and 31-year Post member passed away October 15th, 2020. The Post Honor Guard provided graveside military rites. The Post also received a \$200.00 donation from the Carl Fenner family. The Post provided graveside military rites for Mr. Fenner a WW II US Navy Veteran; he was not a member of the Post.

POW/MIA: Dennis Halloran Reported Two Missing in Action remains recovered in the month of November for proper burial; US Army 1-South Korea and 1-Saipan

Post Clubhouse: The beer cooler after being in service for decades had to be replaced. The new cooler is now in place and with updates is far more efficient than the old one. Hopefully it will get a true workout in 2021.Big Thanks to; Bill Brede, DuWayne Wieck, Wayne LeClair, Claude Kent and Steve Vorpagel for moving the old out and put in the new one, Jeff Zinkgraf repositioned the electrical outlet.

Culver's Fundraiser: On Wednesday December 16th, 2020, Culver's of Plymouth will donate 10% of the day's profits to assist the Plymouth PD K-9 "Zoey". The Post will take the lead in this event. There will be <u>NO</u> Post inperson involvement at Culver's that day. Posters have been circulated, there will be reminders of the event put into carry out bags and a Thank You insert the day of the event. So, check out Culver's of Plymouth <u>All Day Wednesday December 16th.</u>

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reports 2 more families practicing 7 kids for Postal Match **Sick Call:** Rick Zinkgraf, Donald Diver, Chuck Dunton, and Don Guzan

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR ... HOPEFULLY A <u>BETTER YEAR</u> <u>STAY POSITIVE, HEALTHY AND SPIRITUALLY STRONG</u>

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING JANUARY 12TH, 2021 7:00 PM at the Post

AUXILIARY NEWS

Thank you to all who dropped off Christmas cards for our veterans, they will be delivered this week to nursing homes.

I put together a small display for the auxiliary that was on display out at the Visitor Center during Veterans Day week long remembrance.

We may try for a January for a meeting of at least executive board.

Merry Christmas to all and stay healthy!

Secretary – Kathy Doebert