

## 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
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
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### 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 12 Jan 2021**

**Attendance:** 13 members

**Membership:** Current paid membership is at 148 or 80.43%. We are lagging behind in renewals and most likely will have to send out reminders. The American Legion membership runs from July – July, that's why we push to get renewals done no later than December.

**Post Oratorical:** The Post Oratorical Contest had to be canceled because contestants were exposed to Covid-19 and couldn't compete in a timely manner before the county contest. The county contest was held and home schooled Sophia Wells will represent Sheboygan County at the 2nd District Contest. The contest will be held at the Allenton Post January 16th.

**Badger Boys State:** The Post has two candidates one from Plymouth High School and the other from Sheboygan Lutheran High School. At issue is the fact Ripon College has not confirmed that they will host the 2021 session because of Covid-19 concerns, so all is on hold

**P.O.W./M.I.A.:** Dennis Halloran reported the following 8 M.I.A. identified and recovered for proper burial; US Army 1-South Korea, 1-North Korea, 1-Guadalcanal, US Navy 5-Pearl Harbor

**Donations:** The Post has received donations from Bill Flanagan for \$250.00 and Jason Wiegert for \$150.00. The Post is grateful for these, during the season of giving.

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported he has ten students for the program.

**S.A.L.:** Commander Mike Kalsbeek reported 33 of 36 members have renewed. Squadron members have assisted in the Legion County and District Oratorical Contests. Next meeting is scheduled for **January 28th, 2021 6:00 PM at the Post**

**Clubhouse:** The membership voted to have a tinted film on the bar windows to cut down on the heat generated by the sun and damage such as to the old beer cooler, the cost \$2,200.00.

**Post Picnic:** The membership agreed to reserve August 15th, 2021 Lone Oak Park

**Post Donations:** It was decided that with limited fundraisers the membership voted each of the following donations of \$200.00 each; Vets Journey Home, Camp American Legion, Hogs for Heroes, Camo Quilt, Dog to Dog Tags, and Honor Flight. The Culver's 10% of profits netted \$656.50, \$143.50 will be added for a total of \$800.00 for the Plymouth PD K-9 "Zoey"

**Civil War Headstones Project:** The Adjutant was contacted by a person working on a family genealogy and found four Civil War Veteran headstones completely damaged and need replacement. The cemetery is located at the "Brick Church Cemetery" West of Glenbeulah. The Adjutant will have a report on this issue in February. Several Posts were contacted, however our Post was the only one to respond.

**Sick Call:** Kermit Krueger and Roger Wieck

**Taps:** Donald Diver passed away December 21, 2020. He was a US Navy Veteran served during WW II and was a **69-year** continuous member of the Post

**Next Meeting February 8th, 2021 7:00 PM at the Post**

### **Auxiliary News**

The executive board met on Thurs. Jan. 7th.

**Badger Girls,** we have two Plymouth girls who want to attend and the parents of both seem to be willing to split the cost as we can only sponsor one. It would be wonderful to have 2 girls.

**Poppy Princess,** we think we should send out letters to girls in the 13-18 age and see if we can have a Poppy Princess this year, parade or no parade!

**Poppy Distribution** I feel we should also figure a way to distribute poppies this Memorial Day, so very important for our veteran programs. There has to be a safe way to do this, get your thinking caps on members!

**BRAT FRY** I'd like to plan a Memorial Day brat fry similar to last years but on May 24th, even the drive thru type.

**Dues** if you haven't paid yet please mail to Cindy Faller, 426 Pleasant View Rd, Unit E, Plymouth WI 53073

**Next meeting** for all those who feel able to attend will be Mon. Feb. 1 at 6:30. I feel we are drifting apart and need to be more in touch with our members, MASKS required and social distancing no problem.