

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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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
Service Officer-Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284	Sheboygan Veterans Office	920-459-3053

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

9 March 2021

Attendance: 22 members

Membership: Currently Post membership is at 160 or 86.96% of our goal. Dick Merz introduced Wayne Tietzen US Army and Wayne LeClair introduced James Hering US Army as new members. Please show them a warm welcome, and we thank them for their service.

MIA/POW: Dennis Halloran reported 13 remains of Missing in Action recovered for the month of February: US Army 1-Germany, 1-N. Korea, 1-S. Korea; US Navy 8-Pearl Harbor; US Marine Corps 1-Pearl Harbor, 1-Tarawa

Post Scholarship: Dennis Halloran reported his committee will be reviewing 85 applicants

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported 10 students have fired their postal targets and scoring will be completed on 10 March 2021

County Youth Government Day: DuWayne Wieck reported that this year it will be virtual

District Spring Conference: Scheduled for April 24th Horicon Post will be sponsoring Post

S.A.L.: Commander Kalsbeek reported the squadron is at 35 members. The Red Cross will review the Post for possible blood donation site. Next meeting **March 25th, 2021 6:00 PM at the Post**

Post Elections: Nominations for Post Commander, 1st and 2nd Vice Commander will begin at the April Post meeting. Formal election of Post officers will be at the May 11th, 2021 Post meeting. You may nominate individual/s by e-mail to kkaczowski@wi.rr.com. For 2021 Only, you will be able submit your vote by e-mail. There will be only one member that will be designated as the recipient of e-mail submitted votes. Further instructions on e-mail balloting will be in the April Post newsletter. Steve Conto and David Ronn have volunteered to handle and collect ballots at the May meeting. Installation of Post officers will be in June.

Post Meeting Social Hour: There was discussion about renewing Post meeting Social Hour (having the bar open after a meeting). Restrictions have been easing and the membership voted to have after meeting Social Hour back at the April meeting.

Good of the Legion: Steve Conto heads up the State committee for unclaimed remains of Veterans. He emphasized the importance of having your DD-214 recorded at the County Register of Deeds office. In order for the family of a deceased Veteran to apply for any V.A. funeral benefits the DD-214 is required. Neal Dearborn will provide further information on that subject at the April meeting. DuWayne Wieck encouraged members to sign up at the American Legion MyLegion website (accessed through the National site <https://www.legion.org>). There is a lot of information for Veterans and you can sign up for automatic membership renewal at mylegion.org

Thank You: Sharon Richardson Community Hospice thanked the Post for the \$500.00 donation and it will be used to print informational pamphlets for incoming Veteran families

Taps: Tim Mabie 6-year continuous member US Army passed away 02/13/2021. Lived in Sacramento CA and originally from Fond du Lac, WI

NEXT MEETING APRIL 13TH, 2021 at the Post 7:00 PM

Auxiliary News

Memorial Day Brat Fry is on for this year. Will most likely be at the Depot parking lot again and it will be a Drive Thru as we did last summer. Help will be needed and sign up will start at the April meeting and again at the May meeting.

Poppy Distribution will also be done this year, outside as always and at usual stores. Schedule will be available to be filled in at and after May meeting then given to Legion to sign up also.

Spring 2nd District Conference is cancelled but raffle tickets will be drawn, I sent ours in last week.

VOLUNTEER HOURS due to Ann by March 27th please, I need to do lots of reports

I have a few Veteran Volunteer pins from last year to hand out at next meeting hope more members will be there after we all get our second vaccine shots.

Next meeting April 5th at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there.