

American Legion Post# 243
Meeting Minutes 02/10/2009

Attendance: 28 members Larry Behr, Gene Ramsey, Dennis Halloran, Mark Degner, John Wilde, John Grothe, David Niedfeldt, Mel Lulow, Bill Kamin, Joseph Benauer, Arlan Schlundt, Bill Balke, DuWayne Wieck, Bob Steindorf, Ken Deicher, Lloyd Sargent, Flare Fredrickson, George Degen, George Helpap, Norm Halloran, Jim Faller, Don Kinas, Ruben Rabe, Levi Backhaus, George Streeck, Harlan Harris, Ed Schroeder, and Konrad Kaczkowski

The meeting began at 19:00 Hrs with prayer led by Arlan Schlundt, Commander Niedfeldt along with 1st Vice Gene Ramsey conducted the MIA/POW empty chair ceremony. Commander Niedfeldt led the pledge to the Flag and the reading of the American Legion Preamble.

Guests: None

Membership: No report

Junior Shooting: DuWayne Wieck reported the first meeting will be on March 16th. He also reported that the Greenbush Post will split the \$500.00 insurance cost. Mark Degner made a motion that the Post pay \$250.00 for the insurance premium, Flare Fredrickson seconded the motion, motion carried by voice vote.

Oratorical Contest: Ed Schroeder reported that Naomi Wells of Plymouth won the District contest. She will compete at the Regional Contest February 21st at Ripon College.

House Committee: The water softener has been installed

Scholarship Committee: Arlan Schlundt volunteered to stay on the committee and needs help, please contact Arlan

Sick Call: Bill Barbieur

Service Officer: No Report

G.I. Breakfast: John Wilde made a motion the Post needs a new Teflon fry pan for eggs, Gene Ramsey seconded the motion, motion carried by voice vote. John also thank all that Volunteered for the best attended G.I. Breakfast the Post has had.

New Business:

DuWayne Wieck addressed the membership that his wife Linda, co chairs the Camo Quilt project, and needs some help. He reminded what the project was all about, in providing a light weight quilt that helps protect our troops from the severe weather changes especially in places like Afghanistan. The Camo Project has now run out of material and needs to purchase more. Larry Behr made a motion that the Post donate \$300.00 to the project, motion seconded by Gene Ramsey, motion carried by voice vote.

Adjutant Kaczkowski advised the membership that the Post will be 90 years old next year in the month of April. He is looking for a committee to start looking into a means of celebrating this anniversary. Ken Deicher and John Grothe have said they would be on the committee.

Gene Ramsey brought up that the Post does not have and American Legion license plates for trade or souvenir keeping. He made a motion that the Post buy the required order of 25 plates at \$4.00 per plate and sell them for \$6.00 per plate. Gene made a motion for the Post to buy these plates, motion seconded by DuWayne Wieck, motion carried by voice vote.

Reminder VMT brick orders have to be submitted no later than March 31st

Reminder the Post will hold elections in May. Members are encouraged to think of running for a Post position.

The Lions Club will have their annual Fish Boil at the Post on Friday April 17th.

Meeting concluded at 19:00 Hrs with prayer led by Arlan Schlundt and Taps by Joe Benauer.

Respectfully Submitted

Konrad Kaczkowski
Post Adjutant