

American Legion Post# 243 Meeting Minutes 04/14/2009

Attendance: 29 members John Grothe, Dennis Halloran, Mark Degner, Gene Ramsey, David Niedfeldt, Bob Steindorf, Mel Lulow, Flare Fredricksen, Jeff Ladwig, Mike Mueller, John Wilde, Dan Tongen, DuWayne Wieck, Ed Schroeder, Ron Wieland, Claude Kent, Ken Wickland, Claude Kent, Lloyd Sargent, George Helpap Sr, Ron Radder, Jim Faller, Ruben Rabe Jr, Bill Balke, Norm Halloran, Earl Bergin, Bill Karas, Gene Blindauer, Bill Kamin and Konrad Kaczowski.

The meeting opened at 1900 hrs with prayer led by Flare Fredricksen. The Commander led the membership with the pledge to the Flag and preamble of the American Legion. The Commander and 1st Vice Gene Ramsey did the missing chair ceremony in remembrance of POW's and MIA.

Finance: Up coming major bills \$3,150.00 in insurance and \$2,428.00 for Packer tickets.

Guests: Ron Wieland US Army Vietnam and Bill Karas USMC Vietnam

Membership: The Post is at 98% with 156 members and a goal of 158

Oratorical: Ed Schroeder reported he had placed an article in The Review about Plymouth's entry Naomi Wells

Badger Boys: Dan Tongen reported that the Post will be represented by Benjamin Phelps and Mason Rischel

House Committee: Apt# 4 has been refurbished and ready to rent. All fire extinguishers have been updated.

Junior Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that he's had the 4th class and that the National Guard Armory may no longer be available . He also reported that Sheboygan Falls Conservation Club donated \$100 to the program.

Scholarship: Arlan Schlundt reported his committee nominated Justin Rooker for the Post's scholarship

G.I. Breakfast: Ed Schroeder has selected Sunday May 3rd for our Post G. I Breakfast fund raiser.

New Business:

Blood drive: The Post along with the Lions Club will sponsor a blood drive on May 19th at Redeemer Lutheran Church for Wisconsin Blood Center

Correspondence: Thank you from Bill Barbieur for a fruit basket and Linda Wieck thank the Post for their generous donation to the Camo Quilt Project. She and her Army of quilters have made 1,500 + quilts for our deployed troops.

Flag pole: Ed Schroeder reported that the Stahlman memorial is interested in donating a new Flag pole to the post. Ed will research the possibility of using the South side of the building.

Adjutant Konrad brought to the attention the membership the fact that if the current State budget bill is passed it will break the State Veterans Trust Fund account. This would decimate most if not all County Veteran Service Office accounts. It was urged to contact your local State Rep.

Sick Call: None

Taps: Elden Admundson

Respectfully submitted

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Post Adjutant