

# Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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## Post 243 Officers

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## Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

<b>President – Betty Grothe</b>	<b>920-893-5194</b>	Secretary – Ann Kaczowski	920-892-2651
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Chaplain – Barb Guse	920-565-3770		

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, March 21</b>	<b>GI Breakfast, 8:00 – Noon</b>
<b>Tuesday, March, 23</b>	<b>Post Blood Drive, Redeemer Church, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, March, 23</b>	<b>Social Night, Call Doris Beck ASAP to reserve 893-0358</b>
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>	<b>Military Honors Training at the Post, 10:00 AM.</b>
<b>Saturday, April 10</b>	<b>People to People fund raiser for Shawn Grothe, Brat Fry 9:30- 2:00 PM at Legion Post</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 13</b>	<b>Legion Business Meeting: Members encouraged to attend, 7:00 PM</b>

## March 9, Meeting Highlights - 30 members in attendance

**Guest:** Mike Pelkey gave a presentation of a project his daughter has in sending soccer balls to kids in Iraq. His daughter is working with a soldier stationed there and is looking for donations. The matter will be reviewed by the Executive Committee.

**Oratorical:** Ed Schroeder reported Naomi Wells won the County and 2<sup>nd</sup> District, but came up a little short at the State Competition.

**Badger Boys:** Dan Tongen reported that 3 boys from Plymouth High School have been selected Mitch Krahn and Ricardo Lee, alternate is Doug Meyer.

**Shooting Sports:** No one was able to qualify for State competition, but hopefully next year will bring better results

**MIA/POW:** We are the District host. It will be Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**G.I. Breakfast:** Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 AM – Noon. All proceeds will go to the Stars & Stripes Honor Flight program, for our World War II Vets

**Scholarship:** Arlan Schlundt reported that, he along with Flare Fredricksen, Rick Zinkgraf and Dan Tongen will review applications for this year's Post scholarship

**Post Blood Drive:** Redeemer church Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM.

**Social Night:** Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Guest will be Tom Melger, USMC Vietnam Veteran, who will talk about his recent visit back to Vietnam. Must Reserve, call Doris Beck A.S.A.P. 893-0358, and bring along a non-perishable item.

**Post Donation:** \$55.00 to Plymouth Fire Dept for Fire safety for school kids

**Big Thank You:** Gene Blindauer for setting up security storage area for apartment renters, also, Ed Schroeder, Earl Bergin and Kermit Krueger for painting the upstairs hallway.

**Sick Call:** Doug Dobratz and DuWayne Wieck

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## **Konrad Kaczowski, Post Adjutant**

## Auxiliary News

All Auxiliary ladies having a birthday during the month of March – we wish you a “Happy Birthday”.

Monday, April 12, 7:00 PM is the Badger Boy and Girl Orientation at Elkhart Lake High School.

Sheboygan County Spring meeting is Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> in Sheboygan; unit 83 is hosting at VFW Post, 552 S. Evans St. 11:30 AM. Reg. \$1.00, 12 Noon Lunch, meeting follows.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> District Spring Conference will be held on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in West Bend, Cedar Ridge Community Grand Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 113 Cedar Ridge Drive, West Bend. Registration 8 – 9 AM fee \$1.00, Rolls, Coffee & Juice \$2.00, Noon Buffet \$12.00. Total \$15 per person. If interested in going, please contact me by April 5<sup>th</sup> – Betty 893-5194

Welcome aboard New Members – Jr. Abigail Halloran & Sr. Minnie Veldman.

**All program chairpersons, please come to the April meeting by 6:00 PM. We have the annual reports to fill out. Thank You.**

A.E.F. for April is 5 cents for every hair style you have ever had.

Community Service is collecting new stuffed animals, to be used as bingo prizes at Rocky Knoll. NO Beanie Babies please. If you cannot attend a meeting, call Betty Pearce at 892-4481 for pick up.

Sick call – Kris Lindsay, Mary Deicher and Myleen McCue.

**Betty Grothe, President**