

# Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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## Officers

Post Commander – William Balke	920-892-4543	Sgt. At Arms – Larry Behr	920-893-5381
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice – Mark Degner	920-449-5331	Alternate Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice – Jeff Ladwig	920-892-2061	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Mark Provencher St.	920-893-3153 cell 920-917-0398	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0680
Alternate Chaplain – Bill Barbieur	920-893-5160		

## Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President – Betty Grothe	920-893-5194	Secretary – Ann Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Vice President – Vi Feldmann	920-892-4784	Treasurer – Carol Thelen	920-892-7801
Chaplain – Barb Guse	920-565-3770		

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** GI Breakfast, 8:00 AM – Noon  
**Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** Social Night, Reserve by April 18<sup>th</sup> with John Grothe 983-5194  
**Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** Blood drive, Redeemer Church 1:30 – 5:30 PM  
**Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** Legion Business Meeting: Members encouraged to attend, 7:00 PM

## **Meeting Highlights, April 13, 2010** - 33 members in attendance

**Membership:** Ed Schroeder announced two new members William Phelan World War II Merchant Marine and Michael Phelan US Army Vietnam. Greg Ziegler US Navy is a transfer from the Glenbeulah Post.

**Scholarship:** Arlan Schlundt reported that this year's recipient of the Post's \$1,000 scholarship is Plymouth High School senior Benjamin Phelps. He also attended Badger Boys State last year.

**Badger Boys:** Dan Tongen reported he attended Badger Boys orientation and also found out that a past Badger Boys attendee from the Post, Logan Roy, is presently a midshipman at the US Naval Academy.

**Shooting Sports:** Duwayne Wieck reported that there are only 6 Posts in the State that sponsor shooting sports, and we're one of them. He explained it is very important to keep the program going.

**G.I. Breakfast:** The March 21<sup>st</sup> breakfast was able to send \$2,225.00 to the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight program. The post will have another breakfast scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Social Night:** April 27<sup>th</sup> will have the State Commander as the main speaker. The last day to reserve is Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>, with John Grothe. 893-5194

**Blood Drive:** The next blood drive will be Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Redeemer Church 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**May Election:** As prescribed by the American Legion requires Posts hold elections during the month of May. Flare Fredricksen has graciously accepted heading up the nominating committee. He needs help and nominees for Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander. PLEASE help him out at 892-4716.

**Memorial Day Parade:** The Post will be the host this year. Adjutant Kaczowski has secured Pastor Wilson from Redeemer Lutheran Church to lead in prayer and Post member Todd Richter as the main speaker. Todd has had 2 deployments to Iraq. This year the Parade Marshals will be Korean War Veterans. Korean War veterans will be encouraged to join in the parade; however there will be a bus available for those needing a ride along the route. The honorees will also receive a special commemorative lapel pin. Please respond No Later than May 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve a spot. Call the Adjutant at 892-2651 or reserve online at [legion123@yahoo.com](mailto:legion123@yahoo.com).

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## **Auxiliary Notes**

All Auxiliary ladies having a birthday during the months of April & May, we wish you a "Happy Birthday".

Community Service Reminder: The Auxiliary is still collecting stuffed animals (new & used, but clean) through the month of May and at our June Meeting

Poppy Day is Friday, May, 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 6 PM. A signup sheet will be at the Legion and Auxiliary meetings in May. The more volunteers we have, the more money will be collected for our Veterans and their families.

The Auxiliary annual Memorial Day brat fry is Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM at the Post. If you can help with any preparations please call Danie Wilson at 452-6907 for information.

Sick Call: Mary Deicher and Janet Mooney

Next Auxiliary meeting is Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM. The A.E.F. is .10 cents for every house you have lived in from birth until now.

Betty Grothe – Auxiliary President

Special Note: The Grothe family would like to thank all of the Legion family members who helped support the two fund raisers we had for our grandson, Shawn. We appreciate it very much.