

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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Officers

Post Commander – William Balke	920-892-4543	Sgt. at Arms – Bill Barbieur	920-893-5160
1 st Vice – Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 nd Vice – David Niedfeldt	920-893-5240	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Ken Wickland	920-893-8683	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0680
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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

Friday, May 28th Poppy Day 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, meet at Post to pick up poppies and container
Monday, May 31st Memorial Day, Honor Guard, leave Post at 6:00 AM Parade at 10:00 AM Sharp
Tuesday, June 8th Legion Business Meeting: Members encouraged to attend, 7:00 PM

Meeting Highlights May 11th, 2010, 33 Members in attendance.

Post Election Results: Commander Bill Balke, 1st Vice Commander Ed Schroeder and 2nd Vice Commander David Niedfeldt

Accepted Appointments: Chaplain Ken Wickland, Sgt at Arms Don Guse and Bill Barbieur, Shooting Sports DuWayne Wieck, Judge Advocate Gene Blindauer and Mark Degner, Adjutant Konrad Kaczowski, Building Committee Gene Blindauer and Jason Wiegert, Executive Committee all elected officers, Dennis Halloran, John Grothe, Bill Barbieur, John Wilde, Mark Degner, Don Guse, & Konrad Kaczowski

Open Appointments: Scholarship and Boys Badger State, the Commander is seeking volunteers to fill these important positions

POW/MIA: Reminder that the Post will host POW/MIA Silent March on Sept. 18th. He also reminded Veterans to recalculate with the V.A. eligibility by resubmitting 10-10 EZ form online with V.A. or by calling the County Veterans Service Office 459-3053 to have an application mailed to you. There have been additional health issues for Vietnam Veterans, because of exposure to the toxic defoliant Agent Orange again check online with the V.A. or call the County Veterans Service Office

Walldog Project: Jerry Thompson of the Plymouth Historical Society gave a presentation of the 2011 Walldog Project for Plymouth. 15 buildings in Plymouth have been selected for possible mural paintings on the side of these buildings and our Post has been selected as a possible mural. There will be more discussion about this project.

Memorial Day: Honor Guard members will be leaving the Post at **6:00 AM** Monday May 31st to Honor Veterans buried at various cemeteries in the Plymouth area. Step off time for the parade will be **10:00 AM** Sharp.

Poppy Day: Please set aside an hour of your time for Poppy Day on Friday, May 28th from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM call Carol Thelen 892-7801 for times & places for Poppy Day

Legion Riders: Jason Weigert has plans to join this group, and will be reporting on this newest and fastest growing group within the American Legion.

State Convention: Wausau July 16th – 18th, 2010 delegates and alternates will be selected at the June Post meeting

Camo Quilt Project: DuWayne Wieck report that volunteers are needed and donations wouldn't hurt either. This group has made nearly 4,000 quilts for our troops. Call DuWayne or Linda at 892-4200 for more information

Packer Raffle: Tickets will be available Memorial Day at the Post

Reminder: There is no Social Night for the month of May

Auxiliary News

Any Aux. ladies having a birthday in May & June, we wish you a "Happy Birthday"

Aux. Community Service is still collecting stuffed animals for Rocky Knoll Bingo. Please bring them to the June meeting or call Betty Pearce at 892-4481 for any questions.

Reminder: Poppy Day Friday, May 28th 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM. If you can help, please come to the Legion between these hours. Any donations made by check should be made out to A.L.A. Unit 243 and sent to Carol Thelen, 1011 North State Rd 67, Plymouth, WI 53073

Aux. annual Memorial Day Brat Fry is Monday May 31st 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM at the Post. This year the Aux. is trying a bake sale. Anyone who would like to donate for this, they are asking for cookies, bars, breads, or things you think will sell. Please bring your goods to the Legion on Monday May 21st by 9:30 AM.

Plastic bags are needed for this day. If you have any extras, please drop them off at the Legion Friday May 28th or Monday May 31st.

Sick Call: Mary Deicher

Next Aux. meeting is Monday June 7th at 7:00 PM. The A.E.F. is 10 cents for every school you have attended.

Betty Grothe
President