

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

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Tuesday, August 10th Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

Meeting Highlights July 13th, 2010 - 25 members in attendance

New Member: Richard Stoelb US Army Vietnam Veteran, warm welcome to Richard for becoming a member of the largest service organization in the country

Presentation: Arlan Schlundt presented a handsome framed picture he took in 1952 while stationed in Korea. Arlan was fortunate to see newly elected US President Dwight Eisenhower, with members of his new cabinet to observe conditions and strategies in Korea. The picture is on the wall from the bar to the meeting hall.

Badger Boys: Dan Tongen read letters of thank you from Mitchell Krahn and Ricardo Lee, for sponsoring them to Badger Boys State. Both young men were elected to offices in their respected communities.

G.I. Breakfast Help: Ed Schroeder is asking for someone to take over the chairmanship of the G.I. Breakfast fund raising. The main duty is the ordering the food and to maintain an inventory of what is on hand. Ed will help that person set up the program. He's not abandoning the program, but has to cut back on his Post activities. Please call Ed Schroeder at 892-6284, and you won't be disappointed in having fun with the G.I. Breakfast Crew.

Walldog Project: The Executive Committee reviewed this project, and what impact it would have on the clubhouse. The Executive Committee noted that a few years ago \$15,000 was spent on sand blasting, tuck pointing, sealing and painting any metal areas of clubhouse. The Executive Committee recommended that the Post not be part of this project, since it would mainly defeat the purpose of the sealer, which would have to be removed. Recommendation of the Executive Committee was presented to the membership, and it was a unanimous vote for no to be involved in the project.

Note: At the June Bust Up, Arlan Schlundt read a letter of thank you from the Post's scholarship recipient Benjamin Phelps. Arlan and Benjamin were featured in The Plymouth Review regarding the Post's scholarship.

Something of Interest: The Post Adjutant told the membership of a fellow Legionnaire from Illinois who contacted us requesting some assistance in locating a relative's grave site who lived in Plymouth and was a soldier in the Civil War. His relative's name was Christopher Pletzke who died in 1909 and is buried in Union Cemetery in Plymouth. With the help of Mark Degner it is believed Mr. Pletzke's grave has been found. We may be able to work out a proper Military Honors for Mr. Pletzke, since we believe none was rendered.

Mill Street Fest: Packer tickets sales went well. Special thanks to Nate Gunnlaugsson, Bob Steindorf, Norm Halloran, Ed Schroeder, Mike Mueller, Dave Niedfeldt, and Konrad Kaczowski for manning the fort.

Another Note: The Sheboygan County Memorial booth at the County Fair needs to be manned. Please Call **Al Nohl 920-207-1196** for details if you are able to help.

Newsletter: There seems to be a little confusion about receiving the newsletter. If you want to go paperless exclusively, please respond by e-mail to Jim Faller at fallerjr@verizon.net. You will be notified by e-mail when the current newsletter is available online. All newsletters are available online on our website at www.wilegionpost243.org. Then click on Newsletter and select the issue you wish to read.

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Auxiliary Note

Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend the Legion's business meeting on Tuesday August 10th at 7:00 PM to hear a presentation from Shawn Grothe. The young man would like to inform everyone about his adventure of People to People Student Ambassador trip. The Auxiliary and Post helped Shawn with this trip.