

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

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

Meeting Highlights December 14th, 2010 - 20 members in attendance. **Next meeting January 11th, 2011, 7:00 PM; Social: January 25th, 2011, Bar opens at 6:00 PM**

Membership: Lloyd Sargent introduced Don Blake a Korean War Veteran, US Navy

Oratorical: Ed Schroeder reported that the Post will have four students from the Plymouth area participate in this year's contest. The Post contest will be held on 01/13/2011 at the Post at 7:00 PM. The County contest will be held 01/20/2011 time T.B.A. and the District contest will be held on 01/29/2011 time T.B.A. and both will be at the Post clubhouse.

Badger Boys: Two boys have been selected for Badger Boys State, the names will be announced in the next newsletter.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported his group had a bust up party and all are looking forward to next year.

Building Committee: Gene Blindauer reported that the Post clubhouse passed inspection by the Post's insurance company, but would like to see a fire extinguisher in the furnace room.

Christmas Cheer: Adjutant Kaczowski and his wife Ann put together a couple of raffles for the County Service Officer's Christmas Cheer program started by Jim Riesenberg. With the \$150 contributed by the Post a total of \$635.00 worth of gift cards were submitted towards this program. Thank you all. In addition the Adjutant delivered specially designed Christmas cards to area nursing homes to give to Veterans thanking them for their service with a picture of the Post Honor Guard.

POW/MIA: Jim Riesenberg reported that the Missing in Action from the Vietnam War has gone from 1,711 to 1,705. The 2011 Silent March will be in Germantown 09/10/2011.

Sick Call: John Grothe, hip replacement.

Taps: Betty Muhuta, USMC, our newest member.

Resolution: Passed with voice vote: Any statements made to the media concerning Legion business must be approved by the Executive Committee and membership.

Camp American Legion: Fund raiser at Laack's Hall, Miniature Bowling on January 15, 2011. Cost \$40.00 per 4 man team all proceeds for Camp American Legion. Entry form is on the Post web site www.wilegionpost243.org deadline 01/07/2011.

V.A. Info: From Jim Riesenberg; Veterans permanently rated at 70% or higher by the V.A. are entitled to NO COST care at the Veterans Home at King; contact County Veterans Service Office 920-459-3053.

Health Care: If you retired in 2009 or your income has drastically changed you may want to consider enrolling or re-enrolling with the V.A. The V.A. considers ALL household income from the previous year. Forms and information are available at www.va.gov or call C.V.S.O. 920-459-3053.

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Auxiliary News

Next Meeting Monday, January 3rd 6:30 PM; AEF 25 cents for every shoe size.

Main topic will be the upcoming Soup Extravaganza

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year