

# Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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## Officers

Post Commander – William Balke	920-892-4543	Sgt. at Arms – Bill Barbieur	920-912-6453
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice – Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice – David Niedfeldt	920-379-0563	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Ken Wickland	920-893-8683	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
Alt. Chaplain – Flare Fredricksen	920-892-4716		

## 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

For Hall Rental – contact Donald Pohlmann 893-1130 or office 893-2922

## Calendar of Events

<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>	<b>Blood Drive @ Redeemer Lutheran Church 12:30 – 5:30</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>	<b>Social Night – Call Doris Beck ASAP @ 893-0358</b>
<b>Sunday, March 27</b>	<b>GI Breakfast 8:00 – 12:00</b>
<b>Saturday, April 9</b>	<b>POW/MIA National Recognition Day – 7:00 AM flag raising @ City Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b>	<b>Past Commander Night Banquet</b>
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>	<b>Military Honors Training</b>

## Meeting Highlights

03/08/2011

Attendance: 30 members

**Membership:** Ed Schroeder that the Post has exceeded its goal of 158 members and we are now at 161. Ed thanks all members for their renewals and adding new members. There are two transfers to our Post Dale Manning transferred from Waupun. Todd Rortved mailed in a transfer request to our Post. Welcome aboard to one of the most active Posts in 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

**Finance:** Rick Zinkgraf reports that Packer ticket prices went up and he will be paying \$2,852.00 for 4 season tickets. Money has to be sent in regardless of current NFL & player's labor talks. He also mentioned members will have to arrange or personally pick up their raffle tickets. The Post Office **Will Not** allow us to mail raffle tickets, lots of discussion on this but the P.O. has the law on their side.

**Oratorical:** Ed Schroeder reported that Naomi Wells of Plymouth won our County contest, the District but came in 2<sup>nd</sup> at the State level. However she collected around \$3,000 for her efforts. Ed wants to thank all that helped in any small way.

**Badger Boys:** Jeff Ladwig reported that the Post will be sponsoring 2 Plymouth High Boys; they are Mitch Kronberg and Nick Chin. Jeff said this was his first time doing this and he learned a lot.

**Shooting Sports:** No report at this time

**POW/MIA:** Reported that there have been 98 MIA remains accounted for, but that there's well 8,000 still unaccounted. Jim reported that **April 9th** is National POW/MIA Recognition day and asked for members to meet at the City Hall Flag pole **at 7:00 AM** to raise the POW/MIA flag in remembrance. He is also asking for help with Sheboygan County Youth Government Day some time during the first week of May.

Members would help escort students to various parts of the courthouse; interested members can call Jim at 893-0400.

**Sick Call:** Harold Ziegler

**Blood Drive: 03/22/11 12:30 – 5:30** Redeemer Lutheran Church

**Adjutant:** The membership voted to give the Adjutant authority to make purchase through the Legion Emblem Sales for the purposes of resupplying the Post needs and materials, and not to exceed \$300.00 without membership approval.

**Honor Guard Unit:** Bill Barbieur is continuing his search for adequate name tags for Honor Guard members. He will check into a local shop for cost saving, since the unit numbers in the area of 42. Ed Schroeder reported he has set up Military Honors Training for **April 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM at the Post.**

**Walldogs:** We were contacted by this group for the rental of Post chairs, for 3 days. It was decided to charge the loss of Post hall rental for 3 days and charge \$150.00 as long as there is no conflict with a reserved rental

**G.I. Breakfast: 03/27/11 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 PM** proceeds to go to Camp American Legion, Special raffle of Super Bowl pictures

**Social Night: Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> bar opens at 6:00 PM dinner at 7:00 PM call Doris Beck A.S.A.P. 893-0358** program will be Ez Eldin Salem to talk about Egyptian culture

**American Legion Meeting Minutes Continued – 3/8/11**

**ANNUAL PAST COMMANDERS NIGHT BANQUET**

This is our 59<sup>th</sup> Past Commanders banquet. We are honored to have as our guest speaker, State Commander Bob Batty. This is open to all Auxiliary, Legion, SAL members.

**DATE: Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**TIME: 5:30 PM Doors open for refreshments**

**7:00 PM Dinner will be served with program to follow**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person**

**THE DEADLINE DATE FOR RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> AND NO LATER.**

**CALL JOHN GROTHE AT 893-5194 P.C. CHAIRMAN**

**Auxiliary Notes**

**Linda Wieck** will be on the cover of the **April 10th** USA weekend magazine. There will be a story on Camo Quilt project and being one of the 10 winners of Make a Difference Day prize of \$10,000.00

Volunteer sheets are due at the April meeting

Road America June Sprints weekend pass for 2 will be the BIG raffle prize for the Memorial Day brat fry

Bring a food item for the April meeting

Auxiliary Emergency Fund is 5 Cents for every pair of shoes, boots, slippers in and out of the house basement and garage