

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

40 Stafford Street, P.O. Box 416, Plymouth, WI 53073

www.wilegionpost243.org

Officers

Post Commander – William Balke	920-892-4543	Sgt. at Arms – Bill Barbieur	920-912-6453
1 st Vice – Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 nd Vice – David Niedfeldt	920-379-0563	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczkowski	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 Kaczkowski	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

Tuesday, April 26	Past Commanders Night
Saturday, April 30	Military Funeral Training at Post
Monday, May 2	Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, May 10	Next Business Meeting 7:00 PM – Election of Officers
Sunday, May 22	G.I. Breakfast: Armed Forces Weekend
Friday, May 27	Poppy Sales: Sign up at the May business meeting

Meeting Highlights

04/12/2011

Attendance: 32 members

Hand Salute to Linda Wieck and the rest of the Camo Quilt volunteers. Linda was the Cover Girl for USA Today Sunday magazine April 10th. Thanks to her efforts the Camo Quilt Project received \$10,000 in the Make a Difference Day award from Newman's Own.

Membership: Membership is now at 163 up from 158

POW/MIA: Jim Riesenberg thanked the members that attended the POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony April 9th at City Hall. Jim also talked about changes in the make-up of the Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs. Adjutant Kaczkowski informed the membership the County Service Officer has concerns about proper Veteran representation.

Alternate Meetings: County Commander Mark Degner and Post Commander Bill Balke announced the Post in an attempt to accommodate 2nd and 3rd shift workers and others an opportunity to attend an alternative meeting. This will Not replace the usual business meeting but will give some members a chance to voice concerns, or present ideas for the Good of the Post. The membership feels strongly that we need to hear from as many members as possible. The first meeting will be held June 12th at 3:00 PM at the Post. SAL members are also encouraged to attend. More info to follow...

Honor Guard: Bill Barbieur has the new Honor Guard badges for members. Military Funeral training at the Post Saturday April 30th 10:30 AM

Sick Call: George Sippel, Ray Shealy, Dean Barber, Joe Grosskreutz, and Russ Bennett

Taps: Henry K. Saemann

Election of Officers: May 10th at the Post business meeting. Interested candidates for Commander, 1st & 2nd Vice contact Ken Deicher 893-4521

Safety Patrol: Post voted to approve \$140.00 for wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National cemetery by the Plymouth Safety Patrol

Minutes Continued

American Legion Meeting Minutes Continued – 4/12/11

Auxiliary News

Person to call if interested in helping with the annual Brat Fry is Denise Buss phone# 893-8974. More information at the May meeting

Badger Girl & Boy orientation will be held on Monday May 9th at Kohler high school, at 7:00 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Poppy Day is also approaching us in May. **Friday, May 27th, 9:00 A.M. – 6 P.M.** We are asking for 2 hour shifts this year if it's possible from our volunteers. The Auxiliary and Post will have sign-up sheets at their May meetings.

Sick Call: Ginny Nicolaus and Mary Deicher

Membership: Please get them in if you haven't paid this year. Send to: Kathy Halloran 966 Sunset Dr Plymouth, WI 53073 **A.S.A.P.**

Next Meeting: Monday May 2nd at 6:30 PM A.E.F. is 1 cent for every cup or mug you have inside or outside the home

Please bring a food item for the food pantry