

# 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 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

<b>Sunday, May 22</b>	<b>GI Breakfast – 8:00 – 12:00</b>
<b>Friday, May 27</b>	<b>Poppy Day – 9:00 – 6:00</b>
<b>Monday, May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day Brat Fry – 11:00 – 3:00</b>
<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	<b>Alternate Legion Business Meeting – 3:00</b>

## Meeting Highlights

May 10, 2011

**Attendance:** 35 members

**Guests:** American Legion/Auxiliary Poppy Princess Hannah Coppersmith gave the Membership a history of why the poppy is used at Memorial Day

**Badger Boys:** Jeff Ladwig advised that all necessary paperwork for Badger Boys has been submitted and accepted by the State Dept.

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported that he plans to have the program set up for the fall season.

**Packer Raffle:** Because of P.O. regulations members are requested to pick up their raffle tickets at the Post on Memorial Day or at Post meetings. If you cannot do either please let another member help out or call Rick Zinkgraf at **893-0686** for other arrangements. Another option is to mail Rick a check at 534 Krumrey St., Plymouth for the amount of tickets you want to purchase along with the names of the people that you want put on the stubs. Rick will fill out the stubs and put them into the drawing. He will photocopy the stubs and then mail that to you as confirmation that the stubs were filled out correctly.  
Raffle ticket prices are 1 for \$2 and 3 for \$5.

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

**Camp American Legion:** Ed Schroeder reported he and Ken Wickland went to the camp as a work crew.

**Post Elections:** Ken Deicher chairman of the nominating committee conducted the election. Bill Balke was nominated for Commander, Ed Schroeder as First Vice and Dave Niedfeldt as Second Vice. After asking for nominations from the floor 3 times for each position, there were no other members nominated in accordance with Post rules the three were elected to their position by voice vote.

**Memorial Day:** Sgt. at Arms Bill Barbieur advised that the Honor Guard will be leaving The Post at 6:00 A.M. on Memorial Day to render salutes at area Cemeteries. He also reminded members step off time for the parade is 10:00 A.M., starting at St. John's Lutheran Church. Dress for the events will be formal, blue sports coat, tie and gray slacks, and Legion hat. John Grothe needs help frying brats & burgers for the Auxiliary brat fry. Please call John at **893-5194 A.S.A.P.** Also John Wilde could use help at the bar for that day **893-0264.**

**Poppy Day:** Call John or Betty Grothe A.S.A.P. to sell Veteran handmade Poppies on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 893-5194 even ONE hour will help

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**Note:** Just a reminder No Social in May.

**Alternate Meeting: Can't make the regular business meeting but would like to come to the alternate meeting Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00 P.M.**

**G.I. Breakfast:** Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**Auxiliary News**

Poppy distribution will be Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 6pm. Contact Betty Grothe for available times and places.

The Memorial Day brat fry will be from 11am to 3pm. Call Denise Radloff if you can help. There will also be a bake sale again and we need cookies, bars or small pies. Remember this is all profit for our organization. Bring baked goods any time from 6am to 10am on Monday to the Post.

Raffle baskets will be made up and will be raffled off at end of brat fry on Monday. If you have an idea for a basket or donation of items or money, please call Ann Kaczowski 892-2651.

Next meeting will be Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Emergency Fund will be 1 cent for each glass or plastic glass in your house.