Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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

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Post business meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Officers

| Post Commander – Eugene Blindauer | 920-893-8191 | Sgt. at Arms – Gene Blindauer | 920-893-8191 |
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| 1 st Vice – DuWayne Wieck | 920-627-1879 | | |
| 2 nd Vice – William Balke | 920-892-4543 | Adjutant – Konrad Kaczkowski | 920-892-2651 |
| Chaplain – Robert Sherfy | 920-400-1119 | Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf | 920-893-0686 |
| Service Officer-John Wilde | 920-893-0204 | | |
| Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers | | | |
| President – Cindy Faller | 920-892-7699 | Treasurer – Ann Kaczkowski | 920-892-2651 |
| Vice President – Leslie Sanzo | 313-407-3310 | Membership – Kathy Halloran | 920-892-4818 |
| Chaplain – Rose Wirtz | 920-918-5157 | Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann | 920-892-4784 |
| Secretary – Gina Lentz | 920-893-0599 | | |

Hall Rental – contact Greg Ziegler 920 892-4484

Meeting Highlights

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Attendance: 34 members

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported he is working with the 4-H and the program has expanded from 28 to 66 students with a program starting April 19th

P.O.W. /M.I.A.: Jim Riesenberg announced he will have to step down as chairman of this committee and will work with the New chairman. He thanked the 20 plus members that attended the April 9th Remembrance Day at City Hall. Anyone interested in helping with the County Youth Government Day for Wednesday April 22nd contact Jim at 893-0400

Americanism: George Streeck reported that students at the high school have begun taking the State test, and the program runs from April $6^{th} - 17^{th}$, and he will report on any winners

Post Election: Post election will take place at the May 12th meeting and the membership decided to take nominations for Post positions from the floor

Badger Boys: Orientation will be held at Elkhart Lake High School May 11th at 6:30 PM

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday April 19th at the Post 8:00 – Noon, **Help** will be needed especially at clean up, clean up usually starts around 11:45 AM and takes about an hour

House Committee: Commander Blindauer has asked for a moratorium on working on the Post Clubhouse for a while. Members spent 6 months renovating the apartments. The check list that Greg Ziegler put together has only a couple of minor issues that are suggested to complete

Post Anniversary Tuesday April 28th at Laack's Hall Johnsonville, cost is \$20.00 per person and need to be received by April 20th send check to Rick Zinkgraf 534 Krumrey Plymouth, WI 53073, and payable to American Legion Post 243

S.A.L. Commander: New S.A.L. Squadron Commander Travis Dimmler introduced himself to the membership, and plans on a meeting for April 20th at the Post at 6:00 PM. S.A.L. members were reminded they are invited to attend Post Legion meetings, Social Nights, Legion events and the Post 95th anniversary

Taps: Antone Costa and Jim Penkwitz

Veterans Memorial Trail: DuWayne Wieck advised that bricks are available for purchase and forma are at the Post and City Hall website

Honor Squad: A request from Sharon Richardson Hospice for the Honor Guard to attend a Memorial Day program May 20th starting at 10:00 AM

Next Post Meeting Tuesday May 12th, 2015 7:00 PM at the Post

Auxiliary Notes

At our April meeting we honored members with 40, 50 and 60 years of membership and our Paid Up For Life members. Pins were given out. A Pocket flag folding demonstration was given by member Liz Rindt, a senior from Lutheran High, who organized a group of students that have folded 2300 flags to be given to our servicemen and women. Liz also was a Badger Girls last summer. Cake and coffee were served.

<u>HELP NEEDED</u> A dessert Auction will be held at the Denise Rohan fund rasier on May 15th at Laacks Hall. She is running for National Commander of the American Legion. Please bake dessert in the nicest pie or cake plate you can part with or find at St. Vinnies. The more appealing the better the auction price! Call DuWayne at 920-627-1879.

<u>Next meeting</u> is May 4th and EAF will be a free will offering. Let's have a good turnout at our meeting. Poppy signup sheet will be there and plans need to be made for Brat Fry.