# 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 - $1^{s}$ Vice – DuWayne Wieck 920-627-1879 Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse 920-565-3770 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Kelly Wilfer Adjutant – Konrad Kaczkowski 920-892-2651 920-400-1119 Chaplain – Robert Sherfy Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf 920-893-0686 Service Officer-John Wilde 920-893-0204 **Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers** 920-892-7699 920-892-2651 President – Cindy Faller Treasurer – Ann Kaczkowski Vice President –Linda Wieck 920-627-3460 Membership – Kathy Halloran 920-892-4818 Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann Chaplain – Rose Wirtz 920-918-5157 920-892-4784 Secretary - Gina Lentz 920-893-0599 Hall Rental - contact Greg Ziegler 920 892-4484

#### Meeting Highlights June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Attendance: 35 Members

**Membership: New members;** John Knorr US Army Vietnam War, Tom Melger USMC Vietnam War and James Zielke US Army Vietnam War a transfer from Port Washington and 28 year Legionnaire. Warm welcome to these fine Veterans

**Packer Raffle:** If you haven't received your raffle tickets call Rick Zinkgraf at 893-0686 A.S.A.P. This is the ONLY Post raffle and our #1 fund raiser.

**Preseason Packer Tickets:** Available to members and non-members; 4 tickets each game face value, Saturday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> Vs the Eagles & Thursday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Vs the Saints. 10% commission to the Post member seller! Last year we ate one game at a cost to the Post. Call Rick Zinkgraf for more details 893-0686

**POW/MIA:** Silent March Ozaukee County Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and P.O.W. /M.I.A. Recognition Day Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> **State Convention:** Mark Degner, DuWayne Wieck and Commander Blindauer were voted by the membership to be delegates to the State Convention with John Grothe as an alternative

**Post Recognition:** Commander Blindauer announced that for the second straight year the Post will receive the National Post Excellence award at this year's State convention. DuWayne Wieck reported that the yearly Post Consolidated Report reflected the accomplishments of Post members and duly earned this award; over 4,800 volunteer hours, over \$4,300 Post expense for programs and donations, 100%+ in membership and participation in community and patriotic events. The Commander Thanks all of the members for their hard work and devotion to the post and American Legion and he challenged the membership to three-peat this award.

**Upcoming Events:** Monday **June 15th** Flag Day ceremonies Rocky Knoll 10:00 AM, Wednesday **June 17th**<sup>h</sup> County Meeting installation of officers at the Post Clubhouse 7:00 PM, Sunday **June 21<sup>st</sup>** Fathers Day remembrance Sheboygan County Memorial, Erie Ave Sheboygan 8:00 AM. Saturday **July 11th** Mill Street Fest needs help for Raffle sales, Saturday **July 18th** Family Day Plymouth Downtown parking lots need help at the Post for Brat Fry and raffle sales.

**Correction from May:** A Post member was inadvertently left off the list of volunteers at Camp American Legion clean up in April ... Sorry Dave Neidfeldt your help was Greatly appreciated.

House Committee: Garbage disposal replaced in the Post kitchen, Way beyond any repair.

**BUST UP:** Post year end Bust Up **Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>** bar opens 6:00 PM brats/burgers etc. 7:00 PM. Hopefully the Post Anniversary and Memorial Day tribute DVD will be ready

**Golf Sponsorship:** The membership voted to be a \$50.00 hole sponsors for Legion Post 552 Sommers, WI. They are having a fund raiser for National Commander Nominee Denise Rohan. Past State Commander Rohan got the vote to be a nominee from Past National Commanders

**New County Commander:** Our very own DuWayne Wieck was voted in to be the new Sheboygan County Commander. He will retain Post member David Neidfeldt as Vice Commander. I think with this Post 243 duo Sheboygan County Council may reach the next level.

Taps: Roy Bohnhoff 32 year member,

## Next meeting July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00 PM

## AUXILIARY NEWS

A big thank you to all who helped with the Brat Fry, baked goods and supported us by attending. A donation of \$800 will be given to the Plymouth Police K-9 Fund.

**State Convention** is July 16-19 in Appleton, call Cindy if interested in attending.

Officer Installation is Wednesday June 17 at 7pm at our Post. All officers of Legion, Auxiliary and County Offices will be sworn in.

ENJOY your summer and see you at our next meeting on Monday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015