

# 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

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| Post Commander – Eugene Blindauer    | 920-893-8191 | Sgt. at Arms – David Neidfeldt  | 920-838-5805 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 |
| Chaplain – Robert Sherfy             | 920-400-1119 | Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf | 920-893-0686 |
| Service Officer-John Wilde           | 920-893-0204 |                                 |              |

## Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

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| President – Cindy Faller                 | 920-892-7699 | Treasurer – Ann Kaczkowski        | 920-892-2651 |
| Vice President – Linda Wieck             | 920-627-3460 | 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 – Jim Myers 920 – 889 - 9112 |              |                                   |              |

## Meeting Highlights

08/11/2015

**Attendance:** 28 members

**New Members;** Roger Nysse US Navy Vietnam War Veteran, Mark A. Provencher JR USMC War on Global Terrorism Veteran. Welcome these guys to the largest Veteran organization in the country.

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported he has sent a news release about upcoming class and will be assisted by Mark Degner and Dennis Halloran

**POW/MIA:** Jim Riesenbergs reported that year to date 40 servicemen remains have been returned to their families for proper burial and bring some closer. Jim reminded everyone to mark their calendar for Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM Plymouth City Hall for POW/MIA recognition.

**House Committee:** Commander Blindauer reported that the skylight that often leaked has been removed, and that there is a ladder installed for safer access to the roof. The cost of \$1,545 came in under the quoted \$1,800.00. Due to the passing of our beloved Greg Ziegler an apartment manager was needed. Post member Jim Myers will take on those duties along with handling Post hall rental. Thank You Jim for stepping up.

**Donations:** Several members have dropped off donations in memory of Greg Ziegler, after his funeral. Those names will be forwarded to Greg's wife. Jim Preder and his wife donated a framed series of pictures taken during the 2015 Memorial Day ceremonies. Big Thank You to all **Correction:** The minutes from the July meeting is amended to read that the Post did pay \$133.00 for the Packer Raffle Banner used at the July Mill Street Fest

**Post Donation:** Not mentioned at the meeting the Post did donate \$400.00 to the Plymouth Police K-9 program. Money was obtained during the July 18<sup>th</sup> "Touch a Truck" event held in Plymouth. The Post ran a brat Fry with Nate Gunnlaugsson, Perry LaBudde, Bill Balke, Dennis Halloran, Ed Schroeder and Kaczkowski working the Fry. Great assistance from PJ Campbell for help with purchases and Camo Quilt for passing the hat when the Adjutant brought lunch of brats, burgers and hot dogs to their quilting site.

**Taps:** Greg Ziegler ... Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**Up Coming Events:** **Saturday September 5th**, Military Appreciation Day at the campus of Concordia University, home of the First University American Legion Post in the State Post# 1881. Football season opener for the Concordia Falcons against North Park University from Chicago. Free admission and lunch. **Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>** POW/MIA Silent March Cedarburg, registration 9:00 AM, march at 10:00, interested attendees need to call DuWayne Wieck 627 – 1879 A.S.A.P. a lunch will be served, Cedarburg Post needs a head count. **Also on the 12<sup>th</sup> Post Packer raffle drawing 10:00 AM at the Post.** **Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>**, County Council meeting Franklin Post 7:00 PM. **Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00 AM POW/MIA recognition Plymouth City Hall. **Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>** Post G.I. Breakfast 8:00 AM – Noon. **Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup>** Post Social Night.

**Important Note About Next Meeting Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Executive meeting 6:00 PM, Funeral Honor Guard meet at the Post 6:30 PM and business meeting 7:00 PM

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

Anyone planning to attend the Fall Forum please contact Cindy Faller at 920-892-7699. Deadline is Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Next meeting is Monday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Let's have a good turnout. Enjoy the rest of the summer!