

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

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

Officers

Post Commander – Kelly Wilfer	920-207-5571	Sgt. at Arms – David Niedfeldt	920-838-5805
1 st Vice – Mark Degner	920-892-6139	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
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Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President – Ann Kaczkowski	920-892-7699	Treasurer – Kathy Halloran	920-892-4818
Vice President – Linda Wieck	920-627-3460	Membership – Cindy Faller	920-892-7699
Chaplain – Jean Blindauer	920-980-3991	Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann	920-892-4784
Secretary – Gina Lentz	920-893-0599		

Hall Rental: Don Blake 893-5745

Meeting Highlights

August 9, 2016

Attendance: 37 members

Guest: Kathryn Murray of Plymouth Community Ed. Spoke to the membership about a program called "Community Read". There will be several events in the city to discuss the book "The Boys in The Boat" by Daniel James Brown. True story of the American Olympic rowing team in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin Germany. Reading the book is not required, Free and open to the public.

Membership: Welcome our newest member Tim Mabie US Army, Vietnam era. The goal for our Post is 168 and we are at 110 renewed/new members or 65%, which is Outstanding.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that he did a news release that the program will begin September 19th and if any members know of anyone ages 14-18 looking to participate to give him a call at 920 – 627 – 1879

POW/MIA: Reminder 2nd District Silent March will take place Saturday September 10th. Registration 9:00 AM-9:45 at Amore's in Plymouth, which is also the staging area. March to the Veterans Memorial Trail for a program, followed by fellowship at Amore's. Class A's for the March. POW/MIA Recognition Day Friday September 16th 8:00 AM Plymouth City Hall Flag pole.

Note: Jim Riesenbergs has turned over the chairman gavel to Gene Blindauer

Sick Call: Mike Mueller, Bud Sweeney, Earl Bergin and Tom DeTroye

Packer Raffle: Sales are running **Behind!** In order to pay for the tickets and fund the Post scholarship and Badger Boys State we need sales. So in the words of General Patton "Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity"

Post Picnic: The Post picnic was held on July 24th at City park in the large lower pavilion. By all accounts all went well with 59 that registered. Membership would like to have another picnic, at the same place .

State Convention: Dan Seehafer Horicon Post and past National Chaplain was elected as the new State Commander. Our past Commander Gene Blindauer accepted the Post's 3rd in a row National award of excellence. County Commander and Post member DuWayne Wieck was awarded the State County Commander of the year and was recognized as having a county at 100%. Keeping these achievements in mind, Winston Churchill said "Continuous effort – Not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking our potential". Commander Seehafer will be attending our Past Commanders dinner in April of 2017.

Donation: The membership voted to be a hole sponsor for the upcoming Plymouth Police Dept. Fall Golf Classic golf outing on September 12th. The cost is \$75.00 and proceeds will be to help maintain the department's K-9

Special Thanks: Dennis Halloran has taken on the task of rebuilding the areas around the Flag poles at the Veterans Memorial Trail. We'll ask Dennis for more info in September. Carole O'Malley donated four gallons of maple flavored syrup to our G.I. Breakfast. With the help of Chuck Rohde for time and material, we now have a stainless steel "Drip Catcher" for coffee and juice . Truly something to be seen

September Items: G.I. Breakfasts 09/18, Social Night 09/27 and County meeting Franklin Post 09/21 7:00 PM

Apartment Manager: The Post still needs an apartment manager for our 4 units. Main duty is the GO-TO person from renters for any services and making sure the apartments are well maintained

Call House Committee chair Gene Blindauer for how he will assist with maintenance 920 – 893 – 8191

Want More Up to date Post and Legion information? Send an e-mail message to kkaczkowski@wi.rr.com and you will be put in the Post address book .. you won't regret it !

S.A.L. MEETING: THURSDAY September 22ND 6:00 PM AT THE POST CLUBHOUSE

Next Legion Meeting Tuesday September 13th 7:00 PM

Auxiliary Note

We will be a hole sponsor for the Police Dept. Fall Golf Classic fund raiser from the Brat Fry proceeds

Next meeting **Monday September 12th 6:30 PM** Emergency fund 5 cents for every day over 90