## 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 – Kelly Wilfer	920-207-5571	Sgt. at Arms – David Niedfeldt	920-838-5805	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice – Mark Degner	920-892-6139	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice – Mark Provencher Jr.	910-388-7641	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczkowski	920-892-2651	
Chaplain – Dave Ronn		Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686	
Service Officer-Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284			
Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers				
President – Ann Kaczkowski	920-892-2651	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 03/14/2017

Members: 32 Members; Great showing for the meeting being held at Rocky Knoll

**Post Scholarship:** Dennis Halloran reported that the committee reviewed 98 applications and one has been selected, to be announced at a future meeting

**Shooting Sports:** Dennis Halloran reported new shooter orientation will be held at the Post March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00PM and March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30-8:30PM, 100 kids enrolled County 4-H shooting

**P.O.W./M.I. A:** Gene Blindauer reported recovered remains of 1 US Army Philippines, 2 US Army N. Korea, 1 USAF Laos and 13 Pearl Harbor. He asked <u>SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> Plymouth City Hall 8:00AM** P.O.W./M.I.A. recognition encouraging ALL members attend</u>

**House Committee:** Gene Blindauer reported that the plumbing issue in one of the apartments has been resolved at a cost of \$2,000, portion of the roof needs repair waiting for Better weather

**Packer Raffle:** Rick Zinkgraf reported he paid the season tickets at a tune of \$3,700, over a \$200 increase. Rick is looking to pass the chairmanship to another member. He's been at it for decades and is looking for some relief (He's our finance guy and has multiple duties) PLEASE think about assisting him and he will train you and assist in any way possible. Here's YOUR chance to step up and play a Vital role in securing funds to keep this Post going and offering funds for Post Scholarship and badger Boys State call **893-0686** 

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Spring Conference:** The membership voted to have Mark Provencher Jr, Mark Degner and Commander Wilfer serve as delegates on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Horicon Post. Per post By Laws they will have their registration paid any others will be alternates at their expense (\$20.00) if interested sign up soon

**Youth Government Day:** Legionnaires will be Really needed this year to act as chaperones, so far, the attendance by high school students is expected to be over 100. HELP is needed on **WEDESDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> AT THE COURTHOUSE** please CALL County Commander DuWayne Wieck at **920-627-1879** for information

**Legion College Basic Course:** Commander recognized; Katrina Glocke, Mark Degner, Mark Provencher, Dave Ronn and our Commander for completing the first phase of Legion College studies

**Post Donation:** The post donated \$55.00 to the Plymouth F.D. for fire safety books to be distributed to Plymouth elementary schools

**Sick Call:** DuWayne Wieck is recovering from successful open heart surgery, he wants YOU all to know how grateful he is of your cards, prayers and visits

**Taps:** Post member William Maser USAF private services to be held at Central Wisconsin Cemetery King WI **Social Night:** <u>Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup></u>, guest speaker is from Dogs2Dogtags, organization that rescues sheltered dogs and trains them to assist Veterans with PTSD at No cost to the Veteran <u>R.S.V.P.NO LATER THAN MARCH</u> <u>24<sup>TH</sup></u> CALL Rick at <u>893-0686</u>

## NEXT MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> 7;00 PM AT THE POST; S.A.L. MEETING MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM Auxiliary News

Soup Extravaganza was a success again this year, profit was \$560.81 which is \$127.50 more than last year. The gift baskets brought in \$170 which is all profit. Thanks to all who helped. The soups and grilled cheese sandwiches we served were well received at the Welcome Table and we're planning to do it again next year about the same time.

Anna Brink was the winner of the Poppy Poster and will receive a cash prize at the next meeting. We have 3 girls for Badger Girls, from Plymouth, Christian and Lutheran High.

Our 2017 Poppy Princess is Ellie Kaczkowski, a Jr. member who attends Pewaukee High School.

Volunteer Hours are due in by MARCH 28th. Please get them to Cindy Faller, 892-7699 or Ann K. 892-2651 or bring them to the Social on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our Emergency Fund for April will be Baby Layette items for the Zablocki Medical Center baby gift bags. The items requested are: Outfits, sleepers, onesies for 12 mon and up, bath towels and washcloths, lotions, powder, pacifiers, booties, bibs socks hats and board books. Keep items light as they may have to be mailed. ONE TIME COLLECTION ONLY.

Next meeting is Monday April 3 at 6:30