

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 – 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
2 nd Vice – Mark Provencher Jr.	910-388-7641	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	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 Kaczowski	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

04/11/2017

Attendance: 44 members

Guest and New Members: Edmund Schmitt, US Army, Korean War Veteran from Sheboygan, Danielle Kulow, US Army, Gulf War Veteran from Plymouth. Ron Owens representing Generations invited the membership to a special program honoring Veterans on May 25th at Generations 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Legionnaire of the Year: Post member Ed Schroeder has been selected as 2nd District Legionnaire of the Year for 2017. Ed will receive his recognition at the District Spring Conference. The membership voted to pay for Ed's registration to the Conference of \$20.00

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that on April 19th between 6:00 & 7:00 PM 100 kids from the 4-H program will be at the Fairgrounds, the "Goat" barn. Any member interested in checking out the program is encouraged to come and view the event.

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Gene Blindauer thanked all that attended the "Fall of Bataan" remembrance on April 8th, there were 35 in attendance. He also reported the following recovery of remains; 3 Army N. Korea, 1 Army New Guinea, 2 Army S. Korea, 2 USMC Tarawa, 2 USMC Vietnam, 1 USAF India, 1 Army Belgium and 3 Navy Pearl Harbor

Sick Call: DuWayne Wieck, Jeff Otto, and Lloyd Sargent are off the list and were at the meeting

Upcoming Events: Youth Government Day April 19th Help is needed meet at the County Board Room 8:30 AM 5th floor of the Courthouse G.I. Breakfast Sunday April 23rd 8:00 AM – Noon cleanup help appreciated, 65th Past Commanders Dinner Tuesday April 25th review the enclosed, Post Elections Tuesday May 9th nominations taken from membership present at the meeting, Flag retirement and County elections Wednesday May 17th Greenbush Post 7:00 PM

Camp American Legion: Ed Schroeder is looking for Help with a cleanup crew Monday May 1st and May 2nd, lodging and meals provided Please call Ed at **892 – 6284** for information

Packer Raffle: Still looking for someone to step up and take on the chairmanship. Rick Zinkgraf will assist. Rick will take care of the financial part NEED someone to take on the distribution and collection...Please call Rick at **893 – 0686** A.S.A.P. for this immediate NEED

Post Internet Connection: The Adjutant reported that the Executive Committee has reviewed several options and it appears that Spectrum (formerly Time Warner) will be the provider. Although not the cheapest they provide direct wire connection, no contract and the highest internet speed of all providers. The Post will need to purchase a laptop computer and all of this will enable better Legion training and will make use of the Post large TV for something other than playing DVD's or watching shows. This project will be closely monitored

S.A.L.: Next meeting **Thursday May 25th 6:00 PM** at the Post

NEXT POST MEETING MAY 9TH, 2017 7:00 PM AT THE POST

AUXILIARY NEWS

\$300 was donated to Bookworm Gardens from the Soup Extravaganza for the garden for the Poppy Garden.

\$216.72 was donated to Camo Quilts, that donation cleared out our 2016 Poppy Fund.

Badger Girls we have 3 girls going, one each from Plymouth High, Lutheran High, Christian High

Dues will remain \$25.00 for 2017-2018

2 Nescos will be purchased to replace the two broken ones.

Poppy Trot May 20, 10 AM in Sheboygan. Proceeds go for a special garden in honor of the book "The Poppy Lady, Moina Belle Michaels and Her Tribute to Veterans". Ann K. has applications and waiver for the run. Donations can also be made with this form.

Brat Fry Memorial Day, donations for raffle baskets needed. New items only.

Emergency fund 5 cents for every run by the Brewers this month.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY MAY 1ST, 2017 6:30 PM AT THE POST