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

<u>Officers</u>			
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 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 June 13, 2017

Attendance: 32 members

Guests: Wayne LeClair introduced Mike Hermann USAF Vietnam, as a possible member

Badger Boys: Plymouth High School junior Paul Hammes registered to attend this year

Shooting Sports: DuWayne reported that the 4-H sessions have been completed. He also reported that he will begin recruiting for Legion Shooting Sports.

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Gene Blindauer reported the following M.I.A.'s have been recovered for proper burial; 2 US Army N. Korea, 2 US Army S. Korea, 1 US Army Netherlands, 1 US Army Italy, 2 USMC Tarawa and 1 USAF Poland

Donation: The Post received a \$500.00 donation from Post member Larry Gentine to assist the Post in retaining Badger Boys program and assist with the Post scholarship

West Wall of the Clubhouse: Post member Ed Schroeder and Dennis Schwartz provided an enhancement of the Post with a pictorial display. The membership greatly appreciates the look and the Executive Committee voted to send Mr. Schwartz a check for \$150.00 for his time and material as a token for his efforts.

Change in Length of Term for Elected Officers: The membership voted to change the term of elected officers from one year to Two years, beginning with the 2018 May Post elections. These changes will be made to the Post Constitution and By Laws

Auxiliary Closet and Wall: The membership voted that the Auxiliary is to have sole possession of their closet and attached outside wall, they have the say as to what is too happen to the closet and wall

County Commander: Post member DuWayne Wieck has been elected to another two-year term as Sheboygan County Council Commander. He reminded the Post membership that the County

Meeting and all elected officers will be installed at the Post on Wednesday June 21st 7:00 PM

He also praised and thanked the Post for the past year in volunteer hours. He said when you combine all of the program hours i.e. shooting sports, military funeral, Camo Quilts etc. it totals a staggering 6,700 Hours!

Reminder: The Post by Laws call for prior approval for any expenses by the Executive Committee

Post Internet Service: The membership has previously approved that Spectrum will be internet provider and now voted to approve the purchase of a used laptop for \$350.00 from a Post newsletter advertiser Ontrac Technology

S.A.L.: Mike Kalsbeek reported on the Post S.A.L. Squadron Josh Dog project. Which is a stuffed animal for children of deployed parent/s or children facing long term medical challenges any member that knows someone that could use a Josh Dog can contact Mike at 920 – 517- 7795

JUNE BUST UP: The post has a tradition of having a gathering for those that attend Social Nights

This year it will be TUESDAY JUNE 27TH BAR OPENS AT 5:00 PM, BRATS & BURGERS PLUS AT 6:00 PM .. YOU <u>MUST CALL RICK AT 893 – 0686 NO LATER THAN JUNE 23RD TO GET A PROPER FOOD COUNT</u> ... <u>PACKER RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.</u> CAN'T BE THERE CALL RICK TO **GET YOUR TICKETS**

Committees: Rick Zinkgraf, DuWayne Wieck, Mark Degner and Gene Blindauer will come up with a solution on what to do with the Post chair caddy

S.A.L. MEETING: Thursday June 29th 6:00 PM.... Legion members are encouraged to attend and find out more about S.A.L

State Convention: If you are serious about being a delegate and MUST be able to vote in Appleton on Saturday July 15th between 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM please let the adjutant know at kkaczkowski@wi.rr.com. We delegates. If interested in attending please call Ann ASAP. You pay our own registration fee. Look on line.

Installation of Officers if June 21 at 7pm at our post. Next meeting is Sept 11 at 6:30 have an issue our meeting is July 11th for delegate vote (three) and the State needs to know by the 13th, If we can resolve this early I can get the delegates paid and registered. You **<u>don't</u>** have to be registered to attend.

NEXT POST MEETING TUESDAY JULY 11TH, 2017 7:00 PM

Auxiliary Notes New members recruited for remainder of year. after 6/30 for 2017 will only pay the \$20.00 Vi Feldman and Betty Grothe will be attending the convention as delegates. If interested in attending please call Ann ASAP. You pay your own registration fee. Look online.

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