## **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 Provencher Jr	910-388-7641	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice – Jeff Zinkgraf.	661-886-2975	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczkowski	920-892-2651	
Chaplain – Dave Ronn	920-980-5544	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: "Doc" Blake 893 - 5745

Meeting Highlights November 14, 2017

Attendance: 36 members

**Membership:** Please welcome the following NEW Post members: Deanne Perez USAF, Russell Larson US Army, Laurie "Rody" Rodencal USMC, and John Zimmerman USAF

**House Committee:** The final payment for the Clubhouse was paid \$11, 715 or total of \$18,715 which is over the estimate because of removal, replacement & disposal of water soaked insulation

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported he has 6 entries for the Legion postal shoot contest

**POW/MIA:** Gene Blindauer reported the recovery of the remains of Missing in Action: US Army 2 N> Korea, US Navy 6 Pearl Harbor, 1 Tarawa, USMC 2 N. Korea 8 Tarawa May They Now Rest in Peace. He also thanked the Honor Squad for attendance at Riverview, Horizon school, Rocky Knoll and St John Lutheran for Veterans Day **Sick Call:** Dave Ronn, George Streeck, and Earl Bergin

**Veterans Day Free Breakfast:** The Adjutant reported 80 served, THREE new members signed up and collected \$420.00 in "Free Will Offering" to offset expense. Big Thanks to all that helped

**S.A.L.:** Mark Degner reported a very successful meeting of the Squadron at Story Book Gardens in Sheboygan where they held a Halloween get together for kids

**Trunk or Treat:** Commander Kelly reported a Very successful event the Post held on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at the Post. 9 cars were decorated plus 1 motorcycle and had 200+ kids were entertained prior to Trick or Treat time

**Recognition:** Post member Katrina Glocke was recognized for her completion of the American Legion College Basic and Intermediate courses. Certificate of Appreciation from 2<sup>nd</sup> District Legion Riders for hosting a Riders meeting, and Appreciation from Boneyard Paintball LLC for the donation to assist the Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Veteran fundraising event that raised over \$2,300.00

**SPECIAL THANKS:** KW Electric for repairing and refurbishing the Clubhouse outdoor sign at No Cost and Kalies Refrigeration, Heating and Cooling for repairs to the beer/soda cooler at No Cost

**Thank You's:** Fisher House Zablocki Medical Center for \$300.00 donation from the Post Bar Tip Jar, to date the Tip Jar gas donated over \$1,300. To Fisher House. Thank from the Widow of the Vietnam Veteran that the Post assisted with in paying off medical bills the V.A. would not cover

**G.I. Breakfast:** Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – Noon the Post voted to use proceeds for any local relief fund for victims of the downtown fire and the Post will match up to \$500.00. The Relief Fund has not been formed as of this date and the Adjutant will monitor when such fund is formed

**Deployed Member:** The Post voted to pay the membership dues for Paul Epping who has been deployed to Korea, as a way to say Thank You for his service in this tense part of the world

**Pearl Harbor Day:** The Post will host a Pearl Harbor day remembrance Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 11:00 AM at the Post

Mid-Winter Conference: To be held at Ho Chunk Jan. 19-21 2018, members will vote on Post Delegates at the NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM AT THE POST

Post Social: Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> bar opens 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00, guest speaker County Administrator Adam Payne, \$12.00 per member, call Rick <u>893-0686 NO LATER THAN FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup></u>

## **Auxiliary Notes**

**5 Kwik trip gift cards** were purchased for the Mentors for the Veterans Court Program, each was for \$20.00. **Our Chili supper** cleared \$663.08, to be used for Hurricane relief thru the AL/ALA Emergency Fund. **Next meeting is Christmas Party on Monday Dec. 4**, at DeO'Malleys at 5:30. Suggested gifts for Boudaca House in Milwaukee are Bath robes with slippers. I spoke to Latisha and this is given to each lady as she comes in the house. If you'd like perhaps a couple ladies can go together and purchase a robe/slipper set. Another idea she had was gift cards from Walmart, Walgreens or Target. We will plan a day to go to Milwaukee to deliver these items after our part, it would be a weekday during the day.

PLEASE call Ann at 698-0240 by Nov. 30 if you're interested in party and didn't sing up at the meeting.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES TO CINDY FALLER