

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 Provencher Jr	910-388-7641	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 nd Vice – Jeff Zinkgraf.	661-886-2975	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	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 Kaczowski	920-892-2651	Treasurer – Kathy Halloran	920-980-8991
Vice President – Linda Wieck	920-627-3460	Membership – Cindy Faller	920-449-5323
Chaplain – Jean Blindauer	920-980-3991	Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann	920-892-4784
Secretary – Gina Lentz	920-893-0599		

Hall Rental: Ed Schroeder 920 – 892 – 6284

Meeting Highlights

January 10th, 2018

Attendance: Members 33

Membership: Welcome new member James Gregus US Navy Vietnam Veteran. The Post did not reach 100% by 12/31/2017 and lost out on a \$150.00 bonus. Please check your current membership card if it reads 2017 you are not current Please Renew

Oratorical: The County contest was held at the Post on 01/03/2018 and the winner was Sophia Wells, Plymouth home schooled Freshman. She qualified for the District contest

Badger Boys State: The Post will have Three representatives; Michael Troka, Max Hassel and Will Birkholz. These young men are in the top 10 of the Junior class at Plymouth High School.

POW/MIA: Gene Blindauer reported the following recoveries: US Army 1 Korea and 2 US Navy Pearl Harbor USS Oklahoma. Honor Squad of training at the Post on **Saturday January 27th, 2018 9:00 AM – 10:30**

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported 7 students will be competing in the upcoming Postal Shoot

Sick Call: George Streeck; A get well card was signed and sent to the State Commander as she recovers from Cancer surgery, latest word test shows it was stage 1 and prognosis is Very Good

Taps: Warren Schmidt 53-year member passed December 21st, 2017

S.A.L.: Squadron Commander Mark Degner reported there will be more involvement such as using the Josh Dog mascot at parades and other functions, purchase of a magnetic sign for S.A.L. and devolving a Squadron Constitution and By-Laws meeting Next meeting January 25th 6:00 PM

County Council: Mike Liebelt Adjutant for the County Council presented the Council's Executive Committee's proposed changes to the Council's Constitution and By-Laws. All County Posts will need to vote on the changes. After the presentation the membership voted to accept the changes

Donations: The Post accepted a \$250.00 from S.A.L. member Jim Flanagan as a gift as he retired from the Insurance business and \$50,00 from the Bulebosh family for proving military rites for US Navy Veteran Ed Bulebosh

Social Night: Tuesday January 23rd, 2018 Bar Opens 5:00 PM and Dinner at 6:00. Cost \$12.00 per person, **Must**

R.S.V.P You need to call Rick **893- 0686** No Later Than **Friday January 19th** speaker will be Mike Kalsbeek S.A.L. member and will have a presentation of Josh Dog

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday January 21st, 2018 8:00 AM – Noon Clean Up Help is Always Appreciated

The Post voted to have the proceeds used to purchase \$500.00 of gift cards for the Plymouth National Guard unit to be distributed at their Holiday Party February 10th, 2018. They lost their sponsor and their family coordinator is looking for donations.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 13TH, 2018 7:00 PM

2018 AUXILIARY NOTES

Soup Extravaganza is Sunday Feb. 11 from 11-4pm. This year the soups will be a little different. We're serving Idaho Baked Potato (gluten free option), Chicken Spaetzle and Minestrone as a vegetarian option. We're trying something new! Please join us. Cookies and bars are needed.

Welcome Table will be sponsored by us on Tuesday Feb. 13th at Redeemer Lutheran Church and we will be serving soup and grilled cheese sandwiches and our desserts.

Our Plymouth National Guard will be having a Holiday Party at Blue Harbor on Feb. 10th and has asked for help getting gift certificates for each member (80). Anyone wanting to donate a **gift card (\$20 value)** please call Ann at 698-0240. **The Auxiliary will be purchasing 15 GC.** Cards can be for chain restaurant, Kwik Trip or box store. Help us show this unit our appreciation. These men and women live in several different states but are assigned to Plymouth NG.

Poppy Garden in Book Worm Gardens will be dedicated on Sat. May 5th so remember date.

Next meeting is Feb. 5th at 6:30. See you then.

PLEASE PAY DUES and mail it to Cindy Faller at 426E Pleasant View Road, Ply, WI 54073. Dues will be going up for 2019.