### **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 <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	920-980-8991
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 February 13, 2018

Attendance: 30 members

**Guest:** 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commander Greg Eirich

Oratorical: County winner Stephanie Wells did participate in the District contest unfortunately did not place. She is a

freshman and no doubt will be back

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported 32 new shooters for orientation and will be working with the 4-H

**Scholarship:** Dennis Halloran reported that scholarship applications are due February 15<sup>th</sup>

POW/MIA: Gene Blindauer reported 11 remains have been recovered: 6 US Navy Pearl Harbor,

4 US Army, 2 N. Korea, 1 S. Korea and 1 Croatia and 1 USMC Tarawa. He also said Plymouth will have POW/MIA recognition at City Hall April  $7^{\rm th}$  at 8:00 AM

**G.I. Breakfast:** Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – Noon help is always appreciated especially at clean up time

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **District Commander:** Commander Eirich addressed the membership and gave many compliments and what has been happening with Post 243. He said he often uses Post 243 as a model for Posts to follow

**Special Recognition:** 2<sup>nd</sup> District American Legion Riders recognized the Post with a beautiful plaque for it's contribution of \$500.00 toward the American Legion Legacy Fund which provides tuition to the children of parent/s Killed in Action

**S.A.L.:** Squadron Commander Mark Degner reported the main project for the Squadron was creating a new By-laws and Constitution, which was approved at the Post Executive Committee meeting. Next SAL Meeting February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Post **Sick Call:** Earl Borgin and George Dogon

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**Honor Guard:** The Post was well represented on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the high school boys' basketball game. The Honor Guard presented the colors at half court for the National Anthem. The evening was dedicated to Military Appreciation all service flags, post flag and US Flag were displayed

**Social Night:** <u>Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018</u> the Guest speaker will be Carrie Dassow PhD. Plymouth School District Superintendent. She will give a presentation about the upcoming school referendum and there will be time for questions. <u>R.S.V.P. ONLY</u> You need to call Rick at **893-0686** <u>No Later Than Friday February 23rd</u>

Taps: George Streeck a proud 10-year Legion member passed away January 30th, 2018

**District Conference:** April 28<sup>th</sup> West Bend Post delegate election March meeting

County Meeting: Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Cascade Post

# PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING

## NEXT POST MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 13, 2018 7:00 PM AT ROCKY KNOLL

# **Auxiliary Note**

We were able to answer the call to supply 80 gift cards for the National Guard Holiday Party. Thank you all who helped accomplish this for these men and women.

**Soup Extravaganza** thanks for all the help with cooking, serving, desserts and cleaning up. Very much appreciated. Remaining soup was served at **Welcome Table** along with grilled cheese sandwiches and desserts. Thanks also for the help.

**RECORD YOUR SERVICE HOURS**, Karen Degner gave a good explanation of what goes where, any questions bring them to March meeting and we can make the call on where they go. Don't omit them if unsure cause they will fit somewhere and we'll find the spot.

Poppy Trot will be May 19, plan on participating in one way or another.

**April 7, Sheboygan Cty Auxiliary meeting.** Held at 531 Madison Street, Sheboygan Falls. Registration 8:30-9 Meeting at 9. Registration fee is \$2.00 and breakfast is included.

**Wear your Apparel** March 15-17 for the American Legion Birthday. Wear your shirt or hat or pin to show you're a member of this proud group.

**April 28<sup>th</sup> is 2nd District Spring Conference,** in Horicon, think about attending.

**Grad Cords** will again be given to students entering the military service after graduating, we want to show them our support!!

**Auxiliary Centennial items will need to be pre ordered and paid for prior to ordering.** Magnetic medallions seem to be most popular, 2 for \$15.00. **look in your magazines for it**