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

<u>Officers</u>			
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.	920-602-8505	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 Katrina Glocke 920 – 287 – 5817

Meeting Highlights

07/10/2018

Attendance: 34 members

Membership: Our goal for 2018 was 173 members we reached 179 or 103.47% with 9 new members. Thank You for your membership renewal

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported that the 3 position National shooting position competition will be at Colorado Springs and no Wisconsin shooters were reported.

P.O.W./M.I. A: Gene Blindauer reported that 10 Missing in Action personnel were recovered and returned for proper burial; US Army 1 N. Korea, 1 US Army 1 France, Us Army 1 Germany, US Navy 5 Pearl Harbor, USMC 1 Tarawa and USMC 1 N. Korea. He reported that any additional recoveries from N. Korea are mixed.

S.A.L.: Mike Kalsbeek reported a Very bust week; 110 Josh Dog Kits and 105 small Josh Dogs were handed out at the recent deployment of the Plymouth National Guard unit along with 30 Josh Dog Challenge Coins handed out to family members. He reported that various deployed troops were also given Josh Dog kits and that the Squadron now has 28 members and growing. Next meeting Thursday July 26th

Packer Raffle: The Post needs help. The cost of the Packer season tickets is now at **\$4,000+** and the cost of Badger Boys \$900.00 and the Post scholarship at \$1,000.00 you do the math. If you are a "I'm not a raffle ticket seller." Fine it's understood, however we everyone's help.

Please consider a donation for all of your tickets and designate a recipient of the tickets or some kind of donation and return the tickets. Last year the Post spent over \$200 for extra tickets when it wasn't needed **By-Laws Change:** There was a motion and seconded and approved to change the Post By-Laws Article VI Sect. 1 to read that the Post Commander be a delegate at large rather than having to be voted in as a delegate **Change in Bar Tips:** Since 2013 the Post has designated that the Bar Tip Jar be forwarded to Fischer House. The Commander asked that for the next two years the proceeds from the tip jar be designated to Camp American Legion, motion was passed.

Up Coming Events: The Post was asked to host a breakfast for the Fire Dept on August 11th for participants in a multiple Fire Dept event however that has been put on hold. **August 19th** Post picnic at Lone Oak Park, more info at the August meeting

Deployment: <u>Please</u> remember in your Thoughts and Prayers Mark Degner Past Post Commander and various other positions and past SAL Squadron Commander who has recently been deployed with the Plymouth National Guard unit to Afghanistan.

Taps: Jeff Otto a two-year member and assisted with Shooting Sports passed away on June 14th, 2018 he was a US Navy Veteran and the Post provided military rites.

Badger Boys: Heartful Thank You's was read from the Plymouth High School boys the Post sponsored. **Camp American Legion:** Thank You was read from the Camp Director for the \$500.00 donation from the Post. **Boy Scouts:** Thank You Letter from the boys and adult leaders from Plymouth Boy Scout Troop 851 for the \$450.00 donation for camping gear was read

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AUGUST 14TH, 2018 AT 7:00 PM

AUXILARY NOTES

Auxiliary member Kate Herman's husband Ron passed away on July 5th, 2018 Please remember Kate and her family in your prayers.

Please Keep track of your Volunteer Hours