



## April 2016 Newsletter

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**CHARTER 1965**

Good day Comrades,



The newly remodeled NASCAR room, picture above has been completed. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this dream a reality. We now have a great space to hold meetings and other smaller events. When not in use, this room will be reserved for members to utilize.

I'm also proud to announce that Palmer Lake VFW's choice for teacher of the year, Erik Lien, is the Senior High Teacher of the Year chosen by the VFW Department of Minnesota to represent our state in National competition. Erik Lien teaches at Maple Grove Senior High School. He was chosen because he has continually sustained a high level of teaching excellence and when compared with his peers he stands out head and shoulders above the rest.

March 12<sup>th</sup> we hosted an open house and food drive. This event resulted in four new members and we are now 100% for our membership goal. Thanks to all that helped make this a successful event!



May 13, 14 and 15 is our annual Buddy Poppy Distribution and we still need more volunteers. Please follow this link to learn more. <http://vols.pt/9fAA2j>

We are hosting the State Pistol Competition the morning of April 10<sup>th</sup> at Osseo Gun Range. It's not too late to sign up if you're interested. [www.palmerlakevfw.com/Pistol](http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/Pistol)

Per our Service Officer Jeff Jarosz, there are currently many high paying jobs for Veterans willing to work outside the United States for an extended amount of time. Contact Loren Heaton, Recruiter Veterans Employment, Cell [320-237-0888](tel:320-237-0888) Email [loren@veteranemployment.net](mailto:loren@veteranemployment.net) for more information.

### **Upcoming Post 3915 Events:**

**Next Blood Drives: 4/25/16, 6/20/16**

**Next Post meeting: April 13 at 1900 (Post Elections)**

**Next District meeting: April 17, Coon Rapids VFW 9625 (District Elections)**

Yours in Comradeship,  
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Post 217 Comrades,

The Old Sarg is looking for help with Poppy mailing and Poppy distribution. Let me know if you want to help with either job or both of them

The District Convention is just around the corner. We will elect new officers and ask for help with other jobs. Come and see how your district is run and meet the new officers. Sunday April 17 at 8:00AM at Coon Rapids VFW.

The post is run mostly by Nam Vets. Without them we would be in big trouble. This old Korean Vet is so proud to sit with two of them and look out at others who served proudly in a war that took so many. GOD BLESS NAM VETS!

### REMEMBER

Those who have fought in wars since Viet Nam and those who are still protecting us.

Chuck Quigley Commander  
Clarence LaBelle Post 217

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Hello Auxiliary Members

First I want to thank the Men's Auxiliary for doing a great job again this year with the Fish Fry as always they did a fabulous job.

If you haven't been in lately you should stop in and see the transformation of the newly remodeled "BOB HOPP Nascar Room" opening night was Thursday, March 31.

We will be having our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Taco Fiesta on Sunday, May 1 this year. Everyone's help is needed; this is a big event for our Auxiliary so I hope to see a helping hand from all.

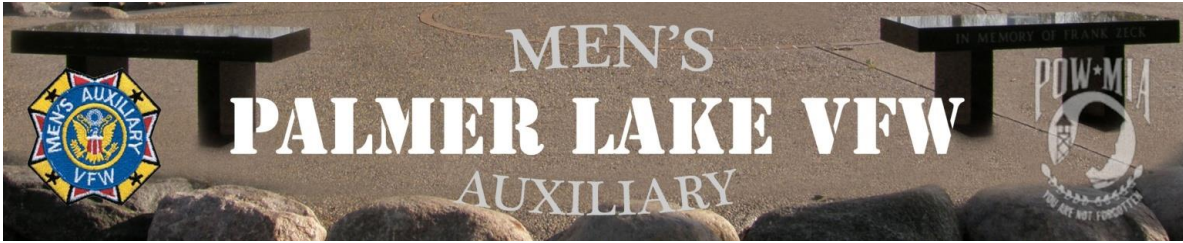
- A. Need help in collecting raffle items
- B. Donating basket's
- C. Bake sale
- D. Cooking
- E. Setting up
- F. and the day of, May 1<sup>st</sup> helping out with serving, raffle's, ticket sales & bake sale

Our next meeting is April 12 at 6:00 pm, we will be having election of officers and voting, so I encourage you all to come and help make a difference in your Auxiliary.

Remember to turn in your community service.

<http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/VolunteerHours.html>

Thank you for your support,  
Kandy Charlet, Auxiliary President  
Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Auxiliary  
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Members,

It seems that Old Man Winter isn't quite ready to give up. After teasing us earlier, I am definitely ready for spring to finally arrive.

We will hold election of officers at our **next meeting on April 6**. Nominations are still open so I hope to see more members in attendance and show your support, maybe even volunteer for a position.

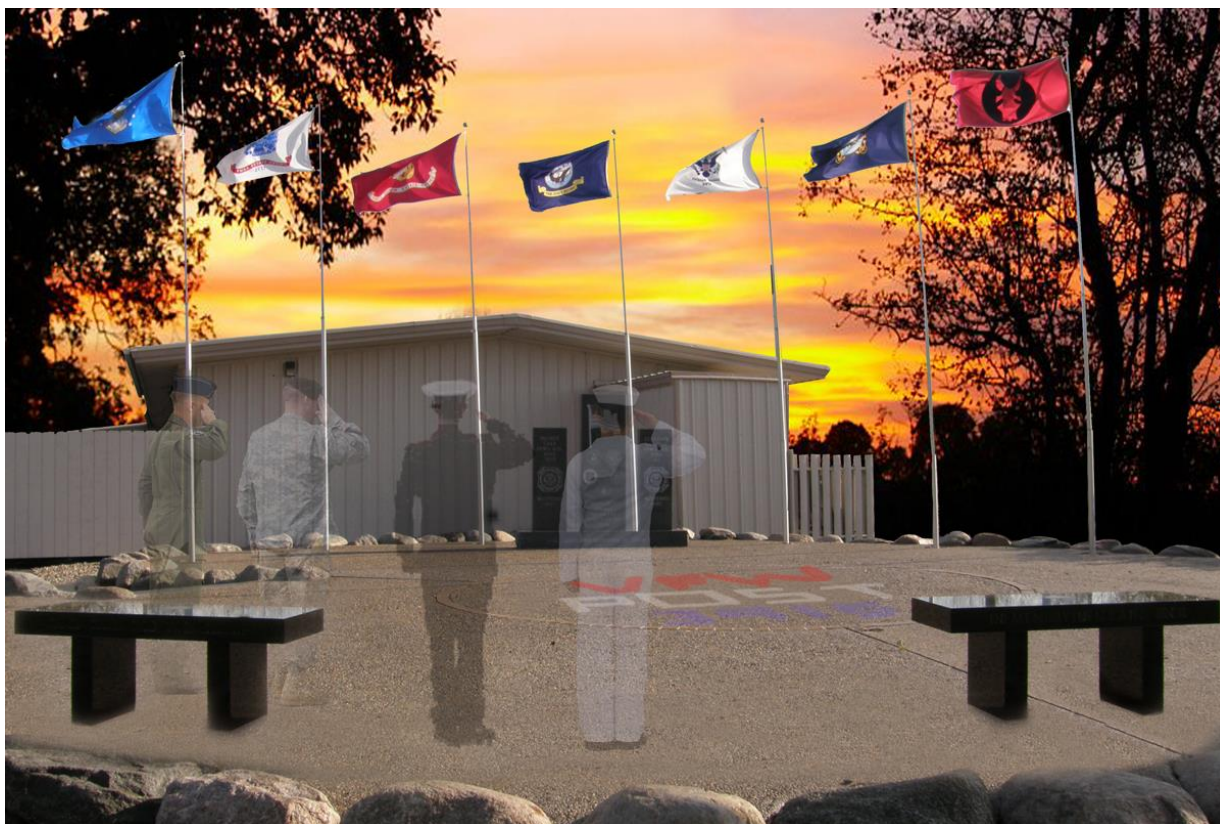
I want to thank everyone that helped out to make our Fish Fries a **HUGE** success this year. We had a lot of compliments and we all worked together to make it happen each week. It was a lot of work and you all did a terrific job.

Our Spring Cabela's raffle will be on **May 6 at 6:00 PM**. Tickets are going fast, so check with any Men's Auxiliary member to purchase a chance to win.

The remodeling of the NASCAR room is complete and it looks great. Thank you to Home Depot for their donation and to all the volunteer workers who pitched in to transform this room from a storage area to a small gathering room for all members to enjoy.

As always, stay safe and remember to thank a vet.

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