



## August 2014 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

As the summer starts to wind down we find ourselves once again in the busy season for VFW events:

**August 8<sup>th</sup> – Cleanup Day:** We are planning to clean up the outside of the post, starting at 9:00 am, in preparation for Pig Roast. Providing we get enough help, we are also hoping to clean out the garage and do some touch up painting on the garage exterior. If you're available that day please consider stopping out to help keep your post presentable.

**September 6<sup>th</sup> - Pig Roast:** This year we decided to try something new and have the Pig Roast on Saturday. It will be a busy day, starting with the Mens Aux. Golf Tournament in the morning, followed by the Ladies Aux, MOWMIA balloon ceremony, lunch, raffles, and new this year, a live band. Should be a great time!

We are getting ready to launch our membership drive for the upcoming year. This year we've decided to concentrate on life memberships and have come up with the following promotion. Anyone looking to get a life membership will get \$50 towards their life membership for every referral that results in a life membership. Any current life member will get \$20 cash for every life member they recruit. In both cases the person being recruited will also get \$50 off their life membership.

Example 1: New member gets three friends to join; they get \$150 off and their friends each get \$50 off.

Example 2: Current life member recruits 5 new life members; they get \$100 cash and their recruits each get \$50 off.

We have a new page on our website dedicated to Service Officer Information. Check it out below:  
<http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/ServiceOfficer.html>

### **Other upcoming events:**

September 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Fall Conference in Wilmer

October 11<sup>th</sup> – Booya

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Member Dinner

Next Post meeting is: 13 August at 1900

Next District meeting is: 11 October - Kraus-Hartig #6587 at 1000

Next Blood Drive is: 18 August from 1300 to 1900

Yours in Comradeship,  
Scott Hanson, Commander, Post 3915  
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Three Time All-American  
**CLARENCE LABELLE VFW**  
POST 217



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Comrades and Sisters,

Post 217 has some new members; one is still serving and just left for Afghanistan the week after he joined the post. He attended the last meeting, the old guys enjoyed his stories and he theirs as well. Remember Sam in your prayers for a safe return home.

It's been a quiet summer but the closer we get to fall things will pick up. Vacations will be over and more interest in the VFW will happen and we will do our best to reach 100% in membership.

Come and help!! Third Wednesday of the month!! 7:00PM at Palmer Lake.

REMEMBER

We used to hope people did not forget us. --Well let's not forget them.  
Pray for our Veterans!!!!

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417  
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Dear Sisters,

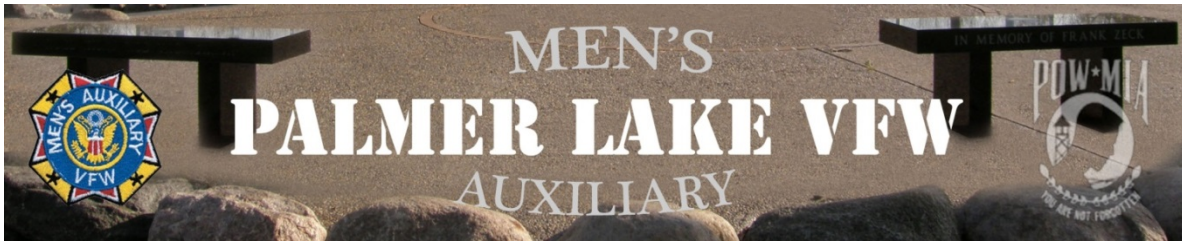
The summer is sure flying by! We have been busy with planning our programs for the year and have already started collecting for Backpack Mania.

To our annual members: your 2015 dues are now due. The cost is still \$16 but we have voted to raise them to \$20. Now might be the time to think about going Life. The Auxiliary will again pay the first \$75 if you go Life before the Member dinner on October 19th.

Mark your calendar now for the annual pig roast on September 6th. It will be held on a Saturday this year and will coincide with the Men's Auxiliary golf tournament.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and as always please report your community service and take time to Thank a Veteran.

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Hello Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our next meeting is August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. We have a busy schedule ahead of us so if you can make it to the meetings please do so.

The post has scheduled Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> as a day to clean up the back room and garage areas. If you are available, please come and help out.

We have some upcoming events that I would like to mention.

August 5<sup>th</sup> – Stand Down for Veterans at Fort Snelling.

Palmer Lake will be cooking breakfast for the Vets.

September 6<sup>th</sup> - Pig Roast

Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament - Brookland Golf Course

10:00 shotgun start/Best ball scramble

**THE DATE HAS CHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER**

October 11<sup>th</sup> - Booya

The next blood drive is August 18th in the hall.

Remember to record your community service hours. Contact Stu Ruud or use the convenient online form on the website.

Stay safe and remember to thank a vet,

Jeff Marsyla, President  
Palmer Lake Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary  
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